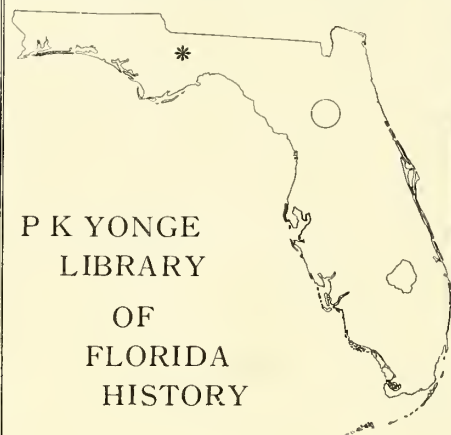


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**EDITORIAL**

Harold R. Barnes
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Christianity is a missionary religion. Its very life is dependent upon its propagation. A church official once testified in Quarterly Conference, "I thank God I can be a Christian without being a missionary." Reflection upon this falsehood brought to my mind four reasons why it is impossible to be a Christian and not be a missionary.

To be a Christian is to own Jesus Christ as Lord and Master. How can one acknowledge Christ as Master and refuse to obey His command, "Go ye into all the world." (Matthew 28:19)

Again Paul wrote to the Romans saying, "I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise." (Romans 1:14) He was absolutely right not because "the Greek and Barbarian, the wise and unwise" had done anything for him, but Jesus Christ, God's gift to the whole world was given as much to those in Rome who knew Him not as to Saul of

Tarsus who had come to know him on the Damascus road. Therefore if any possess the Lord Jesus Christ in his life making him a Christian this places him also in the debt of every man who knows not Christ.

Third; in II Corinthians 5:14, Paul writes, "The love of Christ constraineth us." It is the love of Christ shed abroad in the heart which redeems. That love is a constraining force which makes it impossible for any person who surrenders himself to that redeeming love to be anything other than a missionary of that love to the ends of the earth.

A fourth reason is found in Matthew 25:40, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Christianity is a paradox. To keep Christ you must give Him away. To try to keep Him without sharing Him with others who knew Him not is to lose Him and cease to be a Christian. To hunt out in this needy, sin-sick world the least and the last of the lost, and to give them Christ is to find Him in a renewed and unbound experience of His salvation. I therefore find it impossible to be a Christian and not be a missionary.

H. R. B.

Presenting !! - The Florida Methodist

We herewith present our first issue of the new official Florida Conference organ.

After many years of calling in the homes of our Florida Methodists each week the FLORIDA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE was taken into the fold of our great Church paper edited by Dr. Roy Smith. THE FLORIDA METHODIST BULLETIN called at our homes as a tentative visitor to bridge the gap between the FLORIDA ADVOCATE and whatever new plan the Conference might work out to bring to our Methodist homes the regular news and reports local to Florida. At the recent annual session of the Florida Conference it was decided to ask the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of our Home to be the Publications Committee of the Conference and to have the Conference paper published from the Home with the Superintendent as editor.

It is our desire in every regard to make this monthly paper, THE FLORIDA METHODIST, as nearly as possible what the Methodists of Florida want it to be. We will keep within the bounds of being a single Conference publication. There is no call at all for us to be otherwise with the general publication interests of our great Methodism being so well cared for in the CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE. THE FLORIDA METHODIST will be placed in the mail at Enterprise on the Thursday preceeding each fourth Sunday dated for the ensuing month.

The subscription price will be fifty cents per year. The Annual Conference has subsidized our paper sufficiently to pay for sending without cost THE FLORIDA METHODIST to a selected list of local Church officials. This list will be provided by the pastor and each official asked to fill in a form authorizing that the necessary amount from their Church contribution be used by the Conference to make this subsidy possible and to comply with postal laws and regulations. Names of officials and other church workers beyond the 5% may be submitted to us by individuals paying fifty cents or by the local Church covering the subscription price for each individual name which a number of Churches no doubt will want to do.

Your reaction to the plan of the Conference to this issue will not only be welcome but we earnestly invite you to share with us your thoughts in the matter. We of course will carry the regular Conference financial reports; fourth Sunday Church School offerings for World Service designated for the Board of Education; fifth Sunday Church School and loose plate Church offerings for the Children's Home; the Conference treasurer's quarterly report; and such other reports and news as Conference boards and department desire published. In addition to these reports we want to carry news of the local Churches and present it by district columns submitted to us by District Superintendents or someone designated by them. We also have the promise of occasional articles from Bishop Moore.

H. R. B.

My Gran'ther Said

By Henry Edward Warner

When I was a kid, my Gran'ther said,
My Gran'ther said to me
As I rode my horse to Banbury
Cross—

My horse that was Gran'ther knee;
"Son you going to grow, you are,
And as you grow older, you'll find
You can't head anything off at all
By hooking it on behind."

"You're going to find," my Gran'ther
said,

"That life has little o' use
For men with nothing to offer it
But alibis and excuse.

You're going to find, as you grow up,
That the fellows who make the
grade

Are out where the sun is burning hot,
While others sit in the shade.

You're going to find that men who
earn

The right to an easy chair
Have plenty of rough, hard going,

Son,
Before they are sitting there."
And that's what my good old Gran-
'ther said,

Smiling and nodding at me
As I rode my horse to Banbury Cross,
Rocked high on my Gran'ther knee.

News Reports and Briefs from the Districts of the Conference

MIAMI DISTRICT R. Z. Tyler, D.S.

The old Miami District, composed of twenty-seven charges, ceased to be at the Annual Conference. But it went out with credit.

During its last year it showed a substantial growth in Church School enrollment, and fair activity. The average attendance for the year was around 60% of the enrollment which was equal to 76% of the total church membership. Several of the churches had enrollments larger than their total membership, and twelve of them gave an average of better than 75c per member on the 4th Sunday offerings.

Our Woman's Society of Christian Service showed remarkable growth. Several of them had enrollments equal to more than 40% of the church membership, and the average per capita giving was \$8!

Our Church enrollment actually showed a net loss from the total of the church year preceeding despite an ingathering of some 420 on profession of faith and well over 500 by certificate. This was due, however, mainly to the new plan of recording non-resident members apart from the active ones. That it was not a move simply to sidestep obligations is shown in the fact that none have asked for cuts in World Service acceptances.

Our new Conference year begins with 45 charges or an increase of two-thirds over last year. We now have more than 18% of this vigorous Florida Methodism in our district. Some ten of the 18 new churches had formerly been in the Miami District. The other 8 come, 7 of them, from the former St. John's Conference and 1, a total newcomer.

All indications are that the magnificent spirit of the old Miami District carries on in the great new district. It had been remarked that the finest thing about the old district was the spirit of good-will and cooperation. One of the surest proofs of that was the record achieved over seven years of accepting and paying all askings in full. As this is written, 39 of the 45 churches in the new district have formerly accepted all askings in Quarterly Conferences. Three-

others have notified to that effect! It will of course be 100%.

As we begin the new year, 25 of the 45 pastors enjoy increases in salary, totaling \$5,125 for an average of \$205 each. So things really do look encouraging here.

For our Children's Home, the district has been divided into nine smaller areas. We have a very able layman as District Director and he has some excellent plans for promoting a systematic and effective program of support for our children. It seems we will care for the Home in the most effective manner ever.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT H. Carter Hardin, D.S.

The District Stewards and Pastors of the Gainesville District met with Rev. H. Carter Hardin the District Superintendent in Ocala Monday, July 7, 1941.

Among the goals that have been set for this District for the coming year is the Full Benevolence Quota. Plans are being made throughout the District to accept and pay in full all of the General and Conference Benevolences that have been apportioned.

Dr. H. W. Blackburn, pastor of Gainesville's First Church, in an inspiring statement expressed the conviction of all that this long anticipated goal would be accomplished this year.

The Gainesville District, Florida's great missionary district, has made great strides of advancement in the past year. It made a 32½% increase in its benevolence giving leading all other Districts in the proportion of increase, and it has increased its Church and Church School membership by 10%.

The Gainesville District is especially conscious of the missionary spirit. Twenty of its thirty-four charges are mission charges.

Plans are now being laid to organize in every Local Church a Church Board of Missions and Church Extension, according to Rev. Bob Gisler, District Missionary Secretary.

Plans were also announced by Rev. R. A. Guy of Leesburg of a District-wide visitation and evangelism campaign to begin in October.

In order to facilitate the work of the laymen of the District, Brother

DeWitt Griffin re-grouped the Churches in such a way that Churches with similar problems will be able to meet together from time to time in round-table-fellowship meetings to discuss their work.

Rev. H. C. Hardin, D. S., announces that there is a good staff of preachers already hard at work and that this promises to be one of the great years in the history of this District.

By Robert J. Gisler

LAKELAND DISTRICT J. W. Blake, D.S.

At the recent session of our Annual Conference the Lakeland District reported 904 accessions, with 374 of them by profession of faith. This represents a healthy increase over last year. The District accepted 95% of the askings for World Service and paid 97% of the acceptance.

At the District Stewards meeting July 1st, askings for the charges for the new year were approved looking toward making this District 100% on acceptance and payment. That goal was wholeheartedly approved. Two days later the Pastors met and enthusiastically made plans to reach the goal. Four Quarterly Conferences have already been held and the askings accepted in full with a fine spirit manifest.

A Youth Caravan visited Lakeland the week immediately after Annual Conference. The service rendered by this team of young people was invaluable, not only to First Church where the meetings were held, but to the young people of the nearby churches. Another Caravan is to visit at Fort Meade and at Frostproof and Avon Park.

Many of the churches of the District are busy now with Daily Vacation Bible Schools. A large number of our young people have been in attendance at the Young People's Institute at Boca Grande this week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Nelson, of Davenport, are visiting back in their old home state of Indiana. They expect to return by the 19th.

Our church at Clermont has very thoughtfully and graciously granted Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Lowe a month's leave of absence.

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT P. A. Fletcher, D.S.

This District is highly pleased with the last session of our Annual Conference. Preachers and Laymen alike are satisfied with the apportionments, and are rejoicing over the World Service budget. We have only three new pastoral appointments of men

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News From Districts

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TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT

coming from other districts, and they are all happy ones. Quincy, Perry and the Waukeenah Mission reluctantly parted with their old Pastors, but are now beginning to find joy in their new Pastors. Reverends Wilson, Fischer and Tyler are happy in their new places and the churches move on under their leadership. We rejoice to hear such fine reports of the only two men leaving the district, Reverends Holmes and Summers. They served the church with much devotion and success while in the district. We are glad to be able to contribute so much to other districts of our great Conference.

Our District set-up meeting, held at Trinity Church, Tallahassee, July 7th, was one of the most helpful held in this District in a long time. Our Pastors and Laymen passed resolutions thanking the Bishop and cabinet for arranging the budget within our reach. As a result all the charges accepted with enthusiasm the askings in full. Most of the Pastors and Lay Leaders spoke on the subject, and there was joy in "The Camp." It was especially helpful to note the unselfish brotherliness in apportioning the askings on the budget among the strong and the weak charges. We are starting off the new Conference year with high aspirations and determinations to make the best year in our history.

Our forces are beginning to move, reorganized groups are falling into line, and all elements in the program of the church will be prayerfully promoted. The Advocate will feel the power of this effort, Christian Education will be pushed, the Woman's Society is in the limelight, the Youth Division and the Children's Division are being carefully planned for, and our Pastors and Laymen are already at work on the Lay Activities. Our Conference Children's Home and the new Florida Methodist monthly paper published at the Home will also have their place in our total program. We are devoutly praying for a great resurgence of religious interest in the great Church, of which we are privileged to be a part, and we promise each other and the Conference at large to be faithful.

The first film of ice is scarcely perceptible. Keep the water stirring, and you will prevent the ice from hardening it. But once it films over and remains so, it thickens over the surface, and it thickens still. At last it is so solid that a wagon might be drawn over the frozen water. So with our conscience. It films over gradually, and at last it becomes hard, unfeeling; and then it can bear a weight of iniquity. — Bishop Simpson.



THE JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

J. H. Daniel, D.S.

The Jacksonville district held its first meeting of the Conference year at First Church, Jacksonville, on Tuesday, July 8th. It is expected that the World Service and the other askings of the district will be met in full.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Daniel will be in attendance at Lake Junaluska during the meeting of the district superintendents.

First Church, Jacksonville, have extended a most courteous welcome to their new pastor, Dr. R. E. Wicker and his family. They had a reception for them at the church on Friday evening, July 11th. Dr. Wicker accompanied Dr. Daniel to Lake Junaluska on Sunday, July 13th. He returned to fill his pulpit on the 20th driving back to Lake Junaluska on the 21st, being accompanied by Mrs. Wicker and Billie and Mrs. J. H. Daniel. First Church, Jacksonville, has the distinction of being air conditioned. This popular attraction gives this church a winter coolness during summer heat.

The Reverend W. F. Dunkle, Jr., was away on a preaching mission immediately after Conference, but returned to fill the pulpit of his new pastorate at Snyder Memorial Church Sunday, July 13th.

The people of the First Church, St. Augustine, have received with most cordial welcome Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Norton concluding a ministry on the Tampa district with an unexcelled record of achievement. Dr. Norton has now returned to the pastorate succeeding the Rev. S. A. Wilson at St. Augustine.



THE ORLANDO DISTRICT

R. C. Holmes, D.S.

Orlando, July 10 — R. C. Holmes, newly appointed District Superintendent, called the District Stewards and Pastors together in First Church here July 2nd. Heading the list of business that came up was the apportionment of the district's \$18,215 asking for World Service among the forty charges according to the Annual Conference plan for apportionments. Mr. Holmes also asked for a 2% assess-

ment for district work, which was unanimously approved.

A fine atmosphere of fellowship and good cheer pervaded the meeting. Dr. Fred Turner acted his usual role of genial host; Mr. and Mrs. Holmes won the immediate affection of the pastors and stewards; and the Woman's Society of First Church climaxed the affair with a fine luncheon served in the church dining room. Dr. W. S. Hughlett, medical missionary to Africa, was present at the luncheon and spoke briefly. Dr. Turner introduced the new pastors.

One of the first and most pleasant duties of the new Superintendent was the dedication of the Craig-Livingston Memorial Parish House at Taft, where J. W. Owens is pastor. An all-day dedication program was held which drew large crowds.

Dr. Turner and the staff of First Church were hosts Monday night, July 7th, at a reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and the several new pastors of this area.

Mr. Holmes called the district staff together July 8th, and plans were laid for the district educational work for the coming year. The entire staff attended. Institutes for introducing the people to the new literature were discussed and the summer program of camps and assemblies was considered.

Mr. Holmes states that many of the churches in this district are planning to have Fred T. Barnett of Lakeland hold stewardship meetings this year. He urges as many as possible to take advantage of this opportunity.

Caxton Doggett, Reporter.



THE TAMPA DISTRICT

P. M. Boyd, D.S.

The Tampa District has gotten off to a flying start under the Superintendency of Dr. P. M. Boyd. Before boxes were unpacked the new District Leader had visited in many of the churches and parsonages of the District. Various group meetings were held in the District parsonages to discuss ways and means to meet the program of World Service items. The District Stewards meetings were held in the First Methodist Church. Despite a down pour the meeting was well attended. Most of the churches of the District indicated a willingness to accept the askings in full. Tampa District is giving assurance that she will be in the 100% column.

Dr. Boyd payed a glowing tribute to his predecessor, Dr. M. H. Norton,

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News From Districts

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THE TAMPA DISTRICT

one of the outstanding District Superintendents of all Methodism. His words of appreciation for the great work done by the former Superintendent received the approval of the District Stewards.

Tampa had a joint reception on July 14th at Seminole Heights for the District Superintendent, the new Pastors, and for Miss Julia Reed and Miss Inez Martin, Deaconesses from Rosa Valdez Settlement, whose services in Tampa will terminate in September.



THE
BRADENTON
DISTRICT

Smith Hardin, D.S.

The new Conference year starts off well.

The new Pastors have been cordially welcomed and no complaints have been heard from either Pastors or Churches.

During the past week receptions have been given for the new Pastors. Palmetto Church gave a reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Hoyt Tatum.

Parrish Church and Elletton Church each gave a reception and "pounding" to their new Pastor, Rev. Charles A. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson.

Bradenton Church gave a reception last Wednesday for Dr. and Mrs. Meredith, and the District Superintendent, Rev. Smith Hardin and Mrs. Hardin were included in this honor.

Manatee Church, Rev. J. F. Clark, Pastor, has increased the Pastor's salary this year.

Bowling Green Church, Rev. T. Wright Carlton, Pastor, has also made a substantial increase in the Pastor's salary.

The contract has been let for the painting of the Parrish Church building.

The meeting of the District Stewards and Pastors of the Bradenton District was held on Tuesday, July 8th at the Methodist Church in Bradenton. About 75 were in attendance. Plans were discussed and made for the work of the new Conference year and a fine spirit of loyalty and cooperation existed.

Brother A. K. Hawkins, a member of the Conference Commission on World Service, presented the askings for World Service to the meeting.

Dr. G. E. Farrar of Sebring, spoke in behalf of the Florida Methodist Children's Home and made an earnest plea for our full support.

The assessment on the District for the work of the Board of Temperance was oversubscribed within a few minutes. It was also voted that we raise all our finances for all the claims of our church 100% this Conference year.

At the close of the meeting, the Pastors and District Stewards were the guests of Rev. Smith Hardin, the District Superintendent, and Mrs. Hardin, at a dinner at the Manavista Hotel.

Miss Mae Barton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Joe A. Barton and C. A. Austin of Lake Placid, will be married at the Alva Methodist Church, July 13th, at 3 P. M. Bro. Barton will perform the ceremony.

Commission on Conference Center at Lake Junaluska

The Commission on a Conference Center which was appointed by Bishop Arthur J. Moore at the request of the annual conference at its recent session held at Daytona Beach met at Lake Junaluska, N. C., July 19. Several offers of property were received and considered. It is very evident that a goodly number of our Florida communities are going to be active in their efforts to bring this Methodist Conference Center into their midst.

The Commission asks that all cities and communities and persons who have properties they wish to donate to the Florida Conference communicate soon with either Dr. P. M. Boyd, 311 East Oak Avenue, Tampa, or Dr. R. Ira Barnett, P. O. Box 78, Lakeland, secretary.

The time has arrived when the conference programs being carried on by the several boards and the increasing needs of our conference for an adequate and convenient meeting place for its total program which is constantly becoming larger call for the development of such a center. What is desired is a location characterized by healthfulness and scenic beauty situated on the shore of a lake suitable for bathing and boating, somewhere near the center of the state.

Parsonage for Tampa Church

The Hyde Park Church in Tampa, Dr. Harry H. Waller, pastor, has just completed the purchase of a parsonage. A large, spacious, and attractive house at 717 S. Willow Street will now be the home of the pastor and his family at Hyde Park Church. This is another advanced step on the part of this congregation which has, up until now, rented a home for the parsonage family.

Fellowship Fund

The Fellowship Fund, which this year set out to aid 34 of our ministers to arrive at minimum salaries, is short nearly \$400.00 on the askings for this year.

The Fund is a voluntary matter, but most of the brethren who signed up have carefully paid their pledge in full. A few have so far neglected to do so, and a remittance to C. H. Summers, Sebastian, Fla., will be welcomed.

The books will not be closed until about August 15, and after that a report will be sent to each contributor to the Fund, giving the name and amount of each contributor by districts. How fine if all our men will try to be on this "Honor Roll" of love to the brethren.

LAURIE G. RAY, Chairman,
Fellowship Fund Committee.

News from Titusville Church

The Methodists and friends here have cordially received us. The membership came in the front door recently singing

"How do you do, everybody, how do you do,

Is there anything we can do for you?
We're mighty glad you came and
We hope you feel the same.

How do you do, everybody, how do you do."

They brought a substantial pantry shower. We love our people here and pray God of use all in a large way to advance His kingdom.

R. T. CALDWELL.

Vacation School at Umatilla

From Umatilla comes a report of an unusually successful vacation school. Jesse E. Jones, Methodist pastor, says that sixty-nine certificates were issued to those attending the required number of days, and that over 100 attended part time.

The Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Umatilla joined hands in organizing the school. Dr. A. F. Carr, Presbyterian pastor, cooperated in a splendid way. Sufficient funds to finance the school was received in a free-will offering.

The Vacation Bible School lasted two weeks, closing July 3rd with a graduation program at 8 o'clock.

REV. J. W. AUSTIN

Rev. J. W. Austin, retired and supplying at Ebenezer, gives as his correct address 82 Park Lake Avenue, Orlando, Florida.

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HOME ALUMNI BREVITIES

by the Alumni Secretary

The August issue of THE FLORIDA METHODIST marks the debut of "Alumni Brevities", following requests and suggestions of many of our Alumni. The purpose of this column is to keep the Alumni Association an Association.

The writer will need full cooperation in order to keep this column alive, so keep in contact with Barney Leon, 135 E. Monroe Street, Jacksonville, Florida. He can also furnish many addresses upon request.

Here are some items already received:

Mrs. Mary Guest Hinson writes from West Palm Beach and seems very enthusiastic about our organization. She was at the Home from 1919-1924. She desires to get in contact with other Alumni whom she knew but can't recall the names.

Several of the boys are "in the army now." The list includes Quinton Eldredge, "Ric" Williams, Ralph

Burns, Robert Barnett and "Pete" Roland.

Raymond Duke states that he is well situated as superintendent of several tourist cottages. He reports that Clyde Barnett is working with him during this summer. Clyde, incidentally, graduated from Clearwater High School this past June and is going to attend Stetson University in DeLand this fall.

Also graduating from high school was Joyce Roland at DeLand High.

Mrs. R. C. Creighton, nee Gertrude Lee, writes of her marriage during June. She follows in the steps of Mrs. Keith Rennie (Una Marie Roper) and "Teddie" Geiger, who were married in March and May, respectively.

Speaking of marriages, the first all-Home couple came into being when Hugh Joiner took for his wife the former Mary Jane Tourette in June. The happy couple are now residing in Texas.

When last heard of, our Association prexy, Herb Priddy, was sailing for South Africa, disclosing the fact he couldn't carry on any Alumni business until he returns to the States. We hope he doesn't have any serious misfortunes.

Well . . . what do you think of the column?

Coupons

Bradenton, Mrs. S. J. Murphy; Ft. Meade, W. S. C. S.; Gainesville, A friend; Jacksonville, Mrs. W. Aldridge, Virela Smith, Mrs. E. R. Robinson, Mrs. F. W. Rivers; Lake Butler, Mrs. H. F. Prister; McIntosh, Mrs. William E. Christian; Melbourne, S. Hopkins; New Smyrna Beach, Miss Geraldine Mattox; Orange City, Mrs. Maude Parker; Orlando, A friend, First Methodist Church, Junior Department; Oviedo, W. S. C. S.; Oxford, Ladies Aid; Plant City, W. S. C. S.; Seale, Louisiana, F. R. Mitchell, Jr.; Sumatra Sunday School; Tampa, J. E. Judd, Sem-nole Heights, Intermediate Department; Winter Haven, A friend, Sunday School.

Miscellaneous

Chattahoochee, Mrs. Joe Smith; Clermont, M. C. Porter; Daytona Beach, Mrs. Harry Benson; DeLand, Mrs. C. C. Collins, Mrs. Gene Fisher; Enterprise, Mrs. William Lynam; Eustis, L. F. Vanderwater, Ladies B.b.e. Class, Dr. John I. Wean; Frostproof, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boulware; Grand Island, Mrs. C. W. Bayless; Holly Springs, Mississippi, S. W. Walker; Jacksonville, Johnny Bohn, E. R. Kline, Miss Ethel Sporeman; Key West, Mrs. J. R. Adams, Mrs. A. C. Riviere; Lakeland, Sarah Polk Class; Lake City, Mrs. J. W. Terry; Lake Wales, Intermediate Department; Lcm Turner, W. S. C. S.; Miami, W. H. Combs, Jr., Bryan Memorial, Sunday School, Easter Memorial, W. S. C. S., Mrs. Hull's Circle; Orlando, Anna Curtis Progressive Class, Mrs. John Baker, A friend, Miss Flora Walter; Oviedo, W. S. C. S.; Palatka, J. E. Baker; Sanford, Dr. L. L. Dan; Seffner, Mrs. George E. Moore; St. Augustine, Mrs. C. C. Pacette; Tallahassee, Mrs. Lillian Ryder and "The Sunshine Girls"; Thomasville, Georgia, Mrs. P. M. Massey; Winter Haven, A friend.

FIFTH SUNDAY RECEIPTS FOR JUNE 29, 1941

BRADENTON DISTRICT

Alva	
Idalia	5.00
Aradia	\$ 13.08
Boca Grande	3.37
Bowling Green	22.18
Bradenton	70.86
Ft. Myers	
First Church	26.30
Edgewood	4.28
Grande Avenue	5.00
Fort Ogden	4.20
Nocatee	3.00
Labelle	9.17
Felda	1.00
Lake Placid	4.07
Manatee	
Miacka City	1.11
Naples	35.92
Pahokee	
Palmetto	13.10
Parrish	3.00
Ellenton	15.60
Punta Gorda	7.97
Charlotte Harbor	2.50
Riverview	7.85
Sanibel	
Captiva	
Sarasota	26.87
Sebring	26.08
Venice	
Nokomis	3.83
Wauchula	18.42
Wimauma	6.85
Ruskin	
Terra Ceia	2.21
Zolfo	4.51
Friendship	

TOTAL \$348.33

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

Alachua	\$ 13.33
Bellevue	\$ 1.38
Bronson	18.90
Bushnell	2.79
Cedar Key	4.15
Citra	2.35
Anthony	7.75
Burbank	4.19
Coleman	3.45
Crescent City	6.00
Georgetown	5.00
Dunnellon	3.89
Fruitland Park	4.21
Gainesville	
First Church	1.00
Wesley Com.	7.48
Hawthorne	17.30
Orange Creek	3.40
Island Grove	1.35
Sparr	4.36
Hernando	6.18
Floral City	3.36
High Springs	
Inverness	
Lady Lake	1.90
Oxford	2.90
Oklawaha	3.00
Paisley	2.00
Lake Butler	9.17
Worthington Spgs.	2.50
Lake Como	4.25
Melrose	15.54
Interlachen	3.77

Grace	15.30
TOTAL	\$559.18

LAKELAND DISTRICT

Auburndale	\$ 3.93
Avon Park	8.37
Bartow	25.64
Brooksville	
Clermont	15.90
Davenport	
Dundee	
Dade City	16.38
Fort Meade	11.25
Frostproof	17.63
Groveland	
Mascotte	1.00
Haines City	10.26
Highland City	
Eaton Park	1.00
Homeland	
Alturas	6.74
Kathleen	
Knights	10.00
Lakeland	
College Heights	16.20
Cornelia Avenue	
Orange Heights	2.50
First Church	73.73
Myrtle Street	13.50
Lake Wales	64.69
Mulberry	
Springhead	33.1
Plant City	33.12
Spring Lake	5.54
Blanton	2.25
Lake Lindsey	1.00
Triby	2.29
Lacoochee	
Winter Haven	69.00
Zephyrhills	12.12

TOTAL \$446.63

MIAMI DISTRICT

Belleglade	
Boynton	\$ 7.00
Canal Point	2.27
Coconut Grove	2.00
Coral Gables	13.00
Dania	
Davie	3.00
Delray Beach	2.20
Boca Raton	2.00
Fort Lauderdale	
First Church	15.00
Park Temple	
Northside	2.41
Fulford	
Ojus	11.00
Hialeah	7.50
Hollywood	6.18
Homestead	7.67
Key West	
First Church	8.18
Fleming Street	10.00
Ley Memorial	6.44
Lake Worth	9.00
Matacumbe	11.00
Miami	
Allapattah	
Bryan Memorial	
Feaster Memorial	8.30
Floral Park	
Grace	21.25
Highland Park	
Holleman Park	10.00
Rader Memorial	
Riverside	35.02
Sellers Memorial	6.50
Tamiami Temple	
Tarbox Memorial	12.00
Trinity	49.37
White Temple	55.50

Miami Beach	7.23
Moore Haven	
Oakland Park	
Pompano	16.76
Florida City	3.00
Silver Palm	6.57
Princeton	2.76
South Bay	
South Miami	4.90
West Palm Beach	
First Church	93.32
Northwood	11.25
Wagg Memorial	4.38

TOTAL \$462.71

ORLANDO DISTRICT

Apopka	\$ 25.68
Lockhart	5.35
Cocoa	1.00
Coronado Beach	2.15
DeLand	
First Church	4.77
Trinity	47.72
Enterprise	27.26
Eustis	7.00
Eau Gallie	2.00
Fort Pierce	19.15
Georgiana	2.00
Kissimmee	17.66
Shingle Creek	5.00
Melbourne	8.29
Mims	5.95
Montverde	
Zellwood	3.01
Mount Dora	
New Smyrna Beach	35.41
Ocoee	
Okeechobee	
Orange City	13.00
Lake Helen	1.00

Orlando

Broadway	
Concord Park	
First Church	107.51
Reeves Memorial	14.50
Trinity	
Walker Memorial	5.78
Orlo Vista	7.30
Oviedo	8.93
Pinewcastle	
Conway	
Sanford	29.03
Sebastian	9.71
Roseland	1.00
St. Cloud	14.82
Stuart	5.59
Euelid	8.00
Taft	4.25
Tavares	
Titusville	
Umatilla	22.35
Altoona	2.00
Vero Beach	
Wabasso	
Fellsmere	
Winter Garden	20.00
Winter Park	16.35

TOTAL \$213.33

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT

Apalachicola	\$ 10.44
Carrabelle	
Sumatra	6.45
East Point	2.00
Chattahoochee	15.00
Cross City	
East Madison Circuit	
Jennings	2.00
Fenholloway Mission	
Ft. White Mission	8.00
Columbia	3.35
Tustenuggee	.66

Greensboro Circuit	
Glen Julia	6.50
Sycamore	1.60
Havana	24.55
Zion Mission	2.00
Concord	.50
Lake Jackson	.37
Jasper	1.00
Lake City	16.60
Leon Mission	1.00
Micosukee	1.00
Live Oak	19.78
Live Oak Mission	
Madison	34.80
Mayo Circuit	5.55
New Harmony	1.25
Monticello	1.00
Perry	
Quincy	
Sopchoppy Circuit	
Sopchoppy	10.00
Crawfordville	2.59
Sion Hill	5.00
Tallahassee	19.78
Waukeenah Mission	10.26
Scanlon	1.30
Wellborn Mission	7.52
Houston	2.05
Leona	.50
W. Madison Mission	
Cherry Lake	4.23
Rocky Springs	1.72
White Springs Mis.	9.67
Swift Creek	2.00
Bethel	1.00

TOTAL \$243.20

TAMPA DISTRICT

Anona	
Belmont Park	\$ 5.00
Brandon	
Clearwater	24.33
Dunedin	7.83
Largo	25.22
New Port Richey	7.11
Odessa	2.10
Oldsmar	
Palm Harbor	6.53
Safety Harbor	
Seffner	16.00
Dover	3.41
Hillsboro	4.17
Belmont Heights	2.00
Seminole	11.10
St. Petersburg:	
Allendale	8.50
Child's Park	3.46
Euelid	7.15
First Avenue	86.53
First Church	108.36
Grace	3.67
Trinity	10.00
Tampa:	
Bayshore	12.05
Edgewood	3.96
Eighth Avenue	5.00
First Church	48.00
Gulfport	1.00
Highland Avenue	11.00
Hyde Park	56.17
Interbay	13.31
Nebraska Avenue	17.35
Oak Grove	4.05
Port Tampa City	4.41
Memorial	9.08
Seminole Heights	33.60
Tampa Heights	30.10
Trinity	15.30
Tarpon Springs	6.30

TOTAL \$618.15

GRAND TOTAL \$3,572.17

Urgent Needs

Typewriters
Good vacuum cleaners
Dictaphone
2 stenographers chairs
Single bed spreads
Table linen
Reference books
Band Instruments
Orchestra Instruments

Choral Groups Developed

Choral groups have been developed in each department. The senior choir group which is made up of twenty-six selected voices from the older young people of the Home is being prepared at this writing to make their first visitation tour accompanied by the Superintendent and Miss Allinger. They will leave the Home Friday, August 1st, to have an

engagement that evening enroute to Sarasota returning by way of Tampa and reaching home Monday. The intermediate girls chorus has also qualified for public presentation and have been out on a week-night engagement.

In the field of instrumental music those who have responded to piano lessons have been selected for further private piano teaching. A harmonica band has been organized and it is hoped that possibly in the near future other instrumental music groups will be organized.

Conference Appointments as Read by Bishop Arthur J. Moore

LAKELAND DISTRICT

J. W. Blake, D. S.

Auburndale, Royal Page; Avon Park, G. S. Roberts; Bartow, A. A. Koestline; Brooksville, J. W. Rogers; Clermont, L. D. Lowe; Dade City, W. R. Boland; Davenport-Dunee, C. G. Nelson; Fort Meade, O. B. Cole; Frostproof, M. O. Nelms; Groveland, R. A. Alley; Haines City, L. N. Head; Highland City, Nelson H. Oldford; Homeland-Alturas, J. E. Woodward; Kathleen, E. P. Hendry; Lakeland—College Heights, L. G. Ray; Cornelia Avenue, To be supplied; Orange Heights, W. S. Bozeman; First Church, J. D. Hurt; Myrtle Street, J. B. Reid; Lake Wales, F. J. Patterson; Mulberry, T. R. Adams; Springhead, To be supplied; Plant City, Karl Koestline; Spring Lake, To be supplied; Trilby-Lacoochee, G. W. Gamble; Winter Haven, J. G. Stradley; Zephyrhills, R. F. Hodnett.

President, Florida Southern College, Ludd M. Spivey; Dean of Men, Florida Southern College, C. F. Tolle; Professor, Florida Southern College, G. F. Scott; Professor, Scarritt College, D. M. Maynard; Assistant Director, Christian Advocate, R. P. Marshall; Executive Secretary, Board of Education, R. Ira Barnett; Director of Young People's Work, Robert C. Boggs; Chaplain, United States Army, Don A. Cooke; District Missionary Secretary, M. O. Nelms.

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT

Paul A. Fletcher, D. S.

Apalachicola, L. E. Wright; Carrabelle, J. A. Boyd; Chattahoochee, C. B. Clayton; Cross City, E. C. Willson; East Madison Circuit, J. T. Adams; Fenholloway Mission, N. W. Vause; Fort White Mission, Ralph Davis; Greensboro Circuit, W. J. Ashworth; Havana, K. Hollister; Hinson Mission, E. F. Mayton, Jr.; Hosford Mission, W. L. Windsor; Jasper, E. T. Standifer; Lake City, J. L. Hunter; Leon Mission, C. C. Martin; Live Oak, B. D. Bourn; Live Oak Mission, R. J. Kersey; Madison, A. P. Smith; Mayo Circuit, G. S. Owen; Monticello, E. H. Philpot; Perry, W. A. Fischer; Quincy, S. A. Wison; Sopchoppy Circuit, A. P. Foster; Tallahassee, J. E. Anderson; Assistant Pastor, Maurice Felton; Waukeenah Mission, H. W. Tyler; Wellborn Mission, J. A. Cullifer; West Madison Mission, H. L. Boyd; White Springs Mission, H. T. Toole.

District Missionary Secretary, J. E. Anderson.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

J. H. Daniel, D. S.

Arlington-Gilmore, Paul Wagner; Bunnell, W. R. Howell; Bethel, P. Y. Howard; Callahan, H. L. Wiggins; Daytona Beach Community, Paul Redfern; First Church, Harry F. King; Ridgewood, D. B. Sargent; Dinsmore-Garden City, H. T. Foley; Epperson, F. W. Sessions; Fernandian, W. W. Laite; Green Cove Springs, J. B. Davis; Hastings, J. P. Gaines; Hilliard-Yulee, J. M. Outler; Inman, To be supplied; Jacksonville—Anderson Memorial, G. E. Summers; Avondale, C. M. Cotton; Epworth, W. T. Brantley; Fairfield, W. L. Nelson; First Church, Rufus E. Wicker; Glen-Myra, S. H. Barnes; Hendricks Memorial, B. F. Gannaway; Livingston Memorial, J. E. McKinley; Main Street, W. C. Fountain; Murray Hill, E. C. Calhoun; Ortega, H. A. Bain; Riverside Park, J. L. Horton; Snyder Memorial, W. F. Dunkle, Jr.; Springfield, C. C. Frazier; Swaim Memorial, Gaylon L. Howe; Trinity, W. C. White; Wesley Memorial, C. R. Mingleford; Jacksonville Beach, J. R. Mackey; McClenny-Baldwin, Martin Davis; Middleburg-Doctors Inlet, T. E. Ray; Spring Glen, To be supplied; St. Augustine—First Church, M. H. Norton; Grace, T. C. Osteen.

Chaplain United States Army, B. M. Montgomery; District Missionary Secretary, E. C. Calhoun.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

H. Carter Hardin, D. S.

Alachua, J. A. Hendry; Belleview-Chandler, Charles S. Robertson; Bronson, R. H. Carr;

Bushnell, W. C. McGarity; Cedar Key, T. W. Jennings; Citra, R. S. Skelly; Coleman, Ernest Dieffenwerth; Crescent City, O. C. Howell; Dunnellon, W. G. Strickland; Fruitland Park, J. C. Bulley; Gainesville—First Church and Wesley Community, W. H. Blackburn; Assistant pastor, R. J. Gisler; Hawthorne, Dan N. Williams; Hernando, Alton Bradley; High Springs, J. M. McLeod; Inverness, Thaxton Springfield; Lady Lake, J. E. Skipper; Lake Butler, M. B. Cox; Lake Como, To be supplied; Lawley, Herbert Hazard; Leesburg, R. A. Guy; Melrose, Ralph Rivers; Micanopy, George L. Zorn; Ocala, R. E. Rutland; Palatka, D. D. Dieffenwerth; Reddick, John M. Sykes; Seville-Pierson, R. S. Ritch; Starke, G. C. Powell; Sumterville-Panasofflee, To be supplied; Trenton-Newberry, George L. Harper; Waldo, J. F. Yancey; Webster, L. P. Driskell; Welaka-Satsuma, To be supplied; Wildwood, C. S. Hall; Williston, G. W. Hutchinson.

Wesley Foundation Director, A. R. Buhrum; Preachers' Relief Agent, C. W. White; District Missionary Secretary, R. J. Gisler.

TAMPA DISTRICT

P. M. Boyd, D. S.

Anona, J. E. Lewis; Belmont Park, R. L. Sumner; Brandon, Denny Hendry; Clearwater, O. A. Murphy; Dunedin, O. V. Hitchcock; Largo, J. D. Murray; New Port Richey, N. F. Whittle; Oldsmar, J. T. Bradburn; Palm Harbor, A. A. Godfrey; Safety Harbor, J. E. Hartsheld; Seffner-Dover, C. W. Alford; Seminole, H. S. Austin; St. Petersburg—Allendale, W. G. Gray; Child's Park, Harvey M. Hardin; Euclid, O. Sewell Palmer; First Avenue, Paul R. Horton; Assistant Pastor, A. R. Charlesworth; First Church, A. W. Moore; Assistant Pastor, G. C. Gibson; Grace, F. A. Shipley; Northside-Lealman, H. G. McDonnell; Pasadena, J. W. Hamilton; Assistant Pastor, H. C. Embry; Trinity, J. J. Rooks; Tampa—Bayshore, D. W. Ferrell; Edgewood, Eldon Simmons; Eighth Avenue-Hillsboro, W. J. Martin; First Church, J. W. Branscomb; Highland Avenue, H. E. Tolle; Hyde Park, H. H. Waller; Interbay-Port Tampa, Lewis Minter; Nebraska Avenue, W. F. Dunkle, Sr.; Oak Grove, W. C. Norton; Sara Spencer Memorial, W. O. McMullen; Seminole Heights, E. J. Pendergrass; Tampa Heights, J. E. Ellis; Trinity, J. B. Culpepper; Tarpon Springs, C. T. Howes; Ucceta-Thonotassassa, J. Benninger.

Conference Evangelists, P. J. Pappas, C. J. Tyler; Conference Missionary Secretary, J. W. Branscomb; District Missionary Secretary, O. A. Murphy.

ORLANDO DISTRICT

R. C. Holmes, D. C.

Apopka, J. A. Davis; Cocoa, C. H. Voss; Coronado Beach, B. W. Palmer; Deland—First Church, Jesse L. Lyons; Trinity, J. J. Richards; Enterprise, J. A. Partridge; Eustis, L. F. Vandewater; Eau Gallie, W. G. Walters; Fort Pierce, Joe A. Tolle; Georgiana, G. E. Bennett; Kissimmee, A. H. Cole; Melbourne, F. W. Reinhardt; Mims, W. K. Piner; Montverde-Zelwood, O. K. Magarian; Mount Dora, Kenneth Rogers; New Smyrna Beach, E. L. Holladay; Ocoee, J. W. Austin; Okeechobee, M. E. Myers; Orange City, Philip Schuyler; Orlando—Broadway, D. H. Rutter; Concord Park, Caxton Doggett; First Church, A. Fred Turner; Assistant Pastor, James E. Bartlett, Jr.; Reeves Memorial, R. A. Selby; Trinity, H. J. Abbott; Walker Memorial, J. Wayne Owens; Orlo Vista, W. M. Irwin; Orlo Vista Junior Pastor, J. T. Dingley; Oviedo, J. H. Hager; Pinecastle-Conway, John L. Jones; Sanford, W. P. Buchman; Sebastian, C. H. Summers; St. Cloud, G. Leon Wells; Stuart, C. W. Martin; Tavares, J. E. Shepherd; Titusville, R. T. Callwell; Umatilla, Jesse E. Jones; Vero Beach, J. E. Jenkins; Wabasso-Fellsmere, Roland H. Cortright; Winter Garden, Shuler Peele; Winter Park, M. H. Wyatt.

Superintendent, Methodist Children's Home, H. R. Barnes; Student at Emory University, T. H. Norton; District Missionary Secretary, Joe A. Tolle.

MIAMI DISTRICT

R. Z. Tyler, D. S.

Bellglade, J. O. Jamison; Boynton, H. M. Ware; Canal Point, Merritt O. Sawson; Coral Gables, Carlock Hawk; Dania, H. A. Spencer; Davie, J. H. Elder; Delray Beach-Boca Raton, Lawrence Kadeniite; Fort Lauderdale—First Church, Fred L. Martin; Park Temple, John H. Hanger; Northside, Walter O. Jford; Fulford-Ojus, T. M. Lee; Hialeah, W. G. Aldridge; Hollywood, F. W. Cooper; Homestead, T. A. Ferguson; Key West—First Church, A. C. Riviere; Fleming Street, W. B. Munday; Ley Memorial, W. E. Bryant; Lake Worth, Thomas S. Brock; Maticumbe, W. J. Perker; Miami—Ailapattah, D. J. Cathcart; Bryan Memorial, A. D. Hagler; Feaster Memorial, J. E. Crawley; Floral Park, H. G. Cowan; Grace, E. F. Norton; Highland Park, W. H. Herndon; Holleman Park, M. C. Cleveland; Rader Memorial, R. J. Squire; Riverside, R. J. Broyles; Sellers Memorial, W. J. Jones; Tamiami Temple, J. E. Bartlett; Tarboux Memorial, A. G. Cox; Trinity, R. L. Allen; White Temple, Glenn C. James; Miami Beach, W. J. Churchwell; Moore Haven, S. I. Hendrix; Oakland Park, Vincent L. Odom; Pahokee, J. E. Statham; Pompano, G. A. Foster; Redland-Florida City, W. E. Rowell; Silver Palm, J. E. Waller; South Bay, To be supplied; South Miami, Paul N. Jewett; West Palm Beach—First Church, Claud M. Haynes; Northwood, J. F. Talton; Wagg Memorial, Carroll Verner.

District Missionary Secretary, D. J. Cathcart; Secretary of Promotion and General Board of Missions, C. K. Vliet.

BRADENTON DISTRICT

Smith Hardin, D. S.

Alva-Idalia, Joseph A. Barton; Arcadia, Frank Robinson; Boca Grande, Forrest E. Church; Bowling Green, T. W. Carlton; Bradenton, W. V. Meredith; Ft. Myers—First Church, W. A. Myres; Edgewood, E. D. Conway; Grand Avenue, M. A. Soper; Fort Ogden-Nocatee, M. A. Shaw; Labelle, H. D. Fisher; Lake Placid, D. Lee Jones; Manatee, J. F. Clark; Miakka City, To be supplied; Naples, R. E. Miller; Palmetto, Hoyt Tatum; Parrish, Charles A. Thompson; Punta Gorda, W. M. Mullen; Riverview, W. C. Rogers; Sanibel-Captiva, To be supplied; Sarasota, E. Watt Smith; Sebring, G. E. Farrar; Venice-Nokomis, G. C. Bell; Woughula, J. R. Hill; Wimauma-Ruskin, G. W. Sellers; Zolfo-Friendship, S. H. White.

Student at Vanderbilt University, L. B. Blackwell; Student at Drew Theological School, Bernard Russell; District Missionary Secretary, W. V. Meredith.

Dr. Farrar at Sebring

Dr. George E. Farrar reports a very happy beginning in his new pastorate in Sebring. The new air base at Sebring makes this appointment one of increasing opportunity to serve. Dr. Farrar rendered a large and successful ministry as the Executive Secretary of our Children's Home last year. He instituted the popular moving picture of the Home, "In As Much"; originated and began the organization of the Orphan's Phalanx movement; and in many other ways made new friends and increased the interest of old friends in our Children's Home. Under the new plan of management, Superintendent Harold R. Barnes is now in full charge of the Administration of the Home and of the work in the field.

A true and faithful Christian does not make holy living a mere incidental thing. It is his great concern. As the business of the soldier is to fight, so the business of the Christian is to be like Christ.—Jonathan Edwards.

Conference Board of Education



Dr. R. Ira Barnett, who has rendered such excellent leadership in our Conference Board of Education, will be a regular contributor to each issue of The FLORIDA

METHODIST. His report on fourth Sunday, Sunday School offerings, is here with given in this issue, not only for the last fourth Sunday, but for the entire last Conference year. His other copy on this issue is the feature of the paper, Lake Junaluska.

CHURCH SCHOOL REMITTANCES ON WORLD SERVICE JUNE, 1941

District	Number Schools	Paid in June	Amount
Bradenton	39	18	\$143.76
Cape City	73	42	167.99
Jacksonville	44	24	242.24
Lakeland	39	21	167.29
Miami	50	28	356.13
Orlando	52	15	92.11
Tallahassee	67	26	84.18
Tampa	47	29	274.15
Total	411	203	\$1,527.85

CHURCH SCHOOL RALLY DAY REPORT 1940-1941

District	Number Schools	Number Paying	Amount Received	Returned Districts
Bradenton	40	10	\$ 94.05	\$ 70.54
Gainesville	66	20	72.56	54.42
Jacksonville	40	12	151.25	113.44
Lakeland	39	12	122.95	92.21
Miami	32	3	63.08	47.31
Orlando	54	10	95.55	71.66
Tallahassee	75	16	129.52	97.14
Tampa	47	19	179.89	134.92
West Palm Beach	33	10	123.67	92.75
Total	426	115	\$1,032.52	\$774.39

BRADENTON DISTRICT

	Rally Day	World Service
Alva		\$ 5.59 x1
Idalia		7.11 1
Arcadia		1.25 1
Boca Grande	\$ 4.14	10.11 1
Powling Green	6.95	40.18 1
Bradenton	25.00	
Ft. Myers:		
First Church		11.37 x1
Everwood	1.00	
Grande Avenue	8.85	
Fort Garden		
Nocatee		
LaBelle	4.59	
Felda		
Lake Placid		
Manatee		7.15 x1
Makka		2.67 1
Naples	11.43	4.78 1
Bonita Springs		
Oneco		4.73 1
Palmetto		
Parrish	1.00	2.00 1
Ellenton		
Terra Ceia		6.55 1

Punta Gorda		
Charlotte Harbor		
Cleveland		
Riverview	4.50	x1
Gibsonston		
Sanibel		
Captiva		
Sarasota	10.66	9.73 1
Sebring		
Venice-Nokomis		12.81 x1
Wauchula	4.60	8.21 x1
Wimauma		3.00 1
Ruskin		
Zolfo Springs	2.83	2.02 1
Brownville		
Friendship		
Total		\$143.76

REQUEST

On June 23, 1941, two amounts were received by the Conference Treasurer, both marked "Church School Rally Day Offerings" one for \$25.00 and the other for \$3.00. Will the senders of these amounts please write Box 78, Lakeland, Florida, telling the Secretary of the Board of Education what churches should receive credit for these remittances.

Note: The summary on Rally Day is given according to the districts of last year. All money received on Rally Day since Conference will be reported in the 1941-1942 report.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

	Rally Day	World Service
Alachua	\$ 4.48	
Bellevue		\$ 1.04 1
Bronson		
Archer	1.46	1.37 1
Bushnell	7.86	2.13 1
St. Catherine		
Cedar Key	3.00	2.00 x1
Ellzey		
Citra		1.65 1
Anthony	2.00	3.75 x1
Burbank		1.13 1
Pine		
Sparr		
Coeman	2.00	1.35 x1
Crescent City		5.13 x1
Georgetown		
Dunnellon	4.00	7.18 x1
St. John		
Fruitland Park		
Gainesville:		
First Church		
Wesley Com.	2.78	4.04 1
Hawthorne		5.35 x1
Island Grove		
Lockloosa		
Orange Creek	.43	1.95 x1
Hernando	3.82	3.70 x1
Crystal River		
Floral City	2.06	.85 1
High Springs	4.84	9.78 x1
Inverness	2.00	
Lady Lake		1.01 x1
Oklawaha		
Oxford		1.00 x1
Paisley	2.00	1.00 x1
Summerfield		1.40 1
Lake Butler		14.00 1
Spring Hill		
St. Johns		
Worthington Spgs.		
Lake Como		11.00 1
Lawtey		5.00 1
Leesburg		6.39 x1
Melrose	3.09	2.87 x1
Interlachen	2.00	2.80 x1
Micanopy		
Evinston	1.75	
Shiloh		2.32 x1
Ocala		12.25 x1

Palatka	10.00	15.74 x1
East Palatka	1.15	
Reddick	1.00	3.11 1
Kendrick		1.78 x1
McIntosh		7.50 1
Orange Lake		
Seville	2.25	
Pierson	4.69	1.26 1
DeLeon Springs		
Starke		
Sumterville		1.00 1
Panasaffkee	1.50	1.61 1
Trenton		
Chiefland		3.30 1
Haile		
Newberry		
Waldo		1.90 1
Campville		
Webster		3.00 1
Center Hill		4.00 1
Linden	.50	1.75 1
Welaka	2.50	
Satsuma		
Wildwood	3.84	2.98 1
Williston	5.00	5.62 x1
Total		\$167.99

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

	Rally Day	World Service
Arlington		
Gilmore		
Bunnell		2.58 1
Centenary		1.57 1
Bethel		
Callahan	5.00	16.24 x1
Daytona Beach:		
Community		
First Church	16.85	10.09 x1
Ridgewood	1.00	
Dinsmore	3.43	4.95 x1
Garden City	4.52	6.93 x1
Hutto	4.00	
Epperson Mem.		8.00 x1
Fernandina	10.26	6.62 x1
Green Cove Springs		2.74 x1
Hastings		
Hilliard		.68 1
Yulee		1.70 1
Inman		
Jacksonville:		
Anderson Mem.		10.26 x1
Avondale	5.00	15.79 x1
Epworth		
Fairfield	15.00	
First Church		
Glen Myra		
Hendricks Mem.		10.00 1
Livingston Mem.	4.15	
Main Street	10.35	
Murray Hill	9.14	7.47 1
Ortega	3.00	
Riverside Park	42.14	37.16 x1
Snyder Mem.	4.54	
Springfield	10.00	
Swain Mem.		50.00 1
Trinity		
Wesley Mem.	14.49	10.00 x1
Jacksonville Beach		21.22 1
McClenny		2.00 x1
Baldwin		3.96 1
Middleburg		
Doctors Inlet		1.00 1
Spring Glen		3.74 x1
St. Augustine:		
First Church		
Grace	6.23	7.54 1
Total		\$242.24

LAKELAND DISTRICT

	Rally Day	World Service
Auburndale	5.33	2.39 x1
Lake Alfred		8.84 x1
Avon Park		9.36 x1
Bartow	8.30	24.63 1
Brooksville		
Clermont		4.15 1
Dade City	5.07	4.33 x1
Davenport		4.00 1
Dundee		
Fort Meade	13.00	7.64 x1
Frostproof	4.06	4.13 1
Groveland		
Mascotte		
Haines City		3.36 1
Highland City		

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CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Eaton Park	1.00	1	Cocoa			Monticello			
Homeland			Coronado Beach	9.22	1	Perry	6.34		
Alturas	4.70	x1	DeLand:			Quincy	16.87	8.81	1
Kathleen			First Church			Sopchoppy		1.30	x1
Cork			Trinity	9.56		Crawfordville			
Knights			Enterprise			Zion's Hill			
Lakeland:			Ebenezer	.50		Tallahassee	33.15		
College Heights	8.69	7.96	Osteen			Waukeenah		1.26	x1
Cornelia Avenue			Stafford Mem.			Lamont			
First Church	41.34		Eau Gallie			Waucissa		.74	x1
Myrtle Street	11.74	20.00	Eustis	12.67	8.56	Scanlon		3.07	x1
Orange Heights	.50		Ft. Pierce			Sardis		1.40	1
Lake Wales	24.60		Georgiana	10.88	12.09	Wellborn	2.41	1.00	1
Mulberry			Kissimmee			Houston			
Springhead			Shingle Creek			Leona			
Plant City	10.50	15.40	Melbourne	7.50	1	Pine Grove			
Spring Lake	1.82	1.30	Mims			Union Park			
Blanton			Montverde			West Madison Mission:			
Lake Lindsey	1.00	.50	Zellwood	1.50	3.42	Cherry Lake	2.81	2.60	1
Scotts Chapel		1.71	Mount Dora	8.11		Greenville			
Trilby		1.57	New Smyrna Beach			Rocky Springs		1.51	x1
Lacoochee			Ocoee	11.03	2.62	White Springs		2.28	x1
Winter Haven	35.06	x1	Gkeechobee			Bethel	8.16	1.00	1
So. Winter Haven			Orange City			Corinth			
Zephyrhills	5.26	x1	Lake Helen			Mt. Tabor			
			Orlando:			Swift Creek		.80	x1
Total		\$167.29	Broadway	10.00					
			Concord Park			Total		\$ 84.18	
			First Church						
			Reeves Mem.	3.00	6.02				
			Trinity						
			Walker Mem.						
			Orlo Vista						
			Oviedo	6.94	7.92				
			Geneva	1.31	.77				
			Pinecastle		2.95				
			Conway						
			Port Orange	1.00					
			Sanford						
			Sebastian	3.56					
			Roseand		1.57				
			St. Cloud						
			Stuart		9.09				
			Tait						
			Tavares		1.78				
			Titusville						
			Umatilla		3.60				
			Altosna						
			Vero Beach						
			Wabasso						
			Fellsmere						
			Winter Garden		15.00				
			Winter Park						
			Total		\$ 92.11				

MIAMI DISTRICT

	Rally Day	World Service							
Belleglade		22.00	1						
Boynton	10.91	5.00	1						
Canal Point		2.70	1						
Coral Gables		30.00	1						
Dania	8.10	5.00	x1						
Davie									
Delray Beach									
Boca Raton		2.00	x1						
Ft. Lauderdale:									
First Church	20.00	96.90	x1						
Mark Temple									
Northside	3.40								
Fulford									
Hialeah		6.00	x1						
Hollywood	10.25	21.07	1						
Homestead		3.60	1						
Key West:									
First Church		4.69	1						
Fleming Street									
Ley Memorial	9.49	6.40	x1						
Lake Worth		44.00	1						
Matacumbe		3.00	x1						

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT

	Rally Day	World Service							
Apalachicola		6.48							
Carrabelle									
Chattahoochee	7.31	10.00	1						
Cross City		2.06	1						
East Madison Circuit:									
Hanson		1.77	1						
Hickory Grove									
Jennings		1.42	1						
Lee		4.55	x1						
Oak Hill	.55								
Pinetta									
Fenholloway:									
New Life									
Pine Level									
Shady Grove									
Shaw									
Fort White	1.82	1							
Columbia	1.00	1							
Pleasant Grove									
Tustenuggee	.60								
Greensboro									
Gen Julia	3.14								
Mt. Pleasant									
Sycamore									
Havana	32.03	13.24	x1						
Hinson									
Lake Jackson									
Midway									
Hosford									
Bristol									
Jackson Bluff									
Jasper	2.34	3.36	1						
Lake City		8.94	1						
Leon Mission:									
Bethel									
Chaires	2.23								
Lloyd									
Micosukee									
Live Oak									
Live Oak Mission.									
Madison									
Mayo	1.50	1.00	1						
Branford	1.60	2.00	1						
McCall's Chapel	2.00								
O'Brien									

ORLANDO DISTRICT

	Rally Day	World Service							
Apopka	15.46								
Lockhart									

"I am only one
But I am one.
I cannot do everything
But I can do something.
What I can do
I ought to do.
What I ought to do
By God's grace I will do."

"Our Church envelopes do not reveal half so much the poverty of our pocketbooks as the poverty of our souls."

— From the Methodist Layman.

Junaluska, Methodist Retreat

"In the Land of the Skies"

Where Is Lake Junaluska?

You can very likely get the answer to this question from your nearest Methodist neighbor if you have never been to this lovely summer capital of Methodism.

Lake Junaluska is situated in the mountains near Asheville, N. C., the "Land of the Sky," and the Great Smoky National Park.

What Is Lake Junaluska?

Lake Junaluska is where thousands of Methodists gather for days or weeks in the summer for physical, mental and spiritual recreation.

The various boards of Methodism put on programs of instruction throughout the summer, and all Methodists having responsibility in service in their local Churches, Districts or Conferences find in the schools, conferences, forums, platform periods and worship periods just the help which they need.

Adults, youth and children are all provided for in the programs at Lake Junaluska.

Make Your Choice and

Go to Lake Junaluska

July 14-August 23, Junaluska School of Religion, affording Duke University credit work.

July 17-24, School for Camp Leaders.

July 17-24, Leadership School.

July 17-24, District Superintendents' Conference.

July 24-August 5, School of Missions.

July 29-August 5, Missionary Conference.

August 5-10, Pastors' Conference.

August 5-16, Youth Conference (limited, of necessity. Write Youth Director, Box 78, Lakeland, if you wish to attend.)

August 18-29, Leadership School.

Leadership School

The Nursery Child in the Home, Miss Elizabeth Jarratt.

The Child's Approach to Religion, Mrs. H. D. Guerrant.

Understanding Children, Miss Louise Children.

Counseling Youth, Mrs. John K. Benton.

The Church Working With Young Adults, Rev. H. G. Williamson.

The Superintendent and His Task, Rev. Carl H. King.

Camp Leadership, Miss Elizabeth Brown.

Christian Evangelism, Dr. R. Ira Barnett.

Superintendent's Conference

A strong program has been developed for the District Superintendents' Conference. Morning devotional addresses will be delivered by Dr. Oscar T. Olson, Epworth-Euclid Church, Cleveland, Ohio; noonday addresses by Dr. Hazen G. Werner, Grace Church, Dayton, Ohio; evening addresses by Bishops Arthur J. Moore, J. L. Decell, Hoyt M. Dobbs, W. T. Watkins and W. W. Peele. Each day there will be a two-hour discussion of items of importance in the work of the Church led by District Superintendents, with one of the Bishops presiding.

Pastor's Conference

The Pastors' Conference offers an attractive program this year. The speakers and discussion leaders are: Bishop Arthur J. Moore, Bishop Clare Purcell, Dr. L. F. Sensabaugh, Dr. Guy H. Black, Dr. W. G. Cram, Dr. William F. Quillian and Dr. Karl Quimby.

Leadership School

The Child's Approach to Religion, Miss Rosemary K. Roorbach.

Children and the Changing World, Dr. Edna M. Baxter.

Intermediate Work, Miss Elizabeth Brown.

Senior and Young People's Work, Miss Allen T. Moon.

The Church Working With Young Adults, Rev. M. Leo Rippey.

Ways of Teaching, Miss Frances C. McLester.

How Christian Character Develops, Miss Frances C. McLester.

Guidance in Christian Homemaking, Dr. Mason Crum.

The Stewardship of Life, Dr. James W. Workman.

The Religious Experiences of Primary Children, Mrs. W. B. Ferguson.

The Religious Experiences of Junior Children, Miss Barnett Spratt.

How Our Religion Began, Dr. Edna M. Baxter.

Bible Background (for children's workers), Dr. John H. Hicks.

The Bible and Youth, Dr. John H. Hicks.

Group Discussion in Christian Education, Dr. Harrison S. Elliott.

Present Trends in Christian Education, Dr. Harrison S. Elliott.

School of Missions

A rich treat awaits those who will attend the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska this summer. Here are

some of the inviting privileges which this school will afford:

A devotional address by Dr. Oscar T. Olson.

An address by Dr. Hazen G. Werner.

Lectures by Dr. Edwin Mims: "The Flowering of Virginia and Charleston," "The Flowering of New England," "The Realism and Romance of the West," "Culture and Religion," "Sectionalism and Nationalism," "The International Mind."

Personal Films of Gardens and Trips will be presented by Messrs. J. B. and George Ivey.

The moving picture, "Arkansas Traveler," will be shown.

The choir will give a concert.

Dr. Y. C. Yang will preach on "China Today and Tomorrow."

Missionary Conference

During most of the period of the School of Missions a Missionary Conference will be held in the Auditorium at Lake Junaluska.

Among those scheduled to deliver addresses and lead in forums in this Conference are the following: Dr. Edwin Mims, Bishop Paul B. Kern, Dr. Henry C. Stuntz, Dr. W. G. Cram, Dr. A. R. Perkins, Dr. Elmer T. Clark, Professor Henry G. Barnett, Miss Dorothy McCennell, Dr. Karl K. Quimby, Miss Sara McCracken.

The sound movie "Journey to Jerusalem" will be presented.

Bishop W. T. Watkins will preach.

Special Events

The Coronation of the Queen on the evening of August 16 and the Boat Pageant on the afternoon of August 23rd will be events of special interest in the summer program at Lake Junaluska.

Hotels and Lodges

The Terrace Hotel, Professor F. S. Aldridge.

Mission Inn, Mr. J. F. Rawls.

The Colonial, Miss Nellie McClees.

Cherokee Inn, Mrs. Claude Medford.

Sunset Cottage, Mrs. J. T. Coman.

The Providence Lodge.

Brightside Cottage, Miss Catharine Calhoun.

Lakeside Lodges, Mrs. George M. Foard.

Lodges-Cafeteria, Mrs. M. L. Hill.

Weatherby Cottage, Mrs. W. J. Ashworth.

The Floridian, Mrs. R. L. Allen.

Lagoalinda Lodge, Dr. G. D. Parker.

Holler House, Mrs. James R. Cavett.

Jackson House, Mrs. W. L. Mullikin.

Epworth Lodge, Rooms and Apartments, Mrs. Daniel Lane.

Lanehaven, Rooms, Mrs. Daniel Lane.

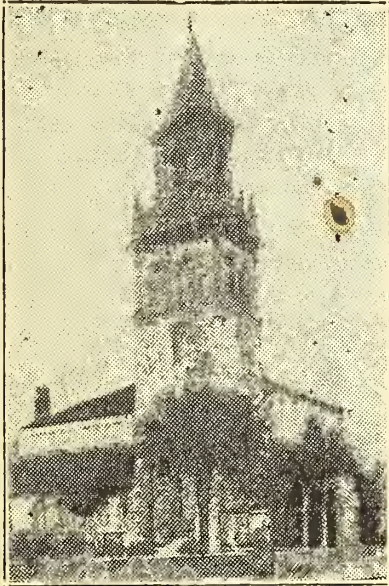
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I love Thy church, O God!
Her walls before thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye,
And graven on Thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall;
For her my pray'rs ascend;
To her my cares and toils be giv'n,
Til toils and cares shall end.



Let Us Pray

O Merciful God, fill our hearts, we pray Thee, with the graces of Thy Holy Spirit, with love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance. Teach us to love those who hate us; to pray for those who spitefully use us; that we may be the children of Thee, our Father, who makest Thy sun to shine on the evil and on the good, and sendest rain on the just and on the unjust.—Aneslem (1033-1109.)

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EDITORIAL

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THINK

A business executive friend has as
the most commanding motto in his
office one word printed in a large
prominent type and attractively framed.
That one word is "THINK." Ralph
Waldo Emerson said "Beware when
the great God lets loose a thinker on
this planet." The Word of God tells
of man that "As he thinketh in his
heart so is he." (Prov. 23:7).

Much of our thinking is dependent
upon what we read. Lowell said "Have
you ever considered what the mere abil-
ity to read means? That it is the key
which admits us to the whole world of
thought, fancy, and imagination." Is
it any wonder that we have irrespons-
ible, restless, wicked, and sinning people
when their minds are fed with such

trash as is sold in volumes at book
stands and found in our homes, satu-
rating the mind with cheap, highly
emotional and imaginative picture
comic books which cannot produce a
responsible, normally developed child
into the kind of men and women we
want them to be.

Confining our reading to the news-
paper and current magazines cannot
produce a Godly people. If we are
going to think God's thoughts with
Him in this matter of redeeming a lost
world from sin, then we must feed our
minds on the things of God. It is no
more possible to have a Christian civil-
ization without reading God's word
and the Christian reading available in
our church literature than it is to have
soldiers who never exercise and who
feed their bodies on candies and sweets
and other pastry.

One of the strange phenomenon of
the minister's work is to understand
why he should have such a difficult
time persuading would be Christian
people to subscribe for the church
paper and to buy Christian books and
other literature. We choose our friends
because of the influence they have on
us. We choose our food because we
would have healthy bodies. Why not
discipline ourselves and choose the
reading which furnishes our minds and
directs our thinking.

On another page of the METHODIST
is a suggested plan for a reading tour-
nament in your church. It will be
worth every investment of time and
money you and others may take to
promote such a tournament. If this
plan does not appeal to you then make
one of your own to promote good read-
ing in your church.

Seeing the Beautiful

This beautiful, beautiful world in
which we live has impressed me more
and more in recent weeks and months.

I think I have never seen such beau-
tiful clouds. Of course they have been
there in the sky all the time through
the years, but I just never saw them
before as I have recently. As this fluffy
blue or majestic overhanging black-
ness has created a panorama before
me I have been lifted into loftier
thoughts, have dreamed more wonder-
ful dreams, and visioned with a more
far reaching perspective because of
seeing this beauty.

Isn't life like that? The beauty is
with us on every hand, beauty of God's
nature created for us. The beauty of
the spiritual relationships, of life,
friendship, love, gentleness, kindness,
and the loyalty of those whom we love
and who love us. What a pity to go

through life under the depression of
life's tragedies rather than life's beau-
ties. How beautiful is the smile of one
whose heart is singing the song of the
redeemed. Its radiance pervades the
very atmosphere and becomes a bene-
diction.

Malthie D. Babcock has given us one
of our most popular hymns, "This Is
My Father's World." It is, No, of course,
the blighting hatred of men is not of
God, but why should any one created
by and for God submit themselves to
the depressing thought that sin is the
dominate force in this world. Paul said,
"Whatsoever things are true, whatso-
ever things are honest, whatsoever
things are just, whatsoever things are
pure, whatsoever things are lovely,
whatsoever things are good report; if
there be any virtue and if there be
any praise, think on these things."
(Phi. 4:8) "As a man thinketh so is he."

Let us think the thoughts of God.
Let us fix our eyes upon the beautiful
which is around us on every hand even
in the midst of a war torn, sin cursed
world.

A Call to Arms

We have just at hand Dr. R. Ira
Barnett's letter from the Board of
Temperance about our Conference pro-
gram on Temperance Sunday, Septem-
ber 21st.

No other form of sin is such a blight
and curse to the race of man as in-
toxicating liquors except possibly the
awful curse of war. Honest, unbiased,
unselfish thinking fails to produce a
single creditable thing to be said for
intoxicating liquors. Alcoholic bever-
ages have ruined more lives, damned
more souls, broken more homes, and in
every way been more of a curse to civil-
ization than any other enemy we
have to fight.

The Methodist Church has never con-
sented to be in any sense a bed fellow
of the liquor traffic. We fought for
the Eighteenth Amendment, we fought
against repeal, and now we are fight-
ing with every weapon at our command
to do away with legalized liquor.

The Florida Conference of Method-
ism is unanimous in its attitude about
the liquor traffic. We did debate at
length the present Conference plan.
That plan however was adopted and is
now our Conference plan. Let us lend
ourselves to its support with a unan-
imity which will make our forces for
righteousness in this matter felt by
every promoter and user of alcoholic
beverages.

NEWS FROM DISTRICTS

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THE LAKELAND DISTRICT

J. W. Blake, D. S.

The District Superintendent and his wife returned August 8th from Lake Junaluska after a very pleasant and profitable stay of three weeks. Many of our Florida pastors were in evidence there. It was my privilege several times to visit the summer home of Dr. I. C. Jenkins. I found him looking mighty well, happy always to see his friends, and expecting to stay until late in the fall.

Dr. Ludd M. Spivey and his family are comfortably located in their newly acquired home there, the beautiful home formerly belonging to Dr. George R. Stewart. Dr. Spivey is rapidly recovering from his accident and expects to return to Lakeland for the summer commencement exercises.

It was our pleasure also to visit in the newly built home of our former Bishop Paul B. Kearns. He and his wife are spending the summer in this lovely little home overlooking the lake.

While away word came to us from Mrs. J. W. Downs of the Board of Missions and Church Extension in New York City that Miss Martha Almon, our deaconess in the Mulberry area, was being transferred to another field of labor. A letter from Miss Almon this morning from her home at Florence, Alabama, where she is spending the month of August, tells us a bit more relative to her new work. In the past few weeks the Cumberland Mountain School, located at Crossville, Tennessee, has been turned over to Scarritt College for development as a Rural Center. It will be used to train our future deaconesses and missionaries who are to major in rural work. This is a high honor that has come to Miss Almon, to be drafted for such work, and her many friends will rejoice over such a recognition for her. Miss Almon has done a splendid work at Mulberry in the three years that she has been there. She has endeared herself not only to the people there, but to our folks all over the district. We regret to see her leave, but we wish her God-speed in her new work. Her successor will not be appointed until September 1.

Rev. J. G. Strandley and family of Winter Haven are spending two weeks at Lake Junaluska. They are located at Medford Inn.

Rev. R. A. Alley and family left Groveland August 11 for Chattanooga, Tennessee, where they will visit for a week, before going to Lake Junaluska for the Leadership Training School.

Rev. R. T. Adams of Mulberry stopped by the district parsonage this morning for a few minutes. He plans to go on a little vacation next week.

August 10th I visited our Churches at Davenport and Haines City. Vacation Bible Schools are in progress at both Davenport and Dundee. The pastor reports a mid-week service at each Church of about nineteen, which is mighty good, especially for summer weather.

At Haines City the new pastor and his family have been most cordially received. In his report to the Quarterly Conference, Brother Head listed a definite and comprehensive set of Aims, Goals and Objectives for the year, which the Church has adopted. They give promise of great things there this year.

Rev. J. B. Reid, pastor at Myrtle Street, is spending his vacation among relatives in Tennessee and at Indian Springs Camp Ground in Georgia.

The Methodist Church at Bartow is the recipient of a \$30,000 organ, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kulas of Cleveland, who recently bought the Bok home at Mountain Lake. The Methodist people of Bartow are raising \$2,000 to pay for the removal and installation of the instrument. The old organ in the Church at Bartow will be given to some other Methodist Church, paying for the dismantling, removal, and installation, estimated at about \$500.

THE MIAMI DISTRICT

R. Z. Tyler, D. S.

The Your People's Department of the Miami Beach Methodist Church, under the leadership of Mrs. Harriette Henderson, counselor, and James Cosper, president, presented 100 new Cokesbury Worship Hymnals to the church in a special service on Sunday evening, August third. The entire congregation appreciates the wonderful work of this department of the church. The Official Board met and accepted the askings from the General Boards raising the pastor's salary \$500, placing \$250 on Garfield Evans' salary as their special missionary work, and making a special grant for the migrant work at Belle Glade. More than twenty answered the altar call Sunday morning, July 27th. A reception was given for the pastor and his wife. The best Vacation Bible School that we have had for the past five years was held July 7-17. There was an enrollment of sixty-three pupils, seven teachers, and a great many visitors came each day. At the close of the school fifty-five received certificates. The school was climaxed by a Church School picnic held Friday afternoon at Greynold's Park. Mrs.

W. J. Churchwell served as superintendent of the school. The church has started off with great spirit and interest.

MRS. VERA HORNA,
Church Reporter.



THE ORLANDO DISTRICT

R. C. Holmes, D. S.

REEVES MEMORIAL—ORLANDO

The Vacation Bible School closed this week of the Conference. The large success was due to the largest attendance we have ever had and the fine group of helpers.

The Pastor was returned for the third year. He enjoyed a reception and an effective pounding given by the church for he and his wife.

At our first Quarterly Conference the Church accepted its quota for World Service which is 25% more than last year. We were very much gratified. Our new District Superintendent, Brother Holmes, made a fine impression on our folk.

Our attendance at all services has been very gratifying.

There has been some material improvement such as screening, and a portion of the parsonage will be re-roofed Saturday.

We are hoping and praying for a good year in every way.

R. A. Selby, Pastor

Apopka — Jack Davis, Pastor, reports a Vacation Church School with an enrollment of 150. Splendid attendance at Youth Caravan.

Cocoa — Charles Voss, Pastor, Church greatly benefited by Caravan.

DeLand, First — Jesse Lyons and family vacationing in Pennsylvania.

DeLand, Trinity — J. J. Richards and family were given a beautiful reception.

Eau Gallie — Dr. Walters reports that young people are very active and that money has been raised to roof the Church.

Enterprise — J. A. Partridge and wife are vacationing in Georgia.

Eustis — L. F. Vanderwater and family have returned from a month's visit with relatives in Illinois and Michigan.

Fort Pierce — Joe Tolle, District Missionary Secretary, attended the Mission School at Lake Junaluska.

Mims — Dr. Piner and wife plan to visit relatives in Oklahoma during September.

Mount Dora — Kenneth Rogers and family are spending the month of

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NEWS FROM DISTRICTS

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August at Ft. Lauderdale.
 New Smyrna — We wish to extend to E. L. Hollady our deepest sympathy in the loss of his mother.
 Ocoee, Ebenezer — J. W. Austin has received a large pounding.
 Okeechobee — M. E. Myer is succeeding with his Stewardship Program.
 Orange City, Lake Helen — Philip Schuyler and his mother are in North Carolina during the month of August.
 Orlando —

Broadway — Dr. D. H. Rutter and family were given a lovely reception. He is conducting a Young People's Institute in his Church during this month.

Concord Park — Caxton Doggett and his wife are honeymooning in Mississippi and New Mexico.

First Church — Dr. and Mrs. Turner spent two weeks in Lake Junaluska.

Reeves Memorial — R. A. Selby has received a raise in salary.

Walker Memorial — R. W. Owen and family have gone to visit relatives in South Carolina.

Orla Vista — W. M. Irwin is successfully beginning his sixteenth year as pastor of this fine Church.

Pine Castle — John L. Jones is attending summer school at Emory University, where he will receive his B. D. Degree in September.

Sebastin — C. H. Summers and wife are visiting relatives in California.

Webasso — R. H. Cortright and family have been graciously received having come to the Florida Conference from New York.

Winter Garden — The Shuler Peele's are visiting in North Carolina.

Without a doubt you have already come to the conclusion that the pastors of the Orlando District visit during the month of August. But the work is progressing nicely, supplies are filling the pulpits, and good reports are being given as the Quarterly Conferences are held. We hope each pastor will have a vacation during the summer and will return greatly renewed in spirit and body.

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT

P. A. Fletcher, D. S.

All through the summer months Rev. J. L. Hunter has enjoyed preaching to a full house each service, including prayer meeting. The Sunday night congregations have gradually increased until they are almost as large as the morning congregations. The church has accepted all askings and have met their obligations for each month for the past thirteen months. The pastor has made an average of fifty calls a week since Conference. We have just closed a Daily Vacation Bible School and a revival spirit prevails. We have invited our Children's Home Superintendent to visit us September 28th.



THE TAMPA DISTRICT

P. M. Boyd, D. S.

Brother Harry H. Waller, who wrote our news items last month is away holding a Revival in Tennessee. Therefore, it becomes the duty of the District Superintendent to report this time.

All the new pastors and their families of the Tampa District have been well received and the work with them begins encouragingly. I have not heard a complaint from any church or pastor. It is my opinion that we are in for a year of harmony and progress.

The new parsonage building at First Church, Tampa is rapidly nearing completion. John Branscomb and his people are doing a fine thing in erecting such a lovely building for the Preacher. There are many improvements over the district in both church and parsonage property.

There are some salary increases for which we are grateful. Living costs are advancing, and our people should be reminded of the necessity of increasing the salary of their pastor in order to meet these demands.

According to the report of our Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Phifer, the Tampa District paid last year on World Service \$17,200. The Conference pledged itself to raise 100% of all askings this year. The askings for World Service for the Tampa district this year is \$22,715, or \$5,500 in excess of what was raised last year. The task confronting the District Superintendent is first to get this additional amount accepted by the churches and second to help in every way possible to the end that the full amount shall be raised. Judging from the Quarterly Conferences already held, and the fine co-operation evidenced by the pastors and churches, I believe that this great District will come to Conference with the full amount in hand.

It is my hope that every church school shall observe the August 5th Sunday for our orphanage and that the plate offerings in the church services on that Sunday will be for the support of our orphanage. You will recall that this is Conference Action.

Death Claims Mrs.

Esther Hortense Pixton

On the afternoon of August 11, 1941, Mrs. Esther Hortense Pixton went to her heavenly home. For seventy-five years she had lived and served well here in this present world.

She leaves to mourn her going seven children. There are five sons, James, Marvin, John, William and Clark, and two daughters, Mrs. Allie Authur and Mrs. Julia Pixton Hayman.

The funeral service was held at 1:00 o'clock in the First Methodist church of Bradenton, Florida. Those taking part in the service were Dr. W. V. Meredith, pastor of the First Methodist church of Bradenton, Dr. M. H. Norton, pastor of the First Methodist church of St. Augustine, a life-long friend of the family, and Rev. Mr. Long, a retired minister of the Tennessee Conference.

After this beautiful service, the body was taken to Dade City, Florida and as the sun was sinking in the western sky, amidst a host of old friends and surrounded by a beautiful floral offering, her body was laid to rest beside the grave of her husband in the family burying ground. Thus a beautiful life came to its close.

M. H. NORTON

From Our Readers

I am mailing with this letter the second chapter of our column and hope it meets with your satisfaction.

As every man has a right to his own opinion, I want to make a criticism about THE FLORIDA METHODIST.

The Home is overshadowed by the Conference, WSCS, and editorial items. May I say, too, that I am not the only one to say or think this.

Sincerely yours,
 Barney Leon

THE FLORIDA METHODIST is an excellent paper. I have heard nothing but praises concerning it. Congratulations!

I am sending cards to all the pastors of the Orlando District asking them to emphasize the Fifth Sunday for our Home.

Enclosed is a brief report about the pastors on vacation! ! ! !

With all good wishes to you and family, I am,

Yours sincerely,
 R. C. Holmes

Congratulations to you on the splendid initial issue of THE FLORIDA METHODIST.

Cordially yours,
 H. W. Blackburn

Women's Society Well Represented at Junaluska

The Mission Study Conference recently held at the Methodist Assembly grounds at Lake Junaluska was extremely well attended in more than one sense of the word; the group attending from each conference was unusually large and also those attending were far and above the average in leadership. Florida Conference as well as many other sections of the Southeast will feel the inspiration and benefits received there and transmitted by these leaders throughout the State for many months to come. As has been said many times, nature has made Junaluska peculiarly fitted for study, meditation, and inspiration. This coupled with the splendid teachers and lecturers of this summer is bound to spell much for those who attend and also for those whom they will contact back home. Among those attending from Florida were the following Conference officers: Mrs. J. T. Feaster, of Miami, Conference President; Mrs. Edwin B. White, of Jacksonville, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. J. W. Blake, of Lakeland, Secretary of Missionary Education; Mrs. R. J. Boryles, of Miami, Secretary of Christian Social Relations; Mrs. H. R. Barnes, of Enterprise, Chairman of Spiritual Life; Mrs. G. C. Wood, of West Palm Beach; Mrs. P. C. Harrell, of Orlando, the District Secretaries. Among other Florida women seen during the week were Mrs. Arthur G. Ivey, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Link, of Bradenton; Mrs. L. B. Newman, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Howell, of Lake City and Mrs. Sam Graham.

Mrs. J. T. Feaster, the Conference President, has spent the summer in profitable and pleasant travel, going first of all to Mexico City for the International Sunday School Convention in June, and then ending in the Mission Study Conference at Lake Junaluska after having spent the intervening weeks visiting and sight-seeing.

Mrs. W. C. White, Conference Secretary of Literature and Publications, has spent two months of the summer intercalating with a Methodist Youth Caravan composed of Miss Elizabeth Howe, of Tarentum, Pennsylvania; Miss Eugenia Walker, of Springfield, Kentucky; Mr. Martin White, of Petersburg, Virginia and Mr. Bill Morris, of Greenville, South Carolina. These young people were trained for a week in June along with twenty-one other teams at Lake Junaluska and then sent out for seven weeks field work in local Florida churches. Over six hundred young people and adults were reached by this team in the following centers: Lakeland, St. Augustine, Williston, Reddick, Inverness, Starke and Hawthorne. The Caravan is a new but rapidly growing one and national leaders prophecy much for it in the next few years.



Lake Junaluska and The Cross

Last month's issue carried some lovely pictures of Lake Junaluska. Many have been there since then and enjoyed the inspiration of the mountains, the lake, the cross, the Christian friends and the program. We are back again and we remember many things but especially the Cross as it shines out into the night.

The cross does shine out in our night!

"Give us a man who will sing in the night!

And sing tho' they think he has lost the fight;

Sing in the crash of his seeming loss;
Sing tho' the morrow will bring a cross!"

Harry Pressfield

As we come from the mountain, where we have taken time to touch God, down to the valley where we touch men, let us remember the cross of Christ has two dimensions—upward to God and outward to our fellow men.

It is a mistake to accept only one—to be a mystic with little or no contact with the needs of the day, or to be only conscious of the social needs of men without direct contact with Christ. If we place ourselves on His cross; if we take up our cross daily and follow Him, we will be stretched upward to God, and outward to fellow men. Remember the cross has two dimensions—remember our lives must reach upward and also outward.

Mary Barnes

Hernando W.S.C.S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Hernando are really becoming parsonage conscious. The new parsonage was begun in June and there is still much to do in order to make it a modern, cozy home.

The women are having special chicken dinners on four consecutive Thursdays beginning July 31. Unusual interest has been manifested in gifts of food, money and time, even the use of a lunch room on the main highway has been given.

It is being well advertised by newspapers, handbills, signs and screen.

Since the Youth Caravan was in Inverness, the young people of Hernando have begun a worthwhile recreation program.

MRS. IRENE WEBB,
President, W. S. C. S.

Report from Spiritual Life Secretary of Women's Society

I have just returned from the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska. I received a great deal of help and inspiration which I want to share with you through this monthly column. As I cannot share all the things at one time, I'll try to give the things necessary for the month.

It is recommended that:

The Spiritual life chairman be on the Executive Committee, that she make a monthly report to the Society, that she be on the Program Committee. There will be reports between Local, District, and Conference secretaries, but I shall write more about those later. The Spiritual Life Chairman should have a committee of two or three to work with her.

All of the literature for the Spiritual Life work will be published in white and purple with the insignia of the cross. Order at once—"Handbook of Standing Committees on Spiritual Life", Literature Headquarters, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio, 10c. This is fine and takes care of all questions. There have been prepared for us two packets of helpful materials, "Stewardship" and "Study in Prayer and Personal Religion", 25c each, or 45c when ordered together.

Perhaps you have been wondering about "The Week of Prayer". This year it is the last week in October. The president orders the material and may ask whom she wishes to be responsible. It is likely that she will turn it over to the Program Committee, and as a member of this Committee the S. L. Chairman will share in the preparation. If the S. L. Chairman is asked to take full responsibility I'm sure she will endeavor to make it a wonderful week of prayer, meditation, and sharing for all in the Society.

By the last of September mail to your District S. L. Secretary the answers to the following questions:

1. How many fellowship groups do you have?
2. How many Spiritual Life Groups do you have?
3. How many members in Spiritual Life groups?
4. How often do they meet?

See the Handbook for information about these groups.

Mrs. Harold R. Barnes

Florida Southern Graduates Forty-two in Summer School

Forty-two students are candidates for degrees to be conferred August 22 at the end of the Florida Southern college summer session, President Ludd M. Spivey has announced. Thirty-eight have applied for bachelor of science degrees and four for the bachelor of arts. The college will also award 18 persons the licentiate of instruction.

Baccalaureate services will be held at College Heights Methodist church Sunday morning, August 17, with Dr. J. H. Therrell, superintendent of the state hospital at Chattahoochee, delivering the sermon. Dr. Therrell was installed as honorary chancellor of the college during Founders' Week in March.

Commencement exercises will be held the following Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Annie Pfeiffer chapel. Following a custom of long standing, there will be no commencement address.

Applicants for degrees and certificates are:

BACHELOR OF ARTS—Walter Pinkney Crutchfield Jr., Fort Meade; Frances Elizabeth Saunders, Williston; Sam Jones Womack Jr., Key West; Ruth Marian Kastory, Bradenton.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE—Coralie Mary Braddock, Jacksonville; Pearl Roam Carter, Bradenton; Millye Elizabeth Church, Dunedin; Joyce Cook, Chattahoochee; Marjorie Alice Crick, Marjorie McNealy Owens, West Palm Beach; Olga Priester Dozier, Mary Agnes Phillips, Bartow; Helen Lee Vitello, Tampa; Leah Rihard Green, Sebring; Frances Elizabeth Hardce,

Fernandina; Vera Hampton Helms, LaBelle.

Dora Kathleen Johnson, Lake Butler; Evelyn Manuella Jones, Orlando; Lillian Kirkland Kelly, Carrie Leura Slone, Dade City; Frederick Jonathan Lovell, Seffner; Florence Phinzy Malone, Ethel Mae Powell, Elizabeth Putman, Nathaniel Charles Tomson, St. Petersburg; Marguerite Cassels Marchman, Frank C. Whitton, Plant City.

Phyllis Jeannette Markham, Lakeland; Mary Hitt Marks, Dorothy Kathleen Brown, Lake Worth; Molly Ann Mathias, Dorothy Marie Touchton, Winter Haven; Erma White Mercer, Boynton; Jessie Turley Nelson, Laura Newman Story, Clearwater; Nellie Edna Owens, Frostproof; Susan Lavinia Patterson, Daytona Beach; Rosa Fred Rigell, Punta Gorda; Donna Helen Schopke, Lake Alfred; Bessie Louise Spencer, Babson Park; Marie Abbie Strickland, Mulberry; Walter Edward Sandahl, Bound Brook, N. J.

LICENTIATE OF INSTRUCTION—

Marian Bernice Barth, St. Cloud; James Carson Bates, Arcadia; Ellie Mae Brannan, Live Oak; Dessie Lee Curtis, Ocala; Ella Goshorn Dayton, Dade City; Virginia Foy Gill, Palmetto; Ona Watkins Hendricks, Bonita Springs; Gincy Cowart Hoit, Bartow; Bertha Elizabeth Judah, Bowling Green; Cora Elizabeth Kelley, Ruth Amanda Kennedy, Punta Gorda; Addie Irene McCall, Jennings; Carlos Paine Mullin, Akuras; Ethel Perviss Newsom, Hicoria; Molly Vivian Register, Perry; Lois Gramling Roberts, Ona; Flossie Carlton Underwood, Wauchula; Allyne Withers, Madison.

Pastors- Attention!

Kindly send the names of all new students from your congregation who expect to enroll at the University of Florida this fall. New students means freshmen, transfer students returning to the University after having been out a year or more. To make this an effective, working list for the Director of the Wesley Foundation, give Gainesville addresses whenever possible and write about any particulars you think he should know. Without advance information from pastors it is difficult to make early contacts with new students since information on students by the registrar does not get into the hands of student pastors until a week or ten days after the beginning of school. Your cooperation will be appreciated. Write: Rcv. A. R. Burhrman, Director wesley foundation, Box 2784, University Station, Gainesville, Fla.

A. RONK BURHMAN, Director

Cabinet Meeting

Bishop Arthur J. Moore has called the Cabinet to meet him in Lakeland on Tuesday and Wednesday, September twenty-third and twenty-fourth.

From Our Readers

Your paper is O. K.

Sincerely yours,
William L. Windsor

The front and back cover of the first issue are "dandy"—Daniel, Wicker and Holmes agree.

Regards,
Boyd

THE FLORIDA METHODIST is just what we need. It seems to me to be comprehensive and covers the needs of the Conference. I like the high quality of paper used.

Cordially yours,
J. H. Daniel

Congratulations as editor of The FLORIDA METHODIST. I am glad to know that we have this paper and have it printed at the Florida Children's Home. We have received the first issue and enjoyed it very much. I am glad it is a very newsy paper that will give so much news to Methodism in Florida.

Leroy E. Roberts

Give

Willingly
Generously
Sacrificially

to your Children's Home on

August 31st, Fifth Sunday



SENIOR CHORUS TOUR

The first tour of our Children's Home Senior Chorus was in every regard a decided success.

Twenty-six of our senior boys and girls, accompanied by Miss Helen Alinger, director, and the Reverend Harold R. Barnes, Superintendent, left home at 1:00 p. m. Friday, August 1st. The means of conveyance was the large and comfortable bus, No. 4, of Volusia County, Board of Public Instruction. The party picnicked for supper on the village green at Davenport where the Mayor waited on them with every kindness and courtesy to be desired. Before leaving town our party called to pay their regards to Brother and Sister C. C. Nelson at the Methodist parsonage.

The Rev. and Mrs. Louis Head at Haines City were assisted in planning for the Chorus by Mr. and Mrs. Henry App, formerly of the Children's Home staff. A goodly number of the Haines City people gathered to receive the Chorus in their opening concert of the tour. The Haines City people cooperated splendidly in helping the party to get away early Saturday morning to arrive to Sarasota by noon.

At Sarasota the Ladies Class had prepared most artistic tables laden with delicious food for the group. Mr. Roland Shannon, former superintendent of the Children's Home, with his good wife, were the leaders with Mr. E. Watt Smith in the unexcelled hospitality of Sarasota, entertaining the party through Sunday morning breakfast. A half hour radio broadcast was given Saturday afternoon over WSPB. The evening service was held in the Methodist Church where a large Saturday night attendance welcomed the Chorus and gave a liberal offering.

The morning engagement was at Hyde Park Church at Tampa where Dr. Harry Waller is pastor. Dr. Waller, who for years was Executive Secretary of the Home, is on his vacation and Mr. Barnes and his Chorus had full charge of the service. After a most delightful Sunday dinner entertainment in the homes of the people of Hyde Park Church the Chorus were assembled at Hyde Park to drive across town to Tampa Heights Church for the evening engagement.

Mrs. F. W. Twilly's class of Ladies had prepared supper for the group. Quite a large number of former children of the Home were waiting here

at Tampa Heights to enjoy the fellowship of many of the members of the Chorus whom they had lived with in the Home.

The Chorus in this closing concert of the tour were at their best. The large Sunday night congregation was generous in their expression of appreciation for the program of the service. The hospitality was such as to have many more homes inviting our children than there were members of the Chorus to be entertained. The trip home was marked by occasions of delight constant with the entire trip. Dad Walker of the Jackson Grain Company took the entire party out for ice cream and drinks before they left Tampa Monday morning. A picnic dinner was enjoyed in the gymnasium given by First Church, Lakeland. At Southern College Mr. Hamilton Jones guided the Chorus on a tour of Southern College, which many of the group were permitted to see for the first time.

**Make August 31st a big Fifth Sunday
in your church!!**

New Cylinder Press

A new Miehle cylinder press has been added to the equipment of the Friend Press. This new piece of printing machinery will save hours and days of time and make possible the turning out of even a higher grade of work than has been possible on the job presses.

Mr. Monroe Hatch, the manager of the press, has with his boys of the Home turned out an increasing volume of job work. The response of pleased and satisfied customers encourages us to believe that our objective may soon be realized, the press being a source of revenue rather than an item of expense to the budget of our Children's Home.

This is not the largest objective of our Friend Press. It is our dominate purpose in every project of our Home to keep foremost the interest of our children, because we believe that we can develop boys into better men and girls into better women by the very best in our Home projects. We are seeking to make our dairy herd the best dairy herd possible, our chickens the best chickens possible, our campus the most beautiful campus possible, and our Friend Press the best equipped press of its size turning out the finest printing to be had.

MISCELLANEOUS

Atlantic Beach—Mrs. T. Tyrie Williams.
Boca Grande—F. E. Anderson.
Cocoa—R. M. Sheats.
Crescent City—Mrs. John M. Reynolds.
Daytona Beach—Mrs. Harry Benson.
DeLand—Mrs. Jesse Lyons; Sarah Greer.
Fl. Meade—Truth Seekers Class, Keller estate.
Fl. Myers—Mrs. L. Y. Redwine.
Gainesville—C. H. Willoughby.
Jacksonville—Swain Memorial; Johnnie Bohm.
Kissimmee—Mrs. Nettie Wetherbee.
Lakeland—First Church, Wesley Philanthropia Class.
Leesburg—Jr. Department.
Lemturner—WSCS.
Melbourne—Primary Department.
Ocala—Howard Lane.
Orange City—Woman's Auxiliary.
Orlando—Mr. W. H. Wakeman; Mrs. Burkhalter; First Church, Anna Curtis Progressive Class; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pinklepaugh.
Oviedo—WSCS.
Plant City—Mrs. J. W. Alsobrook.
Santford—John Ludwig; First Church.
St. Petersburg—First Ave.; Mizpah Class.
West Palm Beach—Buster Ulmer.
Winter Park—Wesleyan Class.

Visitation Schedule

I have not made my calendar for the year except as special engagements have been made. At Conference a number of men invited me to set my own visiting date at their church. I plan soon to make my calendar for the year and will be pleased to have the ministers of our churches write me if there is any special date or occasion when they would like to have the Children's Home presented.

I will be glad to preach and conduct a full church service giving a few minutes presentation of the Home; or to come with the technicolor movie "In As Much," which can be shown upon a daylight screen which I carry with me. When possible I will be accompanied by some of our children to sing or speak or just be introduced. We desire, when possible, to cooperate in taking to a local church the child sponsored by that church.

If it is possible for us to secure our bus this fall we want to make occasional week end tours out into the State with the Senior Chorus. This would mean a Friday night engagement about fifty to one hundred miles distance. A Saturday night and Sunday morning engagement as far out into the State as desirable, returning to a Sunday evening engagement near enough home to drive in after the service. The Saturday night and Sunday morning engagement need not be and should not be, unless necessary, in the same church.

It is my desire to visit every church of the Conference some time during the year. This will necessitate engagements between Sundays which must be fitted in to other planned trips. I will be most happy to learn of luncheon meetings of the WSCS organizations, circles, or Sunday School classes and plan to stop and show the movie and discuss our Children's Home at that time. I will be pleased to have you communicate with me about the presentation of the Home in your church.

Harold R. Barnes.

COUPONS

Brookln, N. Y.—Mrs. P. M. Eurtis.
Cedar Keys—Church School.
Gainesville—Mrs. P. G. McIntosh.
Jacksonville—Louise Sweet.
Largo—Frances Cobb.
Leesburg—Mrs. L. E. Sellen.
Monticello—Mrs. L. M. Keen.
New Smyrna Beach—WSCS.
Orlando—Mrs. C. M. Slaughter; L. W. Lilley.
Oxford—Ladies Aid.
Punta Gorda—WSCS.
Tallahassee—Mrs. C. E. Bibb.
Tampa—Mrs. May Grainger.
Winter Haven—Church School. E. B. Walthall.

HOME ALUMNI BREVITIES

by the Alumni Secretary

In view of the fact that no one has complained about the new feature, we will write down for the second time interesting items about our alumni.

Mrs. Wayman Merritt, Edwina Stewart to us, writes from Griffin, Georgia, seemingly happy in married life. Her sister, Lulu, also has written in, and states that she will be glad to hear from you. Her address is 521 Peachtree Ave., Atlanta.

Leslie Burns informs us that he is as "busy as a bee" on a farm in Lulu, Florida.

A nice, long letter was received from Wanda McKay. She will be a senior in Bradenton High School next year and expects to be a top-notch stenographer or nurse, or both. She reported that her youngest brother, Ray, was anticipating joining the Navy.

From Tampa word was received from Jewel LaTourrette, who is happy at work. She is still as keen about major league baseball scores as ever.

The former Miss Ida Mary Calhoun, who is now Mrs. L. W. Webb of New Smyrna Beach, is doing stenographic work now but asserts that she will be strictly a housewife at the end of the year.

Yours truly had a delightful visit from Curtis Lee recently. As a musician in the Navy band, he is stationed at the Naval Air Base in Jacksonville. Curtis likes the Navy as is proven by his five years already spent in service and reenlistment for the same number of years.

Also stationed at the Jacksonville base is James Winburn, who joined Uncle Sam's fleet last summer. He is a student in the trade school.

The Navy also claims three of the Tindall Brothers—John, Howard, and Frank—who all sail on the U. S. S. Louisville. Frank wrote in the other day and is glad he is in the Navy rather than the Army.

Before we depart, I want to ask you: Have you done anything toward financing the "Buddy" Oglesby Memorial Tennis Court?

SPONSORS

Altus—Ladies Bible Class.
Fl. Pierce—Berean Sunday School Class, Daughters of Wesley.
Homestead—WSCS.
Lake City—Wesley Philanthropia Class.
Lakeland—First Church, Wesley Philanthropia Class.
Miami—Sellers Glade, WSCS.
Orlando—Broadway Church, Reader Bible Class.
Tampa—Highland Ave., Mary-Martha Class; Trinity, Fidelity Bible Class.

Start Your Plans for Rally Day Immediately

September 28 is to be observed in all Methodist church schools as Promotion Day. The program for this Day should be worked out locally. A competent committee to work out all details of plans for the Day should be appointed and put to work weeks before September 28.

The committee will likely decide to order Promotion Certificates, and these will have to be signed by two or three persons beforehand. The church should be prepared with care, not omitting the flowers. All members of the school should be brought into a more vivid realization of the fact that they are members of a SCHOOL, that they are in an educational process, that they are progressing educationally, that the activities engaging them in the church school program have value and significance. The program of the day should be so thoroughly planned that the pupils being promoted will leave the department and/or class with a feeling of gratitude for privileges enjoyed but now passed and enter their new department and/or class with a genuine inspiration of high anticipation—and make this shift without the least confusion.

May September 28 be a red-letter day in every church school of the Florida Conference!

Methodist Provide For Youth

During this summer two assemblies have been held for Florida Methodist youth. Besides, three regional institutes have been held for them. For the intermediates, six camps have been conducted. Two caravans have spent seven weeks within the bounds of the conference serving in fourteen centers and reaching the young people of many of our churches. A number of our choice youth have been sent to the leadership schools at Lake Junaluska, N. C. Florida furnished its full quota, as usual, to the Youth Training Conference at Lake Junaluska. Good investment on the part of the adults who have given financial assistance to these consecrated young people.

October 5 - Rally Day Negro Training School Proves to Be a Success

The General Conference of Methodism has spoken. Every Methodist church is to observe Church School Rally Day each year. The General Board of Education, to which has been delegated the responsibility of naming the date for this particular observance, has passed this responsibility on to the several annual conferences because of the widely varying conditions in the different areas of the church. The Fla. Conference has spoken and has named October 5 as the day to be observed as Church School Rally Day in this conference. Of course, being good Methodists, believing that the requirements of our Discipline represent the pooled wisdom of our law-makers, and being anxious to do our part in the promotion of the Church's educational program which is so vital to every other interest of Methodism, we will begin now to plan carefully for the very best possible observance of this Day October 5.

September's Church School Magazine carries a splendid program entitled "The Richness of Our Resources" which may be easily accommodated and well used in this Day. This program is being sent in leaflet form to those churches which do not receive The Church School Magazine. (Beginning next month all our churches will receive the same magazine but all are not receiving the same this month.)

Each district of the conference has a competent Education Staff of which the district superintendent is the chairman. This year, all monies collected in on the Church School Rally Day Fund by the churches of a district is to be sent, as usual, to the conference treasurer; but, when it is turned over to the treasurer of the Conference Board of Education by him, it will then be sent back to the treasurer of the Education Staff of that district after the proportionate part of promotional expenses is subtracted. All churches are asked to give liberally, because the treasures of the district staffs need to be substantially replenished at present for vigorous cultivation.

The statewide negro training school which was sponsored at Fessenden Academy August 4-9 by the Board of Education of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Board of Education of the Florida Annual Conference (white) enrolled between 75 and 100, and a larger number enjoyed in part the advantages that were provided. Bishop W. Y. Bell led all noon devotional services with great pleasure and profit to all. Whites and blacks served on the faculty. The spirit of the school was great. Many of our white churches extended financial help to the negroes who shared in this excellent school. If all could know the real appreciation of these negro brothers and sisters of ours, they would have a deepened joy in their remembrance of having had a part in making this opportunity possible for their colored friends.

Interbay Has Bible School

The closing exercises for the Bible School at Interbay were held on the evening of August 1st. Sixty-six happy youngsters marched into the church singing "Fairest Lord Jesus." The baby children carried Bibles and the older children carried flags. All wore attendance crowns with a star for each day present.

As a part of the program the beginners gave some finger plays, quoted verses and sang their Wonder Song. The Primary department repeated the 121st Psalm, sang their Love Song and responded to a Temperance quiz. John 3:16 was sung by the Juniors who then quoted the 23rd Psalm, sang "There Were Twelve Disciples" and then had a Temperance quiz. A song using the Old and New Testament books was sung by the entire school. The Intermediates repeated the 19th Psalm, sang a Map of Palestine song and likewise had a Temperance quiz.

Certificates and awards for memory work were numbered 28. The attendance record shows 22 the first day with 66 the largest attendance and 40 average. The children were so happy with the school that they begged for it to be continued.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION



Dr. R. Ira Barnett
Secretary

Temperance Board Enlarges Program

The Temperance Board of the Florida Conference is entering upon an enlarged program which will receive the hearty approval of all wide-awake Florida Methodists. There is need among all classes of our citizenry and among all ages of our people for scientific instruction concerning the true nature and effects of alcoholic beverages. There is felt-need among the teachers in church schools, public schools and colleges for a new and effective approach and technique in dealing with this question of narcotics including alcohol—an approach and technique that will command attention and interest and at the same time bring the people, old and young, to a scientific understanding of what is involved in the beverage use of the various kinds of alcoholic beverages. To meet this specific need, the Conference Board of Temperance is now launching a very significant and promising program of education or training.

A full-time worker has been employed. He is specially trained to be a teacher of teachers in the field of narcotics education. He is a man of experience in teaching and administration in the public school system of Florida. He will give his time to helping teachers in churches, in schools, and in colleges to a knowledge and to an ability that will enable them to educate more satisfactorily and more adequately concerning alcohol and other narcotics those whom they are trying to teach.

Mr. John Permenter will become increasingly known and appreciated for his work's sake as the weeks and months come and go.

A SUGGESTION

It is possible and exceedingly desirable to make September 21st, Temperance Sunday, a great day in the life of the Conference. We are entering upon a new chapter of endeavor which gives promise of much good. It has been suggested that every pastor would do well, after having preached to his people on "The True Nature of Alcohol and Other Narcotics and Their Effects" at the eleven o'clock hour, to exchange pulpits with a neighbor pastor at the evening hour, thus giving every congregation two messages on this important subject.

September 21st Date Set for Temperance Apportionment

The Florida Conference at its last session adopted by a big and enthusiastic vote the recommendation of the Commission on World Service and Finance granting to the Conference Board of Temperance an increased apportionment for its work in this state. September 21 was adopted as the day on which the churches would raise the entire amount of their apportionment for temperance. Bishop Moore and all the district superintendents put themselves behind this particular apportionment. Wherever this subject of alcoholism is clearly and fully presented to the Methodists of Florida the response is quick and hearty—they say very forcefully by their response that they are tremendously concerned about this terrible evil which is so widely doing its subtle and ruinous work in the individual, family and community life of our people. Properly presented, no church of the conference will have any difficulty in getting its full quota on the September 21.

Conference leaders are really expecting all districts to pay out this conference year on their apportionments for benevolences 100%. Let each district—which means each church—pay out 100% on this temperance apportionment on September 21. Send the money to the conference treasurer on September 22, for the specialist is at work and the Temperance Board is operating on borrowed money until this money is received.

Will Your Community Get Methodist Assembly?

Florida Methodists are going to have a great assembly ground and property. To mention the possibility of such a thing immediately elicits interest among them. The Annual Conference at its last session appointed a commission to receive offers of property and make recommendations to the next session of the conference. This commission has already met and already several very fine offers have been made by several communities with others in preparation reported.

The commission will get together before many weeks have past and will visit the properties that have been and will be offered to the conference. Bishop Moore has volunteered to accompany the commission on this investigation tour, and he is greatly interested in the proposed project and believes Florida Methodism ought to provide itself with this sort of equipment for instructional, training, inspirational and worship uses.

If your community is interested in securing this Conference Center get your offer into the hands of the commission as soon as possible. Dr. P. M. Boyd is chairman of the commission and Dr. R. Ira Barnett is secretary.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WEEK

Christian Education Week is scheduled to be observed this September 26-October 5.

Christian Education Week was formerly known by many of us as Religious Education Week, by others of us as Childhood and Youth Week. It has been in past years in many of our churches and communities a time when religious education has been effectively emphasized in our homes, in our press, in our churches.

A leaflet explaining the purpose of the Week and giving suggestions as to how it may be observed successfully will be mailed to all church school superintendents. It is hoped that all churches of the conference will fall in with the plans for this Day and make it a season in which the importance of religious training will be more deeply impressed on our people than ever before. The need of the world as well as the needs of each community call loudly for this renewed and strengthened emphasis on spiritual culture.

Our Children's Home Receives Keller Estate

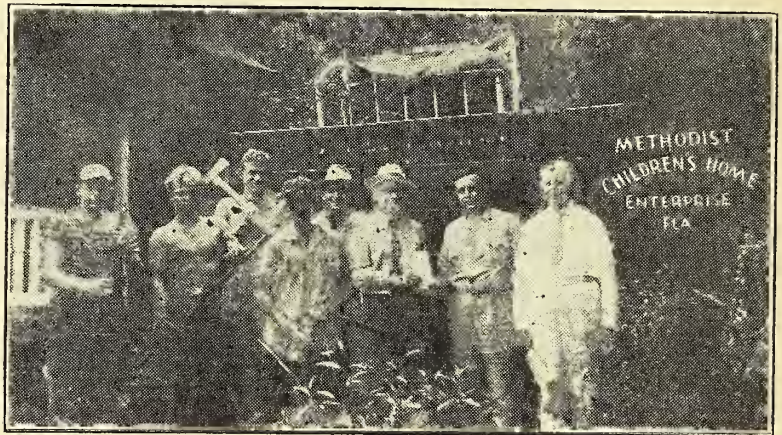
Out of the clear blue came to us the glad news of a widow's will which made our Children's Home her chief heir. So far as we have been able to learn no one knew of this will until the decease of the maker brought it to light.

The late Mrs. Clifford R. Keller of Ft. Meade, Florida, lived her godly life in her simple little home at the edge of Ft. Meade, Florida. Here she cared for her flock of prize chickens and maintained her seven acre orange grove in the best of cultivation. It is only to be expected that one who wanted her church orphanage to have whatever she left behind should live the kind of a life which caused her neighbors to speak in the most endearing and loving terms of her goodness.

Mrs. Keller's will provides that; "I give and bequeath to the Florida Methodist Orphanage at Benson Springs, Florida, all of the rest and residue of my property, both real, personal and mixed, which I may have at the time of my death, including my home and grove in the City of Fort Meade, Florida, to be taken and used by said Orphanage in suchever manner as the officials of that institution deem proper for the furtherance of their good work."

It speaks of the high character of Mrs. Keller as well as of her executor that she should in naming him in her will state: "I hereby name, constitute and appoint Nat J. Patterson, of Fort Meade, Florida, to be the executor of this, my last WILL AND TESTAMENT, reposing implicit faith in his honesty and integrity, I request that he be permitted to act in that capacity without being required to post any bond." Mr. Patterson is a prominent layman in his local Methodist church and has been a member of the General Conference. We have found him to be all that Mrs. Keller designated him to be in her will.

This splendid estate comes to us at this time as a godsend. It will not entirely bridge our current debt, but will help to that end. We commend to others that they too include in their will the Children's Home. Being a steward of some of God's silver and gold or some of his real estate requires providing for what shall be done with those possessions when the call home



John Harper, Gibson Bolton, W. T. Hunter, Albert Homer Henry Kipp, Nat J. Patterson, Executor, Harold R. Barnes, Superintendent, L. P. Hagan, Vice-President of Board.

While loading Home Truck with Household goods of late Mrs. Keller.

comes. It should be a source of great satisfaction to any one having little or much of such possessions that they should make possible a Christian home for otherwise homeless boys and girls when they have departed this pilgrim life.

Congratulations From Bishop

Let me congratulate you and the Home upon your good fortune in having received a part of the estate of Mrs. Keller of Fort Meade. I am sure we have not urged our people to remember our institution in their will as much as we should.

Sincerely yours,
Arthur J. Moore

Mrs. Clifford C. Keller

Mrs. Keller was a woman of action. She was the only daughter in a large family, learning the lesson of self-reliance in early childhood as she roamed the fields and woods in company with her brothers. She knew the call of the birds, the footprints of the beast and something of their habits. In the home she was to be depended on—it was this trait of character that was to rule her destiny in later life.

After marriage she came to know disappointment when her only child died at birth. With a mother's instinct of love in her heart she reared three step-children, caring for them in a mother's way. Hers was not an easy life for in order to give them the com-

forts of life it became necessary for her to earn a livelihood sewing. Into her home went rich and poor, old and young.

After the children had grown up and were able to take care of themselves she moved to a flat, (or apartment, as we would speak of it today) in Jacksonville, where she sublet rooms and secured a position in the sewing rooms of the Pullman Company. She served as head of the repair department for years.

While taking a vacation in the mountains of North Carolina she met Edward A. Keller, a respected citizen of Fort Meade. The friendship culminated in marriage and it was at that time in 1927 she became a resident of this community. Her husband died several years later. She had since continued to live alone. Her companions were her chickens, cats and a faithful dog which she called 'Baby'.

Mrs. Keller was a devout Christian and an active member of the Methodist Church, the Missionary Society and The Truth Seekers Class of the Church School until failing health prevented her attendance.

Surviving relatives include three step-daughters, Mrs. H. L. Rogers of Jacksonville who was with her at the time of her death; Mrs. L. C. Hendryx of Corpus Christi, Texas; and Mrs. Carl Furbee of West Virginia. Mrs. Hendrix came to attend the funeral services which were held in the Methodist Church in Fort Meade with the Rev. O. A. Cole, pastor of the Church officiating. She was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery at Fort Meade.

Gladys W. Patterson.

Your Children Stories About Our Favorite Hymns

Isolated! The doctor has advised us to isolate ourselves to avoid contact with Infantile Paralysis. All vacations have been canceled, but the children who had planned to go away this month have smiled in spite of the disappointment. With our beautiful grounds, swimming pool and lake we realize we can be happy. We had Sunday services under the trees and enjoyed worshipping out-of-doors. There were sixteen on vacations when this isolation began, including one matron, Mrs. Weems. They came home immediately and are isolated from the rest of us for two weeks. They are staying in the "Arts and Crafts Building" and are having a "house party".

Edith Roper has come back to our Home after being away several years. She has a lovely smile and a fine personality. We are glad to have her back.

Nancy, Mary, and Margaret Boyd from Jacksonville have come to live with us. Herbert Boyd, their brother, has been here about a year.

Donald Walker, one of our Little Boys, had the mumps. He was quarantined with Miss Doris Faber, his matron, caring for him. Now Miss Doris has the mumps!

On Saturday afternoon we have a Gracious Living class just before dinner. After dinner some member of the class reviews to the entire family the findings of the class. The class is attended by all hosts and hostesses, "K. P.'s" and anyone else who wishes to come to discuss and make plans for living graciously together. All the little boys and girls have been eating at the far end of the dining room. Now they have been moved to the center that they may feel more a part of our family as well as the need for better table manners.

Virgie Lee Parrish has returned from the hospital and seems as good as new again. She recently fractured her skull when diving.

Some of our children have been treated by Dr. P. M. Richard of Orlando for defective eye sight. He thinks Eudene Knight will have normal vision in about six weeks. Olan Homer's weak eye is gaining strength.

The Intermediate and Senior Girls have been busy making summer things from the nice materials sent in. They are altering used clothing for winter. We are making over everything possible for we want each member of our family who does not have raincoat, rain hat or umbrella, rubbers, bathrobe and slippers, to be able to have them this winter. We believe we will have few colds if each child can have these. The Fall requisition will be mailed soon.

By Mrs. Harold R. Barnes

If it is of interest to our readers we will make this a regular column in THE FLORIDA METHODIST. We have found that our Christian Hymnody is second only to the Holy Bible as a source of inspiration, instruction, guidance, and blessing. Very often the singing of a favorite hymn or Gospel chorus has been the means of putting to flight the enemy even as Jesus put him to flight in the wilderness temptation by quoting scripture.

It is interesting to observe what hymns are the favorites of different groups of people and different churches. We believe it will be of interest to many people to know the list of hymns, and gospel songs, and choruses submitted by our Children's Home family as their favorites. We find that the selection is large and varied and that

DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE
"Goin't la down in burden, Down by the riveride,

Ain't goin't study war no more.
2. Goin't lay down my sword and shield.

3. Goin't try on my long white robe
4. Goin't try on my starry crown.
5. Goin't meet my dear old mother.
6. Goin't meet my dear old father.
7. Goin't meet dem Hebrew children.
8. Goin't meet my loving Jesus.

no one hymn has a predominating vote. "Down By The Riverside" received nine votes, and while several others received practically as many we enter this as the favorite hymn to first be used in this column of favorite hymns and gospel songs.

Our colored friends have made their own contribution to gospel music. It is distinct from any and all other contributions which have been made to the riches of this field. It is not easy and often is not possible to trace the origin of the spirituals which are increasingly finding a place in our gospel music. In a time when war seems to be the order of the day the chorus of the above hymn has become the fervent prayer of many of God's children.

Other hymns receiving more than one vote are: "Whispering Hope," 7; "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Jesus Loves Me," 5 each; "This Is My Father's World," 4; "Sweet Hour of Prayer," "In the Garden," "God Will Take Care of You," "Jesus Is All the World to Me," "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Ivory Palaces," "Above the Hills," and "O Happy Day," 3 each; "Love Divine," "Be Still My soul," "Love Lifted Me," "Living For Jesus," "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" "Stand Up for Jesus," "I Would Be

The Builder

A Builder builded a temple,
He wrought it with grace and skill;
Pillars and groins and arches
All fashioned to work his will.
Men said, as they saw its beauty,
"It shall never know decay;
Great is thy skill, O Builder!
Thy fame shall endure for aye."
A Teacher builded a temple
With loving and infinite care,
Planning each arch with patience,
Laying each stone with prayer.
None praised her unceasing efforts,
None knew of her wondrous plan,
For the temple the Teacher builded
Was unseen by the eyes of man.
Gone is the Builder's temple,
Crumbled into the dust,
Low lies each stately pillar,
Food for consuming rust.
But the temple the Teacher builded
Will last while the ages roll.
For that beautiful unseen temple
Was a child's immortal soul.

Author Unknown.

Urgent Needs

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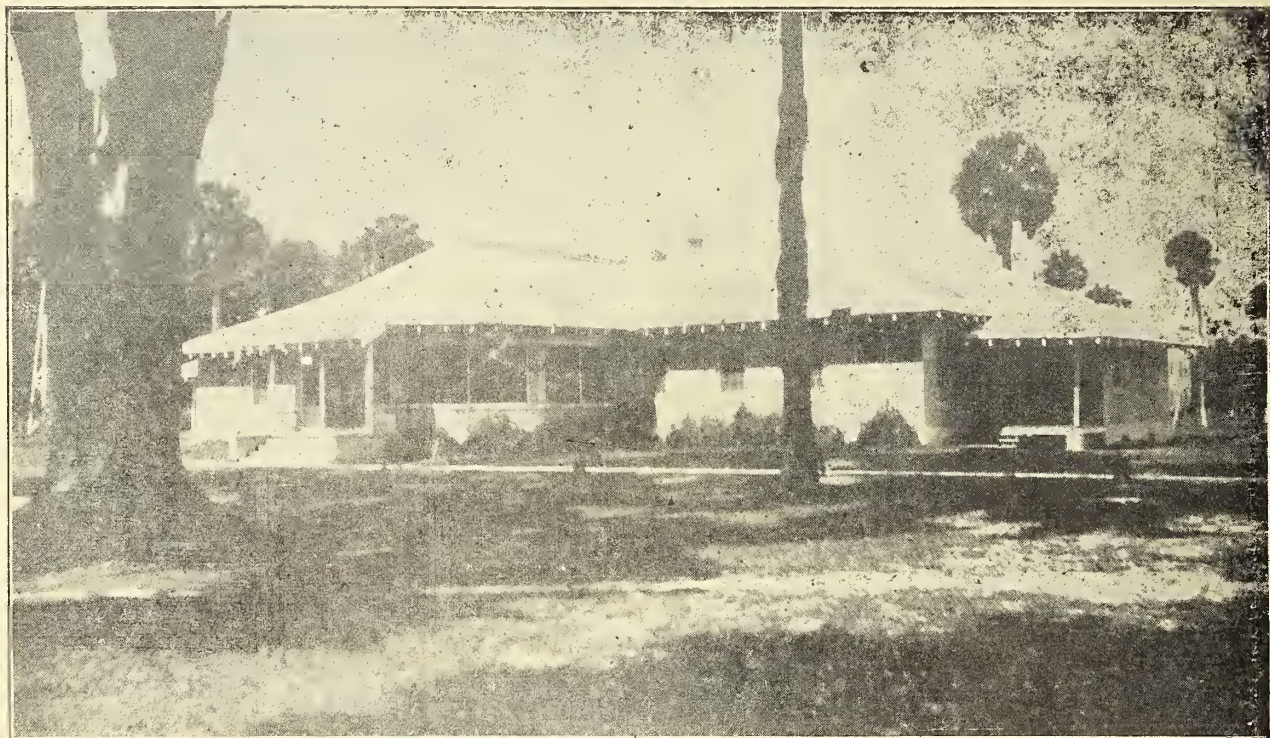
Spreads—2yds. by 2 3-4
Curtains—2 1-4 to 2 1-2 yds.

Socks—all sizes, especially
boys 9 and 10

Vacuum cleaner

True," "Marching to Zion," "We Gather Together," and "The Old Rugged Cross," 2 each.

Our readers are invited to write the name of their favorite hymn on a post card and send it to us. If you care to you may write a few lines of why it is your favorite hymn and if you care to you may add your name. We will publish in this column next month something about the favorite hymn selected by our readers.



Brinkley Home For Little Boys--- ----- ? ----- For Little Girls

Brinkley Home for Little Boys is one of the older buildings on our campus. Set back between Hardin Administration building and Moody Memorial, Intermediate Boys dormitory and library, Brinkley Home has an unobstructed view of the front campus and Lake Monroe.

This building for Little Boys was constructed in 1923 by Calvin Brinkley whose name it bears. This Little Boys' home is of simple architectural design, being a large rotund play room porch with the matron's apartment at the rear of this porch. Two wings connecting to this rotund porch extend in either direction to the east and west with bath rooms on either end.

Without crowding in the specified provision for dormitory requirements, thirty-two little boys can be given a home in this building. We have at the present time twenty-four boys in this building, ranging in age from five through twelve. Miss Doris Faber is the matron of this dormitory, having been in charge of Brinkley Home for the past nine years.

No Such Home For Little Girls

The need in our Children's Home for such a dormitory for our Little Girls is almost imperative. We have at the present time fourteen Little Girls with six Little Girls advanced to the Intermediate Girls' dormitory ahead of their proper promotion age because of want of room.

The maximum capacity for proper care of our Little Girls in their present location is twelve. This means that we have used and are still compelled to use their play room for a sleeping dormitory. This is not a proper condition for these children and cannot continue if we are to care for them as they have a right to be cared for and as we are responsible for them. Our Little Girls must have a play room and parlor. There is no place at all for them to play when inclement weather drives them inside.

No Home Infirmary

We actually have no infirmary for our Home. We do have a First Aid room with a cot in it but this can in no measure be called an infirmary. It is possible to adapt rooms in the Arts & Crafts building to serve as an infirmary. This building was not erected for this purpose and is not planned for this purpose and at the best would be only a temporary accommodation for an imperative need.

Our Little Girls are living in what should be our infirmary. These rooms provide just the proper space for our Home infirmary and are properly located. Therefore the answer to an infirmary for our Home, as well as the proper care for our Little Girls, is a dormitory for them.

"THE CHURCH NEEDS:

More tithes and fewer drives.
More action and less faction.
More Workers and less shirkers.
More backers and fewer slackers.
More praying and less straying.
More of God's plans and less of man's.
More driving power and less human 'pow-wow.'
More burden-bearers and fewer tale-bearers."

A READING TOURNAMENT FOR YOUR CHURCH PROGRAM

"As a man thinketh—so is he." (Prov. 23:7)

"Give attendance to reading." (I Tim. 4:13)

Two things should be said at the start about this plan. It is a contest, and second it will cost something to promote. It is not a highly competitive contest which need have any damaging results and is promoted under the name of a tournament. After all, life itself is somewhat of a contest. As Paul says the prize goes to the winner. The cost need not be in any sense large, but again life has a habit of withholding from him who gives nothing. We can hardly expect to get anything out without putting something in.

"Reading maketh a full man."—Bacon

The Plan

Divide your church, or school, or society, or league, as it may be, into two or more groups, preferably at least three. If the organization is large let there be as many divisions as is desirable. There should be a captain, an assistant captain, and a secretary for each division. These officers to be appointed by the pastor, perhaps the assistant and secretary in consultation with the captain.

"If we encountered a man of rare intellect, we should ask him what books he read."—Emerson

Forming the Teams

These three for each group with the pastor should meet with the entire roster of the organization at hand for the forming of the divisions. It is well for that roster to be very complete, not only members but constituents. If the tournament is for the church as a whole, as is desirable, let the roster be made up of the church members, supplemented by the church school enrollment, the WSCS, Brotherhood, Youth Fellowship, etc. Follow roster alphabetically and let each division take the name in turn except where there are particular reasons where the placing of a name in some other group seems particularly advisable. It is often good for a husband and wife to read together, for instance.

"The man who is fond of books is usually a man of lofty thought and of elevated opinions."—George Dawson

Making the Rules

Make no more than necessary, but make as many as necessary and then have no exceptions. All reading should be done within the time limits of the tournament. Have beginning and ending closing hours. A five weeks period

is a good length of time. Decide whether reading must be strictly personal or whether it counts listening to another read. The latter has its value. Only reading done within the time period of the tournament counts. Matter previously read may be reread, though no matter can be read twice to count in the tournament. Only literature listed or officially added can count. There should be no exchange of persons between teams during the tournament. New contestants added to a team must remain on that team for the period of the tournament. New additional readers should be entered only by the consent of the tournament director and other team captains. In no instance should a new member be active in another church.

"We should accustom the mind to keep the best company by introducing it only to the best books."—Sydney Smith

Beginning and Closing

Begin and close your tournament with a flourish and much publicity. A covered dish dinner to begin and a dinner or banquet in honor of the winners at the close is a good plan. Special awards and recognition to high point readers is good. If essays to be written are a part of the tournament the winning essays can be publicly read to advantage.

"Reading furnishes the mind."—John Locke

Literature

All matter should be definitely Christian. Decide on one good, easily read book as the book of the tournament. "The Victory of Mary Christopher" by Harvey Calkins (15c) is excellent. There should be sufficient copies of this book so that everyone will have an opportunity to read it during the tournament. Other good books may be included with as few copies as only one to a team. There should be an unlimited supply of leaflets. These may be selected from our own boards and publishing houses, The Layman Co., numerous tract societies, and other denominational church boards. Include The Christian Advocate and other church papers and magazines.

"Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man."—Bacon

Other Phases

Points may be given for securing new reading members. It is also desir-

able to recognize attendance at regular church services; Sunday School, morning worship, Youth Fellowship, evening church services and prayer meeting. The points given for attendance at these services should be large enough so that no one would be tempted to stay home to read. An essay on "The Stewardship of Life" directs reading to an end.

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."—Addison

Score Sheets

There should be an ample supply of score sheets so that every person can turn in their score sheet each week to be checked and approved by the secretary of the team and kept for final checking at the close of the tournament. The score sheet should list every piece of literature entered as well as all other phases of the tournament. These score sheets may be mimeographed on a cheap mimeograph paper and be a comparative small item of expense to the tournament. There should also be available for everyone a mimeographed or printed outline of the tournament and the rules.

It Is Workable

Such a tournament as outlined above means work, but it is workable in any size church or group. It will do more to inform and stimulate and inspire than almost any other single program. It is the equivalent of a revival to any church actually working it. THE FLORIDA METHODIST is prepared to make available to any church wanting the plan fully set up in detail, printed copies of rules and regulations, and score sheets to any church desiring them. Samples will be mailed to you on request.

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A buyer for the Keller
Estate in Fort Meade

small home
and 7 acres of orange grove
mostly old seedlings

\$4500

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THE METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP!

READ THE YOUTH JOURNAL that symbolizes all the work under the banners of the new Methodist Youth Fellowship—the first organization to represent all Methodist youth!

What Is the Bible?

Why does H. G. Wells call it the "cement of civilization"? Why do 26,000,000 copies of it sell every year? What is the "religion of a book"? Did you know that the literature of Buddhism is 700 times the size of our Bible? See the elective course in October by Clarence Tucker Craig.

"Small Towns Bore Me!"

Ellen thought so—until she visited Microville. There she met Roger Holmes, a Southern planter with ideas people thought queer. But Aunt Liza warned, "Roger's making labor trouble. I must insist that you ignore him. Tenants grew restless. Gossip became more deadly. The social struggle became more torrid than the weather. A storm came and. . . . Read for yourself the six-chapter serial by W. T. Person, "This Is Microville," beginning in October.

October Highroad

Pagan Claim Christian Fact

"According to paganism human beings are destined to remain in their present status forever." What is the Christian view? Ernest Fremont Tittle writes on "What Is Man?"

Shadows Over Youth

The shadow of subversive and un-Christian leadership falls across the path of American youth. How dispel it? "Shadows over America" by Luther Wesley Smith.

"Our New Literature—Getting It Used"

BY O. W. MOERNER

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BY M. LEO RIPPY

"In the entire Methodist Church there are more than 75,000 adult classes with an enrollment of perhaps 2,000,000 members."

October Church School

Just a few of the outstanding features in Methodism's outstanding periodicals for church schools

So You Want to Teach?

Perhaps you're teaching children for the first time. Maybe you've been teaching them for years. But you'll want to read Donald M. Maynard's article "So You're Going to Teach." Out of his experience in supervising teachers at Scarritt College the writer gives a few practical hints—especially to new teachers.

Understand Children?

Are you ready for the thousand shocks and surprises you'll get as a teacher? What do you know about the laws of learning and growth? Need to brush up on your teaching technique? Then you'd better read Lois Barclay Murphy's series of articles beginning in October. Read "Toward an Understanding of Children."



October Child Guidance in Christian Living

Examine These:

Junior Quarterly—Group Graded Lessons for children 9, 10, and 11. **Studies for Youth**—Group Graded Lessons for Seniors. **Lessons for Intermediates**—Group Graded. **Abingdon Quarterly**—Uniform Lessons for persons 15 to 23. **Wesley Quarterly**—Uniform Lessons for Adults. **Home Quarterly**—for the Adult Home Department. **Challenge**, Methodism's new quarterly for the Adult Department. Use it to enlist non-churchgoers in church work. **Workshop for Youth Leaders**—a new periodical . . . it's as handy as a hammer when you want to drive a nail.

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A Child Was Born

If Easter is a Crowning Day, Christmas is then the Foundation Day of Christianity. This day belongs to the World—to the entire world—a sinning, bleeding, heart-sick world of red, yellow, black and white-skinned mortals whom God loved and loves. In a special sense the day belongs to the Children of the World. It is a birthday occasion. "Mary brought forth her first born Son and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes." That Baby grew to be a Man who made the greatest contribution to the race of men in all history. This historic fact is conceded by all, regardless of whether or not the knee is bowed to Him as Lord.

Thus we celebrate His birth. Childhood is enthroned. The birth of a Babe made the crowning event of the centuries. The choirs of heaven leave their domain to visit earth and sing the first Christmas carol. Shepherds leave their flocks unattended, to hasten to a manger crib and kneel before a new born Child. Herod orders one of history's great atrocities in his fear of a Baby before Whom men bow the knee. The students of astronomy are mystified at the phenomenon of a single star outshining all its fellows, to guide wise men from the East to Bethlehem to lay their gifts before Mary's infant Son. God sends His chosen angel to instruct Joseph in how and where to flee, in protecting the Child of Mary.

Bishop Arthur Moore has well said that "Childhood is the standard of value in the Christian world." When young children were brought to Jesus the disciples pushed them aside. Others of mature years required first place. But to the utter amazement of all, Jesus stopped and gave His time and attention to the children. Those who walk in His train have found it pleasing to Him to follow His example. Christianity has no task so important, and none which pays as large dividends for investments made, as the pushing aside of other demands, if need be, to look after the children.

Again, Christ wanted to reach His hearers with the great truth of conversion, and "He placed a child in the midst." We give evidence of our ignorance and folly when we remove the child from the midst where Christ placed him. Men may lay claim to the attention of Christ only when they become as children in the simplicity of their faith. In our failure to bring hardened, self-confident men to a surrendered obedience to a God of Love, we would do well to turn our attention to children whose innocent, trusting confidence may be had for the asking. The hope of tomorrow is in the child of today. When will the Church of Christ awake to this great fact?—H. R. B.



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GOVERNOR HOLLAND AND GAMBLING

Gambling is dishonest. It destroys the moral fibre of those who indulge in its allurements. It encourages lazy shiftlessness instead of honest work. Selfish covetousness is the root on which it feeds and those who pay are often the innocent victims who wait in vain for the salary which never reaches home—or the merchant who has extended credit.

This editorial is being written en-
route to Miami where the good news
of Governor Holland's edict in Dade

and Broward counties has just been read in the "Miami Herald." This great daily paper lends due endorsement to our militant Governor, which we are most happy to note. Every honest man and woman in the state should rise up and stand squarely and openly with our state Chief.

We have sent the following telegram to Governor Holland: "Congratulations on gambling edict in Dade and Broward. Why not Duval?" There is of course some reason for the edict to only Dade and Broward. We have asked, "why not Duval" because we know and love that county and Jacksonville City. Five years ago that courageous minister of the Gospel, Jim Barbee, called a few of us together in the study of Dr. George E. Farrar in Snyder Memorial Church, to face the slot machine menace. The people of Florida are in the debt of Dr. Barbee for the unrelenting fight which outlawed "the one-armed bandit."

Legislation is of little value however unless we can have law enforcement. The Governor can and we believe will make good in carrying through the fight which must follow his announced policy of law enforcement. The outlaw and gangster who live by the blood money of the lottery will not pack his tools and leave without a battle. His number is legion and his financial resources are limitless. We have seen him in Duval time and again when he has closed shop when told to do so, only to strike back with accumulated poison in his serpent fangs. That gateway city of industry and commerce is entitled to more enforcement of its laws than it has known since the writer became fascinated with its pulsating life more than six years ago. What is true in this regard of Jacksonville and Duval is true in Florida State.

Our Governor cannot fight this war single-handed. He is entitled to and should have the outspoken and active support of every honest man and woman in the State. Churches, civic groups, business houses and individuals have suffered long enough at the hands of the unrestrained gambling lust. We must and we will rally to such leadership.

Governor Spessard Holland, you are a Christian gentleman of undisputed character and ideals. We took new heart when you were elected to become the first citizen of our State; we believe in you and your leadership; lead on and command us.

The Christ of Christmas

At Christmas time we all love to give. The stores are filled with shoppers who buy for family, relatives and friends. People who are close and stingy give to charity at Christmas time. Some church members who share but little during the year will give gladly at Christmas. But why? Because God gave His Son to the world, and He in turn gave His life for us. He is the Spirit of Generosity. All are not conscious that this is the reason why they shop, sing, bake, and decorate their homes.

It is rather upsetting when one reflects on the matter of the many Christmas stories, customs, and activities all over the world that stand for generosity, giving, love, but that have gotten away from The Christ. Frequently this is thoughtless and perhaps some may think harmless, but is there anything more beautiful than the Bible Christmas?

Collecting Christmas stories and accounts of celebrations and customs is a hobby of mine. The star brightly shone over His birthplace, so we use candles and bright lights, and we give gifts because God gave, and the wise men gave, and Christ gave. I do not believe I've ever heard why the green and red colors or the tree are used. I hope I never shall discover any reason but that they were closely related to the life of the Giver of all good things. The red for His sacrificial death, the tree for His cross, the green for life eternal.

Mrs. Harold R. Barnes.

TWO CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

"The privilege of prayer to me is one of the most cherished possessions, because faith and experience alike convince me that God Himself sees and answers, and His answers I never venture to criticize. It is only my part to ask. It is entirely His to give or withhold, as He knows best. When I can neither see, nor hear, nor speak, still I can pray so that God can hear. When I finally pass through the valley of the shadow of death, I expect to pass through it in conversation with Him."

—Ir SWilfred Grenfell.

District News

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONFERENCES

Lakeland District, Tuesday, December 2, Dade City.
 Tampa District, Wednesday, December 3, First Avenue, St. Petersburg.
 Orlando District, Thursday, December 4, Vero Beach.
 Tallahassee District, Friday, December 4-5, Lake City.
 Bradenton District, Monday, December 8, Bradenton.
 Gainesville District, Tuesday, December 9, Ocala.
 Jacksonville District, Tuesday, December 16, Avondale.
 Miami District, Thursday, December 18, Riverside.

—J. W. BLAKE.

THE JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

J. H. Daniel, D. S.



November 2nd, our Avondale congregation worshipped for the first time in their beautiful new church. Overflow crowds were present at both the morning preaching service and the organ recital at 5 P. M.

Rev. C. M. Cotton and family have moved into a beautiful two-story brick parsonage recently purchased by the Avondale congregation. The purchase price was \$5,500.

Mrs. Marjorie Fort Hereford, Educational Director of our Quincy church, recently assisted Rev. Rufus Wicker in a Young People's Revival at First Church in Jacksonville.

The Rev. E. Clayton Calhoun, pastor of our Murray Hill Church, assisted Rev. G. E. Summers in an evangelistic campaign beginning November 9th.

Rev. D. D. Dieffenwierth, pastor of our Palatka church, recently assisted Rev. J. B. Davis in a series of evangelistic services at Green Cove Springs.

On November 18th, Dr. Daniel, the members of the District Educational

Staff, and Miss Mary Calhoun of Lakeland, conducted a Church Institute at First Church in Daytona Beach.

On November 20th, Dr. R. Ira Barnett, Rev. Robert Boggs, and Miss Mary Calhoun assisted our District Educational Staff in a Church School Institute held at First Church in Jacksonville.

Our Epperson Congregation is in the midst of a campaign to raise \$300, with which to place a new roof on their church.

Our Fernandina congregation is installing a modern new heating plant in their beautiful church.

Extensive repairs have been made to our parsonage in Hastings. A new educational building is contemplated.

Our Glen Myra congregation is in the midst of a campaign to raise money with which to erect a much-needed recreational building.

Our District Parsonage is being repaired and painted.

Our Snyder Memorial church has taken on new life under the ministry of Rev. W. F. Dunkle, Jr. Extensive repairs have been made to the property, and large congregations are in attendance at both the morning and evening congregations.

The Methodist and Baptist churches of Jacksonville are planning a simultaneous evangelistic campaign for the two weeks immediately following Easter Sunday.

The Jacksonville District Conference will be held in our new Avondale Church, November 16th.

J. H. Daniel,
District Superintendent.



THE ORLANDO DISTRICT

R. C. Holmes, D. S.

District Church School Workers' Institute was held at Broadway, Orlando, October 29th. One hundred eighty-two were present, representing 35 schools.

Mr. Fred B. Noble, Conference Lay Leader, met with the District Lay Activities Committee on Sunday, November 2nd.

Rev. C. W. Marlin, Stuart, reports a

splendid revival. Rev. Alfred R. Wells, Dallas, Texas, did the preaching.

Mr. Fred Barnett held a revival at Apopka the first two weeks in November.

First Church, Orlando, has purchased a large two-story building adjacent the church.

The Youth Recreational Conference held in Orlando, November 1-3, drew large representative groups from various parts of the state.

Mrs. A. C. Grose recently taught a class for Children's Workers at Winter Garden.

Rev. Oscar Magarian, pastor at Zellwood-Monverde for the past two and a half years, moved to the Children's Home at Enterprise the first week in November. Rev. Magarian will serve as maintenance man at the Home. A new pastor will be assigned to the Zellwood-Montverde Charge in the near future.

A beautiful two-story parsonage has been purchased at Winter Park. The former parsonage will be used for Church School purposes.

Dr. W. K. Piner has recently closed a revival at Titusville. Rev. R. T. Caldwell, pastor, reports a good meeting.

Christian Workers' School was held at First Church, Orlando, November 9-14. The following served as instructors: Mrs. H. D. Guerrant, Mrs. W. C. White, Mrs. C. F. Parvin, Rev. George A. Foster, Dr. Charles T. Thrift.

The Orlando District Conference will be held at Vero Beach December 4th.



THE TAMPA DISTRICT

P. M. Boyd, D. S.

Three Christian Workers' Training Conferences have recently been held in the Tampa District. One at Clearwater, one at St. Petersburg and one in Tampa. In connection with these conferences for adult workers, Epworth Training Conferences were held for our young people, and workers with young people. The Rev. O. Alton Murphy served, as Dean at Clearwater; Rev. Paul W. Horton as Dean at St.

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TAMPA DISTRICT NEWS

Petersburg; and Rev. John W. Branscomb, Dean of the Tampa school. Deans of the Epworth conferences were Rev. O. Victor Hitchcock at Clearwater, Rev. George Gibson at St. Petersburg; and Rev. E. J. Pendergrass at Tampa.

Mrs. Atkinson, Miss Ruth Alexander and Mrs. J. W. Blake offered courses for workers in the children's division. Mrs. Hoyt Tatum taught a course for Intermediate workers. Dr. R. Ira Barnett offered a course in Church School Administration; and a Bible Course, "The Ethics of St. Paul," was taught by Dr. W. P. King of Nashville. Leaders for the young people were Rev. Robert Boggs, Rev. Victor Hitchcock, and Rev. Stewart Austin. The schools were all well attended. In fact every pastoral charge in the district was represented. It is not known how many credits were earned, as the Tampa school is still in progress.

The Tampa District Conference will be held at the First Avenue Church, St. Petersburg, December 3rd. Dr. Paul W. Horton is host pastor. Dr. Bascom Anthony will be one of the speakers. Many of the pastors confidently expect to bring all financial items up for half of the year, by the meeting of the District Conference.

Revivals have been held with splendid results at Palm Harbar, Tarpon Springs, Childs Park, Oak Grove, Seffner, Interbay and Port Tampa. Other Revivals have been planned for the early part of 1942.

All benevolent askings of the Tampa District have been accepted 100 per cent by the charges; and it is expected that the full amount will be paid.

THE TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT
P. A. FLETCHER, D.S.

A PERSONAL TRIBUTE

Walter Newton Creekmore of Live Oak, Florida, died Sunday morning,

November 9, 1941. He had been seriously ill for many months. He was in his fifty-eighth year; and leaves to mourn his going his wife, Mrs. Vernie Creekmore; one son, Lieut. W. N. Creekmore, Jr.; one daughter, Miss Evelyn Creekmore of Live Oak; two brothers; four sisters; and countless friends.

It was my good fortune to be Walter Creekmore's pastor for three years, and to be his district superintendent for four more years. We hunted and fished together a great deal through these years; and thus I came to know him intimately, and to count him one of my dearest friends. His home has been my home for a long time.

Walter Creekmore was one of the kindest men I ever knew. He was always anxious to oblige every one he met. Prejudice had little place in his heart, and all classes of people claimed his services. His was a wide interest; and he was known and loved by people far and near.

The civic and religious interests of his community will greatly miss his unfaltering devotion, especially as his capability placed him in the leadership of such community activities.

A good man has passed on, yes, an all-around man, who made a big place in the life of his fellows. It was indeed a blessing to know him, and work and play with him. "Thanks be unto God, Who giveth us the Victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ," Whose servant he was and Whose hope therefore comforts those who prized him so highly.



THE LAKELAND DISTRICT

J. W. Blake, D.S.

A goodly number of Young Adults met together in a rally at First Church, Lakeland. Sunday afternoon, Nov. 9; and heard Mr. R. R. Orcutt, Mr. Gene Turner, and Dr. Ira Barnett. As a result of the meeting a District Fellowship was organized. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Gene Cleveland, Fort Meade; Vice President, Mr. Dwight Goleman, First Church,

Lakeland; Treasurer, Mr. W. M. Bradley, Groveland; Secretary, Miss Alvazine Young, Lakeland. A very enjoyable feature of the occasion was the social fellowship afterwards in the Wesley Philathea room, where light refreshments were served.

Last week two Church Loyalty Supporters were served at College Heights Church, to which every member of the church was invited. Pledges for the new fiscal year were taken. This great church, under the efficient leadership of Laurie G. Ray, will close its fiscal year Nov. 30th, with all obligations paid in full.

For two weeks Rev. Al Koestline assisted in a revival at Plant City. Now Rev. Karl Koestline is helping in a meeting at Bartow.

On Sunday morning, Nov. 9th, our church at Mulberry dedicated its new organ. This was a gift of the Bartow church; and two of their laymen, R. B. Huffaker and Judge C. M. Wiggins, were there to make the presentation. The choir of the local church rendered two very splendid selections.

Frde T. Barnett recently assisted Brother J. B. Reid in revival services at Myrtle Street. Brother Reid is greatly improved in health now, and is taking care of all his services.



THE BRADENTON DISTRICT

Smith Hardin, D.S.

Dr. Ralph Todd, the new pastor transferred to the Sebring Methodist Church, with his wife and young daughter, has arrived at Sebring, and received a most cordial welcome. The Sebring Methodist Church is one of the best organized and working churches in this District. At the Quarterly Conference held recently, all finances were up to date; and the Church School and Woman's Society of Christian Service had splendid reports of the work they are doing.

The Bradenton District Conference will meet at the Methodist Church in Bradenton on Monday, December 8th, at 9:30 A. M. We are asking all pas-

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BRADENTON DISTRICT

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tors and members to endeavor to have all finances in full for the half year at that time.

All the Churches in this District accepted their askings for World Service in full.

Wauchula, Rev. J. R. Hill, pastor, has made a substantial increase in their pastor's salary this year. This church meets all financial obligations in full each Quarter. Improvements have been made on the church and parsonage and the grounds landscaped.

Parrish Church, Rev. C. A. Thompson, Pastor, have painted their church building. The parsonage was painted last year. The grounds around the church property have been greatly improved.

The Rev. E. M. Thompson, one of our retired preachers, and Mrs. Thompson, are now living at the Parish parsonage with their son and family.

Dr. S. W. Walker, former pastor at Bradenton, began a revival meeting at our Venice-Nokomis Church on Sunday, November 9th.

Homecoming Day services were held at the Bradenton Methodist Church, Sunday, October 26th. The District Superintendent preached the sermon. Afterwards a bountiful dinner was served on the grounds. In the afternoon the charter members and some of the early workers in the church, had a most interesting meeting. Rev. E. J. Gates and Rev. C. W. White made interesting talks. Much credit is due to Dr. Meredith, the pastor; Bro. A. K. Hawkins, Lay Leader; the official Board; and the good women of the Church, for their help in making this good day possible.

An old-time Quarterly meeting was held at Myakka Church on Sunday, November 2nd. We had Sunday School at 10 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M., a dood dinner on the grounds, followed by Quarterly Conference. Rev. George Glazier is serving the Oneco and Myakka Churches.

LaBelle Church is going forward under the leadership of Rev. H. D. Fisher. Finances are in good condition, and increases in attendance at church services are also reported.

Good reports come from Edgewood Church, Fort Myers, where Rev. E. D. Conway is the pastor. Three united with the church on Confession of faith

during the quarter. The members are cooperating with him in raising their finances.

All our Churches are planning revival meetings during the coming months.

Brother Fred Noble, our Conference Lay Leader, will speak for the Laymen of the Bradenton District, on Sunday, November 30th, at 3 P. M., at the Bradenton Methodist Church. Plans are being made for a big rally of the laymen of the District.

Smith Hardin, D. S.

THE
GAINESVILLE
DISTRICT

H. C. Hardin, D.S

**WELDON—SIKES**

Impressively solemnized by the bride's father on November 8th, was the marriage of Miss Florence Virginia Weldon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Johnny Wood Weldon of Henderson, and the Rev. John Moreland Sikes of Reddick, Florida, son of Mrs. John Moreland Sikes, Sr., and the late Mr. Sikes of Fort White, Florida, at First Methodist Church, Hopkinsville, Kentucky. After the reception immediately following the wedding, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Sikes left on a short wedding trip before going to their home at Reddick, Florida.

The bride is a graduate of Bethel Woman's College and of Asbury College at Wilmore. She has been unusually active in the work of the Methodist Church and has assisted in evangelistic work in the Kentucky conference.

Mr. Sikes, Methodist pastor at Reddick, was also graduated from Astury College. He attended the Asbury Theological Seminary of Wilmore and the School of Theology of Emory University at Atlanta.

**SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT
CONFERENCE**

Lake City, Florida

December 4th-5th, 1941

ARTHUR J. MOORE, Bishop

PAUL A. FLEETHER, D. S.

J. LEGRAND HUNTER, Host

Thursday Evening, December 4th

7:30—Devotional—District Superintendent

8:00—Sermon—Dr. John W. Branscombe, Conference Missionary Secretary

9:00—Celebrating the Holy Communion—C. B. Clayton, A. P. Smith, W. A. Fischer

9:30—Benediction

Friday Morning, December 5th

8:15—Devotional—H. T. Toole

8:30—Organization—District Superintendent

8:45—Pastor's Reports—Blackboard

10:00—Christian Education—Dr. R. Ira Barnett

10:15—Missions and Church Extension—J. W. Branscombe and J. E. Anderson

10:40—Methodist Periodicals—J. T. Adams and Mrs. S. D. Summers

10:55—Methodist Children's Home—Harold R. Barnes, Superintendent

11:15—Lay Activities—Fred B. Noble and Fred T. Mickler

12:00—Woman's Work—Mrs. Carl Moreland, District Secretary

12:15—Conference Fellowship Fund and Golden Cross—J. L. Hunter and W. A. Fischer

12:30—Lunch and Fellowship.

Friday Afternoon

1:30—Devotional—H. W. Tyler

1:45—Passage of Character, Renewal of License, Recommending Supply Pastors, Licensing Local Preachers.

2:15—Report of Committees and Miscellaneous Business

3:00—Adjournment



Rev. Ralph W. Todd

The Rev. Ralph W. Todd, who comes to our Sebring church by transfer with Dr. George E. Farrar, began his ministry on a country circuit in Texas in 1926. He was a member of the graduating class from Asbury College that year. His state of birth is Illinois, although he was reared in Texas where he entered the ministry. After one year on the Texas circuit, he returned to school at Princeton where he received his master's in theology in 1931. It was while in Seminary that he joined the New Jersey conference where he was serving the Woodlynne appointment at the time of his transfer to Florida. Mrs. Todd is a native of Texas. Brother and Sister Todd have one little daughter, Stella Lou, who is eight years old.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

I am delighted to know that Dr. S. W. Walker is planning to give time during this year to Evangelistic meetings. He has had large experience in this field and can render excellent service to the church that needs a real spiritual awakening. At his request, Dr. Walker was given the retired relation at the last session of our Annual Conference; but this does not mean that he is super-annuated. One could scarcely find a man whose mind is more vigorous and whose body is stronger. His address is 246 19th Ave., S. E., St. Petersburg, Fla.

—P. M. BOYD.

Christmas Distribution of Fellowship Fund

Following the established custom, the Fellowship Fund will write checks to our more than thirty beneficiaries December 15th.

The above date also is the end of the 2nd quarter of our conference year. The committee requests all the participants in the Fund to pay up to the half-year period on or before December 15th.

Difficult as it is for most of us to pay up at this time of year, it would be even harder for our brethren not to receive at least a reasonable portion of that which we have promised them. Every year several of those whom we are assisting have told the chairman that there would have been no Christmas for their families except for the Fund. Let us wish them again a Merry Christmas by our promptness in meeting this holy obligation.

So far 136 of our preachers have signed up with the Fund. We are eager to have all of our men share in this good work.

Our general treasurer is C. H. Summers, Sebastian. All contributions are to be sent to the district treasurers who will remit to Brother Summers. The District Treasurers are:

Bradenton District: J. R. Hill, Waukegan.

Gainesville District: J. M. McLeod, High Springs.

Jacksonville District: C. M. Cotton, 3575 Oak St., Jacksonville.

Lakeland District: W. R. Boland, Dade City.

Miami District: D. J. Cathcart, 1244 N. W. 30th St., Miami.

Orlando District: J. A. Davis, Apopka.

Tallahassee District: J. L. Hunter, P. O. Box 37, Lake City.

Tampa District: H. S. Austin, Route 1, Largo.

LAURIE C. RAY, Chairman,
Fellowship Fund Committee.

"The misery of this earth is not God's doing and He cannot change it to gladness as He will. Man's inhumanity to man; Nations' wrong against nation; disobedience to Redeeming Love, have loosed the inferno of hell which is rampant upon the earth."

HRB

I WILL MARCH WITH THE REST

"Why did you ask her to prepare that paper for the missionary meeting? You know she will not do it. She turns down every request for service." So spoke the president of the program committee.

But when the day came she was there and these remarks prefaced the reading of the article she held in her hand.

"When I was asked to look up this subject and report on it, I gave the impression that perhaps I would, but really I had no intention of doing it. I was not interested and thought with indifference, 'Why should I bother about that?'"

"Some days later I stood on the sidewalk watching a parade of the G. A. R. By my side was an old man who was very visibly affected and turning to me said, 'I would give anything I own to be able to march out there,' and when I inserted a question he went on to say, 'I was drafted and should have gone but, I didn't want to and I got someone to go in my place, and there they are marching by and I am not with them.'"

"Like a flash this request for service you had made of me came to my mind and I said, 'The Church of Jesus Christ is marching by and I am not with it. I am not keeping step with those who are seriously working to make Christ known to the ends of the world. Many of the women of my own church have walked past me seeing a vision I have not tried to see. Yes, the Church of Jesus Christ is marching by and I am not with it.' In deep humiliation I pledge to march with the rest in foreign missionary service."

THE TITHER'S SURPRISES

The Christian who begins to tithe will have at least six surprises. He will be surprised:

1. At the amount of money he has for the Lord's work.
2. At the deepening of his spiritual life in paying the tithe.
3. At the ease in meeting his own obligations with the nine-tenths.
4. At the ease in going from one-tenth to larger giving.
5. At the preparation this gives to be a faithful and wise steward over the nine-tenths that remain.
6. At himself in not adopting the plan sooner.—Selected.

Woman's Society of Christian Service

GLEANINGS FROM OUR CONFERENCE OFFICERS

The women of the W. S. C. S. in Florida might well be proud of the work accomplished during the last fourteen months, if it were not for the disturbing thought of how much more we could have done, we **should** have done, with a little more sacrifice of time, and energy, and money; a little more sonsecration to the task; a few more prayers for strength, for fortitude, for patience.

Our state treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Pattishall, tells us that "Florida Conference is very gratified to stand second in finances sent the Division for the first half year." How many of us know that we are paying the way of two young women in Scarritt College? And that we have painted and remodeled and enlarged our Student Home at Tallahassee During these months we have helped the seven Division institutions in our state very materially, and yet at the close of the third quarter we had more than paid three-fourths of our pledge. Mrs. Pattishall adds, "On the whole, we are very thankful for our blessings as we view our finances."

Mrs. R. J. Broyles says that her department of Christian Social Relations is emphasizing the Christian Family; with several Societies having made the Christian Family survey, which seeks to discover the weaknesses of the local church. And is there any local church without some weak spot?

At Riverside Church, Miami, the survey was made under the direction of the Secretary of Christian Social Relations. She divided the church roll into neighborhoods. Then about twenty volunteer women were given these neighborhood lists, with two weeks to contact each family on her list and fill out a questionnaire for each family.

At the first general meeting following the survey, they had an excellent address on the Christian family, followed by a discussion and constructive criticisms. The findings were handed to the persons responsible for each department of the church work. The church has felt excellent results.

Mrs. Dan Grubb, our newest Conference officer, Secretary of Children's Work has certainly taken hold of the duties of her office in a splendid way. There will be a series of Christian Educaion Institutes for Children's Workers, held throughout the state during the months to come. These started in the Tallahassee District on September 15. The plan is for Miss Mary Calhoun, Conference Director of Children's work, out of the Lakeland office, to go to each pastoral charge, accompanied by the District Director or one of her assistants; and meet with the children's workers of the local church, present the new literature, and the new plan of missionary education for children. Mrs. Grubb asks that each local secretary of children's work find out when the Institute will be in her local church and arrange to attend.

Mrs. W. V. Meredith, another new Conference officer, and likewise one who is attending to her office of Student Secretary in a very fine way, is well pleased with the responses to her request for names of those from the local church who are now in colleges or camps. These names sent to her have been tabulated and passed along to the pastors and student secretaries of churches nearest the colleges and defense centers, who have been urged to minister in all ways possible to the spiritual and social well-being of these young people. Packets of material for use with college students have been placed in the hands of the eight student secretaries who are in college situations in our state. Plans are under way to obtain campus speakers this winter at four of our colleges: Rollins, Stetson, Gainesville, and Tallahassee.

Mrs. T. L. Walker, Secretary of Supplies, has sent out a list of askings to each local society; and urges that these lists be accepted by the societies as the supply work for the year. She again reminds us not to forget to have our blanks on "Shipment of Goods" properly filled in by the institutions to which we send boxes of new goods.

The entire Conference will regret to learn that our President, Mrs. T. J. Feaster, suffered a slight indisposition

towards the end of her visits to the districts in October. We are pleased to be able to say that she is much improved at the present time. Mrs. Feaster has been a very efficient and charming president; and has endeared herself to not only her fellow officers, but to every local member who has made her acquaintance or heard her speak.

SPIRITUAL LIFE COLUMN

URGENT! Be sure that your Society elects the Spiritual life chairman, and that her name is reported; that she makes a report to the Monthly Business Meeting.

ACTIVITIES for the month: In every way try to put Christ into Christmas. Assist the pastor and work with the program committee that the Christ Child that was born in Bethlehem may also be born in our hearts. Assist or take the responsibility for a Watch Night service where Christians who enjoy this occasion may do so in Christian fellowship.

LETTERS: Local Spiritual life Chairmen please write a letter by December 31st, to your District Chairman telling about your work for this quarter. She in turn will send them to me and I will make a report to our Jurisdictional Chairman by January 20th. Please include answers to the following questions:

1. Have you written to Literature Headquarters, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio, for your "Handbook for Standing Committees on Spiritual Life"? 10 cents.
2. What are you doing to promote Stewardship?
3. How many tithers in your W. S. C. S.?
4. What do you do at Spiritual Life group meetings?
5. Do you make a report at monthly business meetings?

Mrs. Harold R. Barnes,
Conference Spiritual Life
Chairman.

"There are only two ways, your own and Christ's." HRB

T_HE Florida Methodist Children's Home

The Home Staff

Harold R. Barnes.....	Superintendent
Mrs. Harold R. Barnes.....	Assistant
Monroe C. Hatch.....	Sr. Boys & Print Shop
Mrs. Marie M. Meredith.....	Matron, Sr. Girls
W. T. Hunter.....	Monitor Int. Boys
Edward Mil's	Assistant
Miss Violette Koleff.....	Monitor Int. Girls
Miss Annie Bell Cady.....	Assistant
Miss Betty Smith.....	Assistant
Mrs. Janie G. Wooten.....	Matron Little Boys
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Miss Nellie M. Minglehoff.....	Dietitian
Rev. Oscar Magarian.....	Mgr. Industries
Mrs. Oscar Magarian.....	Mgr. Laundry
Rev. Howard M. Wilson.....	Office

Sponsor, Coupon and Miscellaneous Lists

In the interest of conserving space in our part of "The Florida Methodist" we have questioned the value of publishing each month the list of those who send in coupons and miscellaneous gifts. We do most highly value our many friends who remember us with bundles of coupons and with miscellaneous supplies which we are glad to receive. These are all acknowledged by card and it is our thought that this is perhaps a more desirable plan than taking the space for printing the names of the donors in each issue of the Methodist.

Sponsors of our children outfit them with clothing and other personal needs twice each year. It is our plan to publish twice a year a complete list of all sponsors and the names and ages of the children they sponsor. Inasmuch as boxes from the sponsors for the children's fall needs are still being received, the first publication of this list will be in the January issue of the Methodist. At a time to be designated following the filling of spring requisitions, the sponsoring classes for children will be listed again. For this reason the further list of sponsors in this issue, which was promised in the November issue of the Methodist, is

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHILDREN'S HOME

Elsewhere in our Children's Home section of The Methodist is an article by Margaret Cromartie about the plan of Christmas celebration at our Home. Sponsoring classes and innumerable other friends of our children help to give them a wonderfully happy time on this annual occasion.

The conference plan of WHITE CHRISTMAS for the Home has particular reference to a free-will cash offering to be used toward the maintenance budget. Envelopes and posters are being mailed to each church to receive this offering.

It is customary for sponsoring classes to send gifts to the children they sponsor. Letters are being sent by the superintendent and each child to their respective sponsoring classes, enclosing a snap-shot of the child and a suggestion of what he or she would like to have for Christmas. Other groups and individuals than the sponsors who know and are particularly interested in special children will of course also be sending them individual gifts. Then we find that there are many classes, leagues and other groups who desire to send a box of miscellaneous useful gifts. Such boxes may include towels, wash cloths, soap, nuts, candy, socks, ties, bobby pins, ribbons, good books, toys, tennis rackets, baseball equipment, beautiful pictures for the rooms, etc. Our Family Council has decided that our children may have individual bicycles, radios and roller skates.

We do not have a skating rink or a basket ball court, as is noted in a special playground article on this page. Some individuals and classes may want to make a contribution toward this playground equipment in the form of a Christmas gift.

not being published. We trust that this plan will meet with the approval and be satisfactory to our many friends who remember us so frequently, including the sponsors of our children.

Your Children

Margaret Cromartie, Dorothy Thomas, Edith Roper, and Elgene Powell each have a pen of chickens as their project. They keep records on feed and production. We are getting eggs for our tables.

The Harmonica Band, the selected Senior Chorus, and the Intermediate Girls Chorus are all enjoying going out into the churches. Walker Memorial, Orlando, entertained the Band and Intermediate Chorus in a grand manner November 9th.

The birthday presents this year are being furnished by First Church, Orlando—this month by The Volunteer Class.

The children are shopping. They love to select their clothes; and work hard to make their clothing budget come out. Their needs are partly filled from our supply room, where the undesignated clothes, new and used, are placed. The boxes that the classes have sent to children have been lovely. We are all proud of the raincoats, rubbers, bathrobes and bedroom slippers.

Doris Hadden, Ezella Arnold, Edna Parrish, Margaret Cromartie, Dorothy Thomas, DeLand High students, are going out for basket ball.

Olan Homer, Sherman Britt and Mary Lambert were chosen to go to Florida Vocal Clinic which met in DeLand November 14th and 15th.

Billy Finn, Howard Butler, Jim Burney, James Greer have been promoted to Intermediate Dormitory; and William Roddenbury and Shelton Oglesby to the Senior Dormitory.

Mrs. Harold R. Barnes.

"O Thou good Omnipotent:—blessed is the man who loveth thee, and his friend in Thee and his enemy for Thee.—O God my Father,—to Thee will I trust whatsoever I have received from Thee and so shall I lose nothing. Thou madest me for Thyself and my heart is restless until it reposes in Thee."—St. Augustine.

Old Town		Dania	13.00
Perry	25.00	Davie	10.72
Pinetta		Delray Beach	
Pine Groves		Everglades	
Pine Level		Florida City	12.70
Pleasant Grove		Ft. Lauderdale:	
Quincy	60.78	First	
Rocky Springs	2.09	Northside	8.45
Sardis	1.75	Park Temple	60.70
Scanlon	1.81	Fulford	
Shaw		Hialeah	
Shady Grove		Hollywood	
Siloam		Homestead	25.30
Sopchoppy	3.00	Islamorada	16.57
Southside	5.40	Key West:	
St. Marks		El Salvador	
Sumatra		First Church	22.00
Swift Creek		Fleming St.	17.34
Sycamore	9.00	Ley Mem.	32.20
Tallahassee	106.55	Lake Worth	
Union Park		Little River	
Wacissa		Miami:	
Waukeenah	2.85	Allapattah	85.75
Wellborn	11.08	Bryan Mem.	
White Springs	5.32	Feaster Mem.	
Woodville		Floral Park	
Yorks Chapel	1.00	Grace Church	50.00
Zion Hill Southside		Highland Park	7.10
Zion Hill		Holleran Park	
		Rader Mem.	
Total	\$509.78	Riverside	105.00
		Sellers Mem.	14.00
Orlando District		Tamiami Temple	34.95
Altouna	\$ 5.00	Tarboux Mem.	35.54
Apopka	17.80	Trinity	170.50
Baberville		White Temple	6.25
Cocoa	33.04	Miami Beach	15.76
Conway	9.75	So. Miami	
Coronado Beach	2.40	Matecumbe	
DeLand:		Moore Haven	7.10
First Church	32.15	Ojus	
Trinity Church	28.51	Oakland Park	
DeLeon Springs		Pahokee	31.50
Emeraldo		Perrine	2.87
Enterprise	23.68	Pompano	17.45
Eustis		Princeton	
Eau Gallie		Red and	
Ebenezer		Rock Harbor	
Fellsmere	2.25	Silver Palm	
Flagler Beach	2.00	South Bay	
Ft. Pierce	17.74	Tavernier	
Geneva	3.59	West Palm Beach:	
Georgiana		First Church	46.37
Holoway		Northwood	
Kissimmee		Wagg Mem.	
Lake Helen		York Mem.	10.00
Lisbon	.60	Total	\$912.66
Lockhart	3.78	Lakeland District	
Melbourne	1.00	Avon Park	\$ 39.75
Mims	2.33	Auburndale	
Mt. Dora		Alturas	9.52
Mt. Pleasant	1.00	Bartow	
Montverde		Blanton	
New Smyrna	39.88	Brooksville	21.00
Okeechobee	14.63	Clermont	18.45
Orange City	2.00	Cork	
Orlando:		Davenport	5.00
Broadway	40.92	Dade City	14.15
Concord Park	24.20	Dundee	3.00
First Church	425.13	Eaton Park	
Goss Memorial	5.50	Frostproof	17.83
Reeves Mem.	9.50	Ft. Meade	29.34
Trinity		Groveland	23.89
Walker Mem.	16.87	Haines City	7.60
Orla Vista	12.64	Highland City	
Ocoee		Homeland	3.35
Osteen		Kathleen	8.63
Oviedo	30.09	Knights	8.00
Pinecastle	7.50	Lacoochee	
Port Orange		Lake Alfred	5.37
Roseland	4.50	Lake Lindsey	
Sebastian	28.00	Lake Wales	140.95
Sanford-First	48.26	Lake and:	
Shingle Creek		College Heights	56.60
Stafford Mem.		Cornelia Ave.	
Stuart	9.08	First	100.25
St. Cloud	29.27	Myrtle Street	.25
Taft	7.35	Orange Hgts.	
Tavares	11.82	Mulberry	
Titusville	58.67	Mulberry Mission	
Umatilla	26.75	Mascotte	
Vero Beach	10.00	Plant City	35.40
Wabasso		Providence	
Winter Garden	55.18	Richland	
Winter Park	56.00	San Antonio	
Zellwood	6.22	Spring Lake	1.70
Total	\$1,166.58	Scott's Chapel	
Miami District		Springhead	
Belle Glade	\$ 40.00	Trilbv	4.50
Boca Raton		Wint' Haven	38.75
Boynton	13.50	So. Winter Haven	
Canal Point		Zephyrhills	
Cason Memorial		Total	\$592.00
Coral Gables			

Additions to Our Staff

Mrs. Janie G. Wooten

One of our many friends, who has supported us through the years, has now come to be a full-time worker in our Home. Mrs. Janie G. Wooten of Palmetto came to live with us the first of October. Mrs. Wooten has taken over the care of our little boys in Brinkley cottage.

Miss Nona Burns

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laing have across the years been among our immediate neighboring friends here at Enterprise. Last August, Mrs. Laing's youngest sister came to visit for a short time, following her training at Moody Bible Institute and Chicago Evangelistic Institute, both of Chicago, Illinois. On the occasion of her visit to the Children's Home it was discovered that she had, previous to her attendance at these Bible Training Schools, had large experience as a secretary in this state. Since Miss Edna Northup had asked to be released so that she could continue her further studies, the superintendent prevailed upon Miss Burns to come and serve as his secretary and be a member of our Home Family.

Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Magarian

On Saturday, November 1st, Bishop Arthur Moore made a mid-conference appointment which moved the Rev. Oscar Magarian and family from the pastorate at Montverde and Zellwood to employment at the Florida Methodist Children's Home. Inasmuch as all of the staff relationship in the Children's Home is a matter of working with and in guidance and direction of the children, any staff position becomes a definite part of the Christian ministry. Brother Magarian is to be in charge of our Home industries, which means that he will be directing the work of our boys on the grounds, in the care of the buildings and in the shops. Being a skilled and trained workman, he will thus fill the capacity in large degree of an industrial teacher and our boys will be receiving under him that industrial training which will fit them to go out from our Home having mastered a trade.

Mrs. Magarian will be in charge of our laundry and serve as relief matron. While she is thus active in the work of our Home, one of the older girls will assist her in the care of the two sweet Magarian girls, Lois, four years, and Elizabeth, sixteen months.

Christmas in Our Home

Christmas in our Home is one of the happiest times of the year. We all write Santa telling him what we would like if he thinks it best for us. These letters are sent to sponsoring classes.

Then, the week before Christmas is a very busy one. There is decorating and shopping to be done and gifts to be wrapped. Each dormitory has a big Christmas tree, which is decorated by the members of that dormitory. Pieces of mistletoe and holly are hung in doorways, and placed in vases on the tables in the living rooms. Christmas rope is dropped from one corner of the room to the other; and a big bell is suspended from the ceiling in the center of the room.

As gifts from friends, relatives, or sponsoring classes are sent to us, they are checked in the office and put away for us until Christmas morning. A big box is put aside for each member of the family and as gifts come in they are put in the box of the person for whom they are designated. All boxes are put in a big room and locked up. Our big library is usually used for that special purpose. Everyone is kept in suspense until Christmas morn. On Christmas Eve night after everyone has gone to bed, some of the senior boys carry the boxes to the living room of each dormitory; and Christmas morning can't come soon enough. Everyone is so excited that the sandman just doesn't even bother to come by. As soon as someone wakes up early, even before the bell rings, he or she awakens those who aren't already awake; and a rush to the living room is in order. We run around until we find the box with our name on it; and then quickly unwrap our gifts. My, but it is exciting! Then we place our gifts on our beds so that everyone can see them. We all rush from room to room to see what Santa left for our next-door neighbor. There is never anyone without a box; and we seniors still like our dolls and teddy bears.

As soon as our breakfast work is over, we quickly dispose of large quantities of nuts and candy so that by dinner time, we find our appetites rather sated. Christmas dinner is something to which we look forward and so in spite of all the nuts and candy we make a good showing at the table.

Caroling is something that is greatly enjoyed by the senior and intermediate

leagues. Christmas Eve we go around from house to house in our little village, singing carols. Everyone loves to sing and looks forward to going caroling.

To those of us who are old enough Christmas not only means the receiving and giving of gifts, but more than that it means that God gave to the world His Son. That was the greatest gift of all. As we participate in the usual joys of the occasion, we must bear in mind the true meaning of the glad celebration of Christmas.

Margaret Cromarti

NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR CHRISTMAS

A tennis court, a basket ball court, and a skating rink are three definite needs in our Home play activities. The Alumni have been contributing and planning toward a memorial tennis court. We also have a designated gift in our directed funds of \$50.00 toward this tennis court. It is our sincere desire and expectation to build this tennis court in the near future, perhaps during the Christmas holidays.

The suggestion of building this court during the Christmas holidays brings forth the suggestion that perhaps many of the friends of our children in groups as well as individuals would like to make their Christmas gift in the form of a cash contribution toward the basket ball court and skating rink. If this suggestion should be so favorably received as to bring in sufficient funds by the time of the Christmas holidays we could proceed at that time to build all three additions to our playground equipment.

"The Love of God is not something to be sampled it is something—Someone—to take possession of you and make your life rich, meaningful and victorious." HRB

"There is only one way to God and Heaven; 'No man cometh unto the Father but by Me.' John 14:8.

"Prayer that is selfish, emotional crying for the defeat of the enemy is not worthy the name. Personal and National repentance, sacrifice and consecration must precede and be a part of all prayer." HRB

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Secretary

CHURCH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS, HERE IS WHAT YOU WANT

Years ago a Church School Yearbook was published annually that was greatly appreciated by administrative officers in church schools. This valuable aid to general superintendents was discontinued for some unknown reason. It is a word that will be welcomed by many church school leaders that a Church School Yearbook is again available. Dr. N. F. Forsyth, a distinguished member of the General Board of Education staff, is the author of this volume. The cost is only 25 cents per copy. It may be purchased from The Methodist Publishing House, or from the Conference Board of Education. Besides most helpful suggestions as to how best to promote the various phases of church school work, it contains explicit recommendations of matters which should be considered and undertaken by a church school, month by month. Every superintendent and counselor should secure and use this excellent Yearbook; and the pastors would do well to possess a copy for constant reference.

FREE LEAFLETS WILL HELP CHURCH SCHOOL WORKERS

Among the many free leaflets now available, from the Service Department, General Board of Education, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tennessee, or from the Conference Board of Education Office, Box 78, Lakeland, Florida, are these:

2-B, Foundations for Tomorrow's Church.

20-B, Evangelism in the Church School.

24-B, The Shrine of Sleeping Childhood.

39-B, Varieties of Christian Experience.

40-B, The Pastor and the Children.

89-B, Outline of the Organization and Program of the Church School.

97-B, Some Books for Parents.

99-B, I Would Like To See Someone Get Him In.

504-B, The Church Board of Education in the Small Church.

803-B, The Tender Pilgrims.

808-B, Increasing Membership and Attendance in the Church School.

700-B, Courses for Christian Workers.

702-B, Home Study Courses in Religion and Christian Service.

704-B, The Church Workers' Library, 1941.

731-B, Do You Want To Be a Better Worker?

607-B, The Missionary Education Counselor at Work.

608-B, World Service Sunday in the Church School.

UNITED CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ADVANCE TO BE LAUNCHED IN JANUARY, 1942

Most of the leading evangelical Christian denominations will join in the United Christian Education Advance, beginning in January, 1942. A brief statement concerning this significant enterprise is available now in Leaflet No. 28-B (free). In this Advance, it is the purpose of the American churches to reach every home with a strong emphasis on the necessity for Christian Education in the home, church and community—if civilization is to be saved, and Christ's kingdom of love and brotherhood brought in.

VALUABLE BOOKLETS ON EDUCATION ARE AVAILABLE AT LOW PRICES

Within recent weeks, the General Board of Education has had from the presses of the Methodist Publishing House three dozen booklets of substantial size and genuine worth, which should be in the hands of all persons

who have responsibility in the work of the church schools of the conference. These booklets treat matters of general interest, the work of the children's and adult divisions, the Methodist Youth Fellowship, leadership, and missionary education. Write the Board of Education office, Box 78, Lakeland, for free leaflet which gives titles, description and prices of all these booklets. Every church school worker can become more efficient by using these booklets faithfully.

FREE HELP IS PROVIDED FOR WORKERS WITH CHILDREN

The following free leaflets will prove to be exceedingly helpful to our faithful, ambitious workers with the children of our church schools. They can be secured from the Conference Board of Education office, Box 78, Lakeland.

33-B, Evangelism With Boys and Girls.

112-B, The Nursery Children and the Church.

160-B, The Plan for Missionary Education of Children in the Methodist Church.

161-B, Missionary Materials for Use With Children, 1941-1942.

180-B, Reaching and Keeping the Children.

183-B, The Children's Division of the Church School.

24-B, The Shrine of Sleeping Childhood.

ADULTS CAN BE LED TO STUDY AND INTO CHRISTIAN WORK

The General Board of Education is rendering the churches a great service in providing them with the splendid free leaflets dealing with adult education and Kingdom service in the church. Here are some of them:

400-B, Adults in the Small Church.

401-B, The Adult Division of the Local Church.

402-B, The Young Adult Fellowship.

403-B, Adult Classes—Why?

404-B, The Adult Home Department.

414-B, World Service and Adult Classes.

415-B, Reaching Adults.

418-B, A Ten-Point Program of Evangelism for Adults.

429-B, Learning for Life School.

431-B, Elective Studies for Adults.

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Florida City						Lake Jackson					
Silver Palm	6.60	x5				Midway					
Perrine Peters		1				Hosford	2.00	2			
Princeton						Bristol	4.93	2			
South Bay						Jackson Bluff	1.95	1			
South Miami						Jasper		2			
West Palm Beach:						Lake City	7.49	4			
First Church	25.78	x5				Leon Mission	6.36	2			
Northwood		4				Bethel					
Wagg Memorial	5.27	x4				Chaires					
						Lloyd					
Total	\$350.83					Micosuckee					
ORLANDO DISTRICT						Live Oak	8.40	x5			
Apopka	\$20.85	5				Live Oak Mission:					
Lockhart	3.27	1				Bethlehem		1			
Cocoa	5.00	x4				Huntsville					
Coronado Beach		4				New Harmony					
DeLand:						O'Brien	2.00	3			
First Church		3				Union Park					
Trinity	21.52	x5				Madison	18.23	x4			
Enterprise	1.94	4				Mayo	1.50	4			
Stafford Memorial						Branford	1.50	x5			
Eau Gallie	4.00	x4				McCall's Chapel					
Eustis		3				Monticello	16.26	5			
Fort Pierce	16.78	5				Perry		4			
Georgiana	3.00	1				Quincy	9.43	5			
Kissimmee		4				Sopchoppy	1.90	x5			
Shingle Creek						Crawfordville					
Melbourne	14.34	x5				St. Marks	1.76	5			
Mims	1.24	5				Tallahassee		3			
Montverde						Waukeenah		2			
Zellwood		1				Lamont		2			
Mount Dora	5.13	2				Scanlon		1			
New Smyrna Beach	13.83	5				Sardis		1			
Ocoee	3.39	x5				Wacissa					
Ebenezer						Wellborn	3.60	5			
Okeechobee	13.78	5				Houston	.67	x5			
Orange City						Leona		3			
Lake Helen						Pine Grove		4			
Orlando:						West Madison		1			
Broadway	12.39	x4				Cherry Lake		3			
Concord Park						Greenville					
First Church	78	11	x5			Rocky Springs		4			
Reeves Memorial		1				White Springs	5.17	x5			
Trinity						Bethel	2.50	x4			
Walker Memorial						Corinth					
Orlo Vista	6.86	5				Mt. Tabor					
Oviedo		4				Swift Creek		3			
Geneva		1				Southside					
Pinecastle	4.97	x5				Total	\$184.20				
Conway	2.00	4				TAMPA DISTRICT					
Sanford	38.11	x4				Anona					
Sebastian		2				Belmont					
Roseland	3.00	5				Brandon		2			
St. Cloud		3				Clearwater	16.06	5			
Stuart	6.72	5				Dunedin	3.00	x3			
Taft						Curlew	4.55	x5			
Tavares	3.51	x5				Largo	8.96	x5			
Emeralda		2				New Port Richey	11.70	5			
Titusville	3.99	5				Keystone		3			
Umatilla	4.15	x5				Odessa					
Altosna		1				Oldsmar		3			
Vero Beach						Palm Harbar	14.71	x5			
Wabasso		2				Safety Harbor		2			
Fellesmere						Friendship	4.65	x5			
Winter Garden	13.00	4				Seffner					
Winter Park	110.00	4				Dover		3			
Total	\$315.33					Seminole	9.17	2			
TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT						St. Petersburg:					
Apalachicola	10.99	x5				Allendale	6.45	5			
Carrabelle	12.44	3				Childs Park		4			
Chattahoochee	12.50	4				Clearview Avenue		4			
Cross City		1				Euclid Avenue		2			
East Madison Circuit						First Avenue	41.79	x5			
Hanson		4				First Church	8.56	3			
Hickory Grove		4				Grace					
Jennings		3				Gulfport					
Lee	15.81	x4				Lealman		4			
Oak Hill		1				Northside		4			
Pinetta						Pasadena		1			
Fenholloway						Trinity	6.00	x5			
New Life						Tampa:					
Pine Level						Bayshore					
Shady Grove						Belmont Heights	2.00	2			
Shaw						Edgewood	3.11	x5			
Fort White	2.60	5				Eighth Avenue	5.00	x5			
Co'umbia		3				Hillsboro	2.35	x4			
Pleasant Grove						First Church	10.85	x5			
Tustenuggee						Highland Avenue	10.00	5			
Siloam	1.51	x1				Hyde Park	24.25	x5			
Yorks Chapel	2.50	x1				Interbay					
Greensboro		1				Port Tampa	1.46	3			
Glen Julia		4				Nebraska Avenue	25.05	x5			
Mt. Pleasant	5.00	1				Oak Grove		2			
Sycamore		2				Sarah Spencer Memorial	9.26	x5			
Havana	18.42	x5				Seminole Heights	42.42	x5			
Hinson	6.78	4				Tampa Heights		4			
						Trinity	8.67	x5			
						Tarpon Springs	6.40	x5			
						Uceta	2.15	x5			
						Total	\$288.56				

News Notes from Cuba

The gift of \$40,000 included in the will of the Rev. W. G. Fletcher, former missionary to Cuba from Florida, is most encouraging. We hope Brother Fletcher will live many more years; but this provision for our work will mean much. Others in Florida will certainly follow his example in providing something for us in their wills. The Board of Missions will make all arrangements free of charge.

Miss Frances Hayes and Mrs. Margaret Turner Epling spent two weeks with us recently, attending the Young Peoples' Assembly. It is probable that the Florida Young People will take a Special here. It is hoped that they will plan to send one of their number as a new missionary.

All our eyes are turned toward the development of the new Rural Industrial Center. The students will work half the time and study half. It is designed to teach students to be self-supporting and to understand rural life in a country where the soil is one of the richest in the world. Already one mayor has offered us 100 acres of land, and a subsidy of \$1,200 a year, to have the school located in his area. We are praying for the finding of the proper person to give us the \$5,000 to make the initial start. It is expected that the students will construct the buildings.

Plans for a new University under Evangelical control have just been started. The new Constitution of the Republic makes it possible for additional Universities. Here, as in most Latin Countries, there could be but one university, and that under government control.

Various rural projects continue to grow in interest and results. Miss Sara Fernandez, Tampa, is in charge of one of these projects at Omaja, Oriente. Once a month all the rural workers gather at Holguin at the District Superintendent's home, for a day's study of rural problems and plans. These meetings are made possible by the personal gifts of friends. Many thanks!

—O. Garfield Evans.

Conference Board of Education

CHURCH SCHOOL REMITTANCES ON WORLD SERVICE

OCTOBER, 1941

District	No. Schools	Paid in Oct.	Paid Each Month	Paid to October	Paid in October
Bradenton	40	22	17	\$ 558.48	\$170.73
Gainesville	73	40	25	604.47	801.66
Jacksonville	44	23	18	913.02	275.17
Lakeland	39	21	13	533.96	148.63
Miami	51	29	19	1,090.10	350.83
Orlando	52	27	16	1,142.97	315.33
Tallahassee	74	28	12	643.39	184.20
Tampa	47	26	20	1,096.44	288.56
	420	216	140	\$6,582.83	\$1,930.64

x—Missionary Program
5—Paid five Months

BRADENTON DISTRICT

Alva		\$
Idalia		
Arcadia	20.95	4
Boca Grande	8.50	x5
Bowling Green	9.12	5
Bradenton	25.43	5
Fort Myers:		
First Church	12.83	x5
Edgewood	5.02	4
Grand Avenue		4
Fort Ogden		4
Nocatee		
LaBelle	3.34	x5
Felda		3
Lake Placid	11.63	x5
Venus	2.35	4
Manatee		4
Myakka	1.82	x5
Naples	5.25	x5
Bonita Springs		
Oneco	3.93	5
Palmetto	4.93	1
Parrish	4.22	5
Ellenton		
Terra Ceia	4.26	5
Punta Gorda		
Charlotte Harbor		
Cleveland		
Riverview	8.00	5
Gibsonston		
Sanibel		
Captiva		
Sarasota	11.26	5
Sebring		
Venice-Nokomis	3.34	x5
Wauchula	8.23	x5
Wimauma	7.30	x5
Ruskin		
Zolfo Springs	7.40	5
Brownville	1.62	x4
Friendship		3
Total	\$170.73	

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

Alachua	\$ 4.35	3
Bellevue	6.17	x5
Bronson		2
Archer		2
Bushnell	3.95	5
St. Catherine	2.50	4
Cedar Key	1.89	5
Ellzey		
Citra	3.75	5
Anthony	6.14	x5
Burbank	2.10	x5
Pine		
Sparr	5.22	3
Coleman	2.30	x5
Crescent City	10.82	x5
Georgetown		
Dunnellon	8.49	x4
St. John		
Fruitland Park	9.83	1
Gainesville:		
First Church	26.39	x5
Wesley Com.	6.82	x5
Hawthorne	2.32	x5
Island Grove		
Lockloosa		
Orange Creek	.60	x4
Hernando	1.40	x5
Crystal River		
Floral City		2
High Springs	5.20	x5
Inverness	6.00	4
Lady Lake	.96	5
Oklawaha		1
Oxford	.65	5

Paisley

Summerfield	2.00	5
Lake Butler	1.89	x4
Spring Hill	3.10	3
St. Johns	.35	3
Worthington Springs		
Lake Como	5.00	2
Lawtey		2
Leesburg	2.41	x5
Melrose		3
Interlachen	2.68	x5
Micanopy		4
Evinston	2.58	x4
Shiloh	27.24	x5
Ocala	10.43	x5
Palatka		
East Palatka	3.85	5
Reddick		4
Kendrick		4
McIntosh		4
Orange Lake		1
Seville	1.58	x4
Pierson		4
DeLeon Springs		3
Starke		3
Sumterville	1.00	5
Panasoffkee	1.20	5
Trenton		
Chiefland		4
Haile		4
Newberry		4
Waldo	3.50	4
Campville		
Webster		4
Center Hill		3
Linden	1.00	4
Welaka		2
Satsuma		
Wildwood	3.27	5
Williston	6.26	x5
Total	\$197.19	

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

Arlington		\$
Gilmore		
Punnell	2.54	5
Centenary	1.35	5
Bethel		1
Calahan	5.00	x5
Drytona Beach:		
Community		
First Church		3
Ridgewood		3
Dinsmore	14.94	x5
Garden City	6.30	x5
Hutto		
Epperson Memorial	3.889	x5
Fernandina	23.73	x5
Green Cove Springs	1.30	x4
Hastings		
Hilliard	2.00	5
Yulee	2.38	x5
Inman		
Jacksonville:		
Anderson Memorial	24.35	x5
Avondale		4
Epworth		
Fairfield	29.00	x4
First Church		
Glen Myra		
Hendricks Memorial		4
Livingston Memorial		3
Main Street	10.92	x5
Murray Hill	9.37	5
Ortega	17.00	x3
Riverside Park	49.59	x5
Snyder Memorial		1
Springfield		
Swain Memorial	25.00	5

Trinity		
Wesley Memorial	12.03	x5
Jacksonville Beach	12.87	5
Macclenny		4
Baldwin		3
Middleburg	3.00	4
Doctors Inlet	1.00	4
Spring Glen	3.14	x5
St. Augustine:		
First Church		2
Grace	13.97	5
Total	\$275.17	

LAKELAND DISTRICT

Auburndale		4
Lake Alfred	3.54	x5
Avon Park	3.58	x5
Bartow		2
Brooksville		4
Clermont	6.25	x5
Dade City	6.09	x5
Davenport	4.00	4
Dundee	6.00	1
Fort Meade	7.49	x5
Frostproof	4.20	5
Groveland	14.04	x1
Mascotte		
Haines City	9.51	5
Highland City		
Eaton Park	1.00	4
Homeland		
Alturas	5.00	x5
Kathleen		
Cork		3
Knights		3
Lakeland:		
College Heights		4
Cornelia Avenue		
First Church	35.50	x4
Myrtle Street		3
Orange Heights	3.75	x5
Lake Wales		
Mulberry		4
Springhead		1
Plant City	13.93	x4
Spring Lake	1.74	x5
Blanton	1.00	x5
Lake Lindsey	.65	x4
Scotts Chapel		4
Trilby	2.60	x5
Lacoochee		1
Winter Haven	16.50	x4
South Winter Haven		
Zephyrhills	2.75	x5
Total	\$148.63	

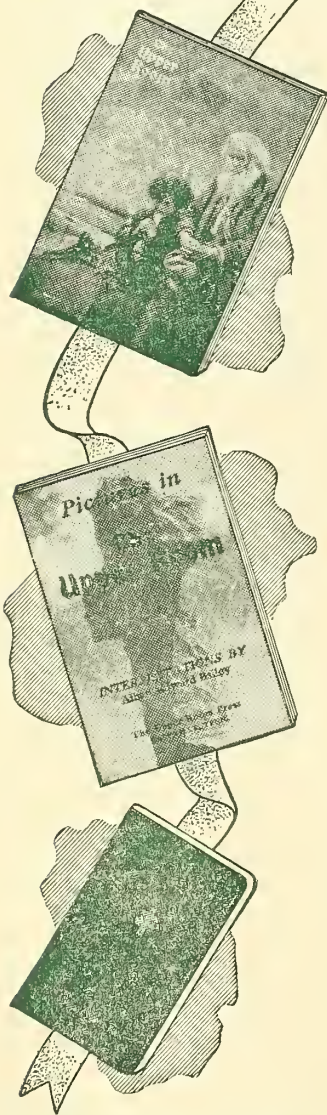
MIAMI DISTRICT

Belle Glade		\$ 3
Boynton	8.00	x5
Canal Point	5.22	5
Coral Gables	30.00	3
Dania		2
Davie		
Delray Beach		1
Boca Raton	5.51	5
Fort Lauderdale:		
First Church	17.50	1
Park Temple		1
Northside		
Fulford		
Ojus		
Hialeah	10.00	x5
Hollywood		3
Homestead	6.80	x5
Key West:		
First Church	6.28	5
Fleming Street	8.71	x5
Ley Memorial	9.59	x5
Lake Worth		2
Matacumbe	8.40	5
Tavernier	3.49	1
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Allapattah		
Bryan Memorial	4.77	5
Feaster Memorial	8.98	5
Floral Park	16.00	5
Grace		
Highland Park	5.70	4
Holleman Park	10.00	5
Rader Memorial		
Riverside	21.76	3
Sellers Memorial	5.00	x5
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Tarbox Memorial	8.50	x5
Trinity	47.24	x5
White Temple	19.49	x4
Miami Beach	21.50	3
Moore Haven	10.80	5
Oakland Park	6.25	2
Pahokee	7.69	x4
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For Remembrance at Christmas

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God Answers Persevering Prayer

"A Sabbath School teacher, because no conversions had occurred in her class of sixteen young men, resigned, thinking herself to blame or unfitted for the great work. Seeing the unflagging interest of her pupils, neither superintendent nor pastor would consent to it. In her anxiety she prayed more earnestly for the Holy Spirit's help.

"One day while thus pleading she was so strongly moved to go and see a certain one at his home that she at once yielded. and in that home parlor she so told her anxiety that when prayer was suggested the pupil kneeled with her and soon yielded to Christ and was most happily converted. Thus encouraged, she visited another, and another in turn, as opportunity opened, till she saw the whole sixteen won to Christ and added to the church.

"As vacancies occurred in her class others joined, who were often converted. These pupils passing out into the business world were urged by her to write annually a letter as to their Christian life, till finally she was receiving as years rolled on over two hundred letters from missionaries, lawyers, mechanics, farmers, physicians and others from various parts of the world, still busy in pulpit, or Sabbath School, or other church work."

What if this teacher had persisted in her determination to give up her class? Would God have held her responsible? Will He hold YOU responsible if YOU give up "Let us not (as soul-winning Christian workers) be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." (Gal. 6:9).—From The Great Commission Prayer League.

DRINK BILL LARGER THAN RELIEF COSTS

For eighty-one months from April 6, 1933, to January 1, 1940, the drink bill for the United States was \$2,297,046,226 more than total Government expenditures for public relief from 1933 to 1939.

The entire Federal Government debt of approximately \$44,000,000,000 could have been wiped out with the money the people have spent for liquor and indirect liquor results since repeal.

Poet's Corner

WHOSE CHILD IS THIS?

Wilma V. Belanger

No one to soothe him when he cries,
No one to wipe tears from his eyes
Or care when he comes and goes.

Through winter cold and summer heat,
Dirty from his head to feet,
With filthy, ragged clothes,

Always frightened, always sad,
Always very poorly clad
Little orphaned Chinese lad.
Can he find some food to eat?
Like his play—it's in the street.
There also is his bed.

His little sister tags along,
He fights her battles with his own,
Very anxious, both, to live.

It was Jesus Christ who said,
"Let these hungry ones be fed!"
What have you and I to give?

THE AGONY OF GOD

By Georgia E. Harkness

I listen to the agony of God—
I who am fed,
Who never went hungry for a day,
I see the dead—
The children starved for lack of
bread—
I see and try to pray.

I listen to the agony of God—
I who am warm,
Who never yet have lacked a shel-
tering home.
In dull alarm
The dispossessed of hut and farm
Aimless and "transient" roam.

I listen to the agony of God—
I who am strong,
With health and love, and laugh-
ter in my soul.
I see a throng
Of stunted children reared in wrong
And wish to make them whole.

I listen to the agony of God—
But know full well
That not until I share their bitter
cry—
Earth's pain and hell—
Can God within my spirit dwell
To bring His kingdom nigh.

THE LIVING GOD

By Thomas Curtis Clark

"Our faith is not in dead saints' bones,
In altars of vain sacrifice;
Nor is it in the stately stones
That rise in beauty toward the skies.

"Our faith is in the Christ who walks
With men today in street and mart;
The Constant Friend who thinks and
talks
With those who seek Him in the
heart.

"We would not spurn the ancient lore,
The prophet's word or psalmist's
prayer;
But lo! our Leader goes before,
Tomorrow's battles to prepare.

"His Gospel calls for living men,
With singing blood and minds alert;
Strong men, who fall to rise again,
Who strive and bleed, with courage
girt.

"We serve no God whose work is done,
Who rests within His firmament;
Our God, His labors but begun,
Toils evermore with power unspent.

"God was and is and e'er shall be;
Christ lived and loved—and loves us
still;
And man goes forward, proud and free,
God's present purpose to fulfill."

No Hands

"Christ has no hands but our hands,
to do His work today;
He has no feet but our feet, to lead
men in the way;
He has no help but our help, to bring
men to His side.
What if our hands are busy with other
work than His?
What if our feet are walking where
sin's allurements is?
What if our tongues are talking of
things His lips would spurn?
How can we hope to help Him, or
hasten His return?"

ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Charles Hannibal Voss

On Christmas Eve the Christ was born
In Bethlehem, long, long ago
Beneath the birth-star's brilliant glow
That only paled on Christmas morn.

Go twine your tinsel to adorn
The Yule-tide tree; your gifts bestow,
On Christmas Eve.

But breathe a prayer for all the torn
And helpless ones who cannot know
Glad Christmas joy, or fix up so
With candy, fruit and gilded horn
This Christmas Eve.

Psalm 103:1

Thankful for God's Blessings

When Kenneth Green, the paralyzed and crippled boy, whistled his way into the hearts of the people of First Church a few weeks ago in a Sunday night service, he probably preached one of the most impressive sermons that have been offered from the pulpit of the church in many years.

"That boy was a tonic to me," was the way one woman expressed her feeling. "I went home from that service declaring that I would never again complain."

With arms and legs helpless, and imprisoned for life in a wheel chair, Kenneth Green determined to find some way of putting joy and beauty into life. There was but one thing he could do, because of the limitations of his misfortune. He could whistle, and he determined to become one of the best whistlers in the city. And he is!

From his wheel chair this boy whistles his song of hope, optimism, and good cheer into the hearts of thousands! His physical condition makes it impossible to speak to multitudes, but he can whistle, and into his whistling he pours his whole soul!

If one youth can send so much courage out into the world with his whistling, what could a normal person do with all his faculties? Yes, that boy was a tonic!—Roy L. Smith in "The Expositor."

(James 3:8) "Man must have a new heart if he is to have a tamed tongue, for 'out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.'" HRB

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by M. Leo Ripp

Director, Adult Department, Division of the Local Church.

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You can win others!

No doubt you have worried even as I have in days gone by because you felt you did not know how. Let me assure you you can proceed with the utmost confidence. Quarter after quarter take copies of *Challenge* and leave them with friends who have not expressed active interest in the church. This continuous, intelligent expression of interest in and concern for others will in due time win them for the church.

INTEREST WILL BE REVIVED

Years ago many adults lost interest in the church. Reverses in business, bitter disappointments, loss of confidence in friends, heavy daily schedule of work and limited information about the church, all contrib-

uted to bring this about. It took years for this unconcern or indifference to develop. It may take years to restore that which was lost. It can be restored. Not too heavy, and not too

long articles, but those that are sharp enough to prick and quicken forgotten memories. Past experience will be relived as the church and its challenge is seen and felt in the modern day. A copy of *Challenge* should be provided for each home represented in the church membership. Increased attendance, giving of time and money would be the outcome.

EVER PRESENT TOOLS

Working tools are always a necessity. They should be designed for a special use. We should be proud of them as tools as well as for what use we make of them. There should be a copy of *Challenge* on the desk of the lawyer, doctor, banker, teacher, preacher, merchant and tradesman. It should be a companion of journals in medicine, law, finance and education. For the information, yes. But also to help create the right kind of atmosphere. An atmosphere that is conducive to high and worthy ideals.

I want *Challenge* in my home along with *Readers' Digest*, *National Geographic*, *Saturday Evening Post*, *American Girl*, daily papers and other church publications. It would help to keep the church in the center of our thinking; its continued presence would help condition responses to the teachings of the church. That is enough for me.

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THE NEW LEAF



"He came to my desk with quivering lips;
The Lesson was done.
Have you a new leaf for me, dear Teacher?
I have spoiled this one!

"I took his leaf, all soiled and blotted,
And gave him a new one, all unspotted;
Then into his tired heart I smiled:
Do better now, my child!

"I went to the Throne, a trembling heart;
The year was done.
Have you a New Year for me, dear Master?
I have spoiled this one.

"He took my year, all soiled and blotted,
And gave me a new one, all unspotted,
Then into my heart He smiled:
Do better now, my child."

—AUTHOR UNKNOWN

This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. —Phil. 4: 13, 14

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THE LAND OF BEGINNING AGAIN

Everyone loves the new. There is a beautiful, fresh attractiveness about the new that the old does not have. We know that some old things do have their charm but that is not so much because they are old as because there is that about them which is new. In all of life there is the desire to change the old for the new—cars, radios, furniture, decorations, designing, clothes, etc. We even welcome the new years that come to us from time to time as December slips out into January and we start over again.

All of us have said at some time, and perhaps repeatedly, "Oh, if I could

just do that over again." Someone has put this thought into poetry:

"So I wish that there were some won-
derful place
Called the land of beginning again,
Where all our mistakes and all our
heartaches,
And all our poor selfish grief
Could be dropped like a shabby old
coat at the door
And never be put on again."

David made a great mistake — he committed an awful sin. Out of a heart burdened with the condemnation of his guilt, he cried to God: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me." (Psalms 51:10). David discovered "The Land of Beginning Again." He was called "A man after God's own heart." The greatest work of his life was done after he had created within him a clean heart and a right spirit renewed within him.

Jacob was a sinner. He was by character a deceiver, a surplanter. He was cunning, selfish, covetous and a liar. Driven from home, in danger of his life he found "The Land of Beginning Again" at Bethel and Peniel (Gen. 28: 16; 32-24-32).

Simon, son of Jona, was a terrible blunderer. He was a hot-headed unreliable enthusiast. Jesus said to him, when he first met him. "Thou art Simon," and then hastened to add, "Thou shalt be called Sephas, which is by interpretation, a stone." Simon denied his Lord and went out and wept bitterly. Then the risen Lord sent word to him, calling him by his new name, Peter, inviting him to come to Him, and Simon Peter found that there was such a place as "The Land of Beginning Again."

"The Land of Beginning Again" is the land of forgiveness. (Eph. 4:32)—"Be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

"I played with my soul, the soul that is I,
The best that is in me; I smothered its cry,
I lulled it, I dulled it, and now, O the pain!
But my Father said kindly, 'We'll try it again!'"

In a northern village lived a doctor noted for his skill and piety. After his death, when his books were examined,

several accounts had written across them in red ink: "Forgiven—too poor to pay." His wife, who was of a different disposition, said: "These accounts must be paid." She therefore sued for the money. The judge said: "Is this your husband's handwriting in red?" She replied that it was. "Then," said the judge, "there is not a tribunal in the land that can obtain the money."

There is great truth in the old proverb "To err is human, to forgive is divine." Forgiveness knows no bounds. It is as limitless as eternity. God's patience with us is exhaustless and He would have us exercise unto each other that which we have experienced from Him. Forgiveness is not a matter of arithmetic. It is not seven times but seventy times seven and that only suggests that we should not count at all the times we need to forgive any more than we would have God count times He needs to forgive us.

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS THE LAND OF BEGINNING AGAIN. It is not a matter of the calendar but is an experience relating us forever to the Eternal. It is not a matter of turning over a new leaf but a matter of a new heart, of being born again as Jesus said to Nicodemus.

Again war has come to us and the nation is lending itself unitedly now to that comparatively new term in our vocabulary—"All out." Wars may be won by a concentration of effort to build battleships, bombers, and cannon, but peace can be had by the individual, the nation or the world only when we discover the true LAND OF BEGINNING AGAIN, which is the land of forgiveness.

The following little true story from World War No. 1 must be the experience of nations as well as individuals. In the course of the Armenian atrocities, a nurse saw a Turkish soldier shoot down her brother almost at her feet. Later this same soldier was brought into her ward so seriously ill that the slightest inattention would probably have resulted in his death. When the soldier, who recognized her also, asked why she had not let him die, she said, "I am a follower of Him who said, 'Love your enemies, do good to them.' After a moment he spoke: 'If that is your religion tell me more about it, for I want it.'"

THE Florida Methodist Children's Home

Meeting of Trustees

The SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of our Home is to take place at the Home at 11:00 A. M. on Tuesday, January 13th. The other semi-annual meeting of the Board is at conference. Thus this January meeting is the only regular meeting of the year when the entire Board of Trustees assemble at Children's Home,

side with a skating ring around the two courts.

The suggestion of the change of date of the alumni meeting from Thanksgiving to a summer date was presented. After some discussion, this plan was predominately voted down. Thus the plan remains for the alumni of the Home to assemble at a great Home Coming on Thanksgiving 1942.

New Equipment Needed

With all of our beautiful, wonderful Home buildings and property, there are three needs which are particularly urgent.

Our kitchen and refrigeration equipment is antiquated quite beyond further possible use. The second is: we have no heating equipment in our Home. Our children have been using the dining room, study halls, and bath rooms without any heat and there are times "even in Florida" when it is entirely too cold to be without heat.

The third need is for a little girls' dormitory. Our little girls are inadequately crowded into what should be our infirmary, and consequently we have no infirmary.

The good news has reached us that the first gift of \$25.00 has been designated for our new kitchen equipment. We know where there is another \$25.00. Then, as noted elsewhere on this page, \$250.00 has been given to us for the installation of an electric dishwasher. This is a small beginning but it is a beginning.

We invite and urge the friends of our Children's Home—without diverting any funds from the regular budget needs—to help build this fund at once. To do all of the things mentioned above would run into many thousands of dollars. The kitchen equipment and refrigeration is such an immediate imperative need that we must do something at once. The other items will have to wait until the funds are available to pay for them.

COURAGE

When Joshua became the successor of Moses his instructions were to be courageous and strong and his way would be prosperous. History has proven the wisdom of that advice.

Courage is a quality of life needed today for success and especially so since so many people are forgetting the sacredness of the Sabbath Day. There was a time when nothing was done on Sunday that could be done on any other day of the week. Today there seems to be a tendency to use the Sabbath Day for many things and events that could be held on other days of the week and which are purely secular. What moral right have any organizations to use Sundays for conventions and business engagements? Why should social groups use Sundays for their gatherings? It is an old proverb that "what you gain on Sunday you lose on Monday."

Perhaps Church people may not be able to change some of these Sunday gatherings; but they can be strong and courageous in their faith and action, and never attend any of them. If all the Christian people will use courage in these matters, it will not be long before the worldly people who may be the leaders in these Sunday gatherings will discover that they are losing their best persons, and changes will be made to week-day gatherings. One courageous man or woman in such organizations and business enterprises, who would stand up and speak out against Sunday gatherings, would have a wholesome moral effect upon all. Nobody can turn the Sabbath Day into recreation and business, beyond the necessities of life, without weakening their own lives and that of the nation. "Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, lest we forget."

—Thomas C. Brock
From Calvary Church Bulletin,
Lake Worth.

"We should accustom the mind to keep the best company by introducing it only to the best books."—Sydney Smith

HOME ALUMNI BREVITIES

by the Alumni Secretary

The Annual Alumni Home Coming on Thanksgiving Day was a great and grand success. From far and wide our children came home. How it would have thrilled our friends to have seen these grown-up boys and girls, some of them being accompanied by their own children, greet each other and reminiscence of old times!

Three former superintendents—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shannon, the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Mullen, and the Rev. J. W. Austin—were the special guests of the present superintendent and his wife.

The Rev. R. T. Caldwell, former Enterprise pastor, was invited to preach the Thanksgiving service, which was held at 11:00 o'clock. He and Mrs. Caldwell and family were among the honor guests at dinner as were also the present pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Partridge.

Following the usual sumptuous turkey dinner, the alumni adjourned to the library for their annual meeting. Herbert Priddy was re-elected president. Cecil Henderson vice-president, Barney Leon treasurer, and Miss Doris Faber secretary. It was voted to turn over the entire funds of the treasurer, amounting to approximately \$150, to the directed funds of the Home for the purpose of being administered by the present superintendent in the construction of a tennis court. The tentative plan was discussed of building a tennis court and basketball court side by

Conference Board of Education

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Secretary



METHODISTS WILL STAND BY FOUNDATION COMMISSION

A year and a half ago the Wesley Foundation Commission appointed by the Florida Annual Conference began their solicitations of funds from the Methodists of the state. Rev. Rufus E. Wicker led in this campaign throughout the past conference year, and did it well, at great sacrifice. Last June the Annual Conference continued the Commission, with Rev. Wicker as the campaign director. The response of Florida Methodists has been splendid. The Commission shares with its director his confidence that these same Florida Methodists will stay with the campaign to its consummation. In the report made by the Commission to the last session of the conference, it said in part:

"The Commission calls to the attention of Methodists of this state that our task will not be completed until our building is furnished; and that there is an excellent opportunity for interested individuals to place memorial gifts in the Wesley Foundation Building. These may take such form as: an organ for the chapel; pews; windows; pulpit Bible; altar; communion table; pulpit furniture; and furnishings for office and lounge.

"While enough cash is available to begin our building project, it is vitally necessary that all unpaid pledges be paid, in order that our task may be completed as soon as possible.

"Let us press on to finish our task, by God's help, and by the willing co-operation of the Methodists of Florida who believe in education with a Christian motivation and who hold that there is no greater investment a church can make than to train its youth, who will be its leaders tomorrow."

The beautiful and usable building is

nearing completion. Let those who have not yet paid all their pledges do so at once.

Mail your checks to your district superintendent, or to Rev. Rufus E. Wicker, First Methodist Church, corner E. Duval and Newnan Streets, Jacksonville, Florida. Let those who have not yet made contributions, do so at once. The Commission aims to clear up all indebtedness on lots, pay for the building as it progresses, and completely furnish it. It can do all of these things only as those who have pledged pay, and as others join in contributions to make this possible. Will you not write Rev. Wicker today asking him to let you in on this wonderful investment? Just think of the eight hundred and more Methodist boys in our state university now; and of the continuing procession of our boys who will be coming to this institution throughout the years. Your contribution will help to win and hold these boys to Methodism, through generations to come.

FLORIDA STUDENTS WILL GO TO URBANA, ILLINOIS

Approximately twenty-five Methodist students from several campuses of the state are expected to attend the National Methodist Student Conference at Urbana, Illinois, December 29-January 2.—students of Florida Southern College, Florida State College for Women, University of Florida and the University of Tampa.

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP RALLIES ARE PLANNED

Young Adult Fellowship regional rallies are announced as follows: January 4, First Church, Orlando; January 11, Vero Beach; February 1, Bradenton; February 8, Arcadia; February 15, Fort Myers.

YOUTH REGIONAL RALLIES ARE ANNOUNCED

Youth regional rallies are announced as follows: February 11, Jacksonville; February 12, Tallahassee; February 13, Ocala; February 15, Orlando; February 16, Miami; February 17, Tampa. Dr. G. Ray Jordan, the distinguished pastor of First Methodist Church, Charlotte, N. C., and a favorite among the youth

of all the Church, will speak on each of these several rally programs.

FELLOWSHIP OF STUDY GROWS IN CONFERENCE

The Fellowship of Study, a fellowship promoted among church workers with children, is steadily growing in Florida and throughout the entire Church. Write Miss Mary Calhoun, Box 78, Lakeland, Fla., for information concerning the Fellowship.

GET READY FOR RACE RELATIONS SUNDAY

Now is the time to begin preparations for a successful observance of Race Relations Sunday, which is scheduled by the Discipline for the second Sunday in February.

METHODISM IS SUMMONED TO EDUCATION ADVANCE

The United Christian Education Advance, in which practically all the evangelical denominations of this country will join, and which is planned to continue for four years, will begin in January, 1942. Certain general phases of the Advance will be handled by the International Council of Religious Education; but the participating denominations will take on the major responsibility for promotion of this Advance, which many believe may perhaps prove to be the most significant movement of the present generation. The aim of this Advance is to reach every person in this country with a plea for Christian education—through pulpit, press, pamphlet, in church school class rooms, over radio, by visitation, et cetera. Its objectives are these: (1) to help the homes of the country to become more Christian, by daily reading of the Bible and by daily prayer in the family circle; (2) to increase church attendance and improve the church's training service for Christian discipleship; and (3) to Christianize community life.

Let every Methodist keep his ears and eyes open for every word of summons which shall be coming from the leaders of his church during the next four years, calling for service in the program of this Advance. Let every Methodist church now resolve to give itself wholeheartedly to this plan of united evangelical Christendom in this country.

CHURCH SCHOOL REMITTANCES ON WORLD SERVICE

No. Schools	Paid in Nov.	Paid Ea. Month	Paid to Nov.	Paid in Nov.	Total
Bradenton 40	23	18	\$ 729.21	\$ 227.49	\$ 956.70
Gainesville 73	48	28	801.66	325.30	1,126.96
Jacksonville 44	23	20	1,188.19	329.39	1,517.58
Lake and 59	28	22	682.59	384.93	1,067.52
Miami 19	24	17	1,440.93	448.89	1,889.82
Orlando 52	36	17	1,458.30	426.11	1,884.41
Tallahassee 14	30	12	827.50	213.80	1,041.30
Tampa 47	36	24	1,385.00	542.89	1,927.89

TOTAL 420 248 158 \$ 8,513.47 \$ 2,898.80 \$ 11,412.27

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Alva			Leesburg	85.00	2
Idalia		2	Melrose	2.00	x6
Arcadia	8.44	5	Interlachen	4.38	x5
Boca Grande	3.97	x6	Micanopy	10.81	5
Bowling Green	7.04	6	Evinston		4
Bradenton	29.84	6	Shiloh	2.14	5
Ft. Myers:			Ocala	25.63	x6
First Church	12.64	x6	Palatka	11.67	x6
Edgewood	5.20	5	East Palatka		4
Grand Ave.	22.03	6	Reddick	4.16	x6
Ft. Ogden		4	Kendrick		4
Nocatee			McIntosh	6.17	6
LaBelle	3.81	x6	Orange Lake	6.52	3
Felda		3	Seville	1.50	5
Lake Placid	12.50	6	Pierson	3.68	x6
Venus	7.16	5	DeLeon Springs		5
Manatee	12.68	x6	Starke	11.76	x5
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Naples	6.97	x6	Panasoffk.e	4.55	6
Bonita Springs			Trenton		6
Oneco		5	Chiefland	7.89	x5
Palmetto	5.06	2	Haile		5
Parrish	2.00	x6	Newberry	2.64	x6
Ellenton			Waldo	3.00	5
Terra Ceia	2.05	6	C.m.pville		5
Punta Gorda	30.91	6	Webster	2.00	x6
Charlotte Harbor			Center Hill	4.00	x6
Cleveland			Linden	1.80	5
Riverview	12.25	6	Welaka		2
Gibsonton			Satsuma		5
Sanibel			Wildwood	4.95	x6
Captiva			Williston	5.56	x6
Sarasota	14.34	6	Total	\$325.30	
Sebring			Jacksonville District		
Venice-Nokomis	4.69	x6	Arlington		\$
Wauchula	9.75	x6	Gi more		
Wimauma	8.70	6	Bunnell	2.37	6
Ruskin			Centenary	.93	6
Zolfo Springs	4.21	6	Rebel		1
Brownville	1.25	x5	Callahan		5
Friendship		3	Daytona Beach:		
Total	\$227.49		Community		

Gainesville District					
Alachua	\$ 4.29	x4	First Church	34.96	6
Bellevue	1.94	x6	Ridgewood	15.50	x6
Bronson	16.24	4	Dismore	5.15	x6
Archer		2	Garden City	3.92	6
Bushnell	3.88	6	Hutto		5
St. Catherine	2.00	5	Epperson Mem.	4.65	x6
Cedar Key	2.15	6	Ferrandina		5
Ellzey			Green Cove Springs.	2.01	x5
Citra		5	Hatties		6
Anthony	3.11	x6	Hilliard	1.72	6
Burbank	1.35	6	Yulee	3.23	6
Pine			Imman		6
Snarr		3	Jack onville:		
Coleman	3.00	x6	Anderson Mem.	12.40	x4
Crescent City		5	Avondale	20.33	6
Georgetown			Epworth		5
Dunnellon	4.22	x5	Fairfield	20.00	5
St. John			First Church		6
Fruitland Park	6.61	3	Glen Myra	34.13	6
Gainesville:			Hendricks Mesa		3
First Church	13.13	x6	Livingston Mem.		x6
Wesley Com.	4.99	x6	Main Street	11.00	x6
Hawthorne	3.29	6	Murray Hill	8.10	6
Island Grove			Ortega	26.77	6
Lockloosa			Riverside Park	45.04	6
Orange Creek		4	Snyder Mem.		1
Hernando	.76	6	Springfield		6
Crestal River			Swaim Mem.	50.00	6
Floral City	5.32	x6	Trinity		x6
High Springs	6.77	x6	Wesley Mem.	10.00	x6
Inverness	2.50	5	Jacksonville Beach	10.92	6
Lake Lake	1.35	6	McClenny	4.10	6
Ocklawaha	11.00	4	Baldwin		3
Oxford	.80	6	Middleburg		4
Paisley	2.00	x6	Doctors Inlet		4
Summerfield			Spring Glen	2.16	6
Lake Butler	2.39	4	St. Augustine:		2
Spring Hill			First Church		5
St. Johns	1.00	4	Grace		5
Worthington Sprs.			Total	\$328.39	
Lake Como	5.00	2	Lakeland District		
Lawley	5.00	4	Auburndale	\$ 69.20	x6

Lake Alfred	3.14	x6	Cocoa	5.00	x5
Avon Park	5.64	x6	Coronado Beach		4
Bartow	28.93	6	DeLand:		
Brooksville	16.00	6	First Church	39.00	4
Clermont	6.80	x6	Trinity	12.42	x6
Dade City	5.83	x6	Enterprise	2.18	5
Davenport	8.00	6	Stafford Mem.		
Dundee		x6	Eau Gallie	4.00	x5
Fort Meade	7.06	x6	Eustis		3
Frostproof	5.73	6	St. Pierce	11.23	x6
Groveland		1	Seviana	2.00	2
Mascotte			Kissimmee	18.60	x6
Haines City	9.65	6	Orange Creek		
Highland City			Melbourne	6.76	x6
Eaton Park	1.00	5	St. Johns		5
Homeland			Montverde		
Alturas	4.73	x6	Zellwood	5.13	5
Kathleen			Mount Dora	6.48	4
Cork	4.00	6	New Smyrna Beach	13.75	x6
Knights	7.20	x6	Ocoee	9.34	x6
Lake and:			Ebenezer		
College Heights	21.50	x6	Okeechobee	12.05	x6
Cornelia Avenue			Orange City		
First Church	46.91	x5	Lake Helen		
Myrtle Street	40.00	x6	Orlando:		
Orange Heights	3.00	x6	Broadway	11.12	x5
Lake Wales			Concord Park		
Mulberry	2.77	5	First Church	69.37	6
Springhead		1	Reves Mem.	9.37	3
Plant City	15.52	x5	Trinity		
Spring Lake	1.02	x6	Walker Mem.	10.00	1
Blenton	1.68	x6	Orlo Vista	7.59	6
Lake Lindsey	1.00	x5	Oviedo	12.83	5
Scotts Chapel		4	Geneva	2.02	2
Trilby	1.41	x6	Pine Castle	3.50	x6
Lacoochee	1.10	x2	Conway	2.00	5
Winter Haven	62.48	x6	Sanford	39.87	x5
So. Winter Haven			Sebastian		2
Zephyrhills	3.63	x6	Roseland	4.42	6
Total	\$384.93		St. Cloud	18.00	5

Miami District					
Belleglade	\$	3	Tavares	4.53	x6
Boynton			Emeralda	1.55	x6
Cana Point	4.37	6	Titusville	4.75	6
Coral Gables	55.00	6	Umatilla	5.31	x6
Dania		2	Altosna	2.65	2
Davis			Vero Beach		
Delray Beach	4.00	2	W. basso		2
Boca Raton	4.68	6	Fellsmere		
Ft. Lauderdale:			Winter Garden	15.00	5
First Church	50.00	6	Winter Park	25.00	5
Park Temple	66.33	2	Total	\$426.11	
Northside					
Fulford			Tallahassee District		
Ojus			Apalachicola	\$	5
Hialeah		5	Carrabel	7.60	4
Hollywood			Chattahoochee	16.00	5
Westad	6.75	6	Cross City		1
West:			Last Madison Circuit		1
First Church	7.89	6	Hanson	1.11	5
Temple Street	9.00	x6	Hickory Grove	1.00	5
Ley Memorial	10.64	x6	Jennings	7.22	6
Lake Worth	30.00	2	Lee	6.88	5
Metacumbe	2.79	6	Oak Hill		6
Tavernier		1	Pinetta		1

Miami:					
Allapattah			Fenholloway		
Bryan Mem.		5	New Life		
Feaster Mem.	10.33	6	Shady Grove		
Floral Park	46.00	6	Shaw		
Grace			Fort White	9.14	6
Highland Park			Columbia	1.25	5
Holleman Park	7.57	6	Pleasant Grove		
Rader Mem.			Tustenuggee		
Riverside	19.13	4	Siloom		1
Sellers Mem.	5.00	6	Yorks Chapel		1
Tamiami Temple			Gr. en-boro		1
Tarbour Mem.	9.41	6	Ch. n Julia		4
Trinity	47.23	6	Mt. Pleasant		x3
White Temple			Scamore	11.26	x3
Miami Beach		2	Havana		5
Moore Haven		6	Hin on	10.47	5
Oakland Park	8.87	6	Lake Jackson		
Pahokee	13.82	6	Midway		
Pompano			Ho'ford		2
Redland			Bristol		2
Florida City			Jackson Bluff		1
Silver Palm	3.39	6	Jasper		2
Perrine Peters		1	Lake City		4
Princeton			Long Mission:	8.04	3
South Bay			Rebel		
South Miami			Chaires		
West Palm Beach:			Lloyd		
First Church	20.00	6	Miccosukee		
Northwood	5.60	6	St. Oak	7.34	6
Wesley Mem.		4	Live Oak Mission:		
Total	\$448.99		Bethlehem		1
			Huntsville		
			New Harmony		
			O'Brien	1.00	4

Orlando District					
Anonka	\$ 21.00	6			
Lockhart	1.70	2			

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Conference Treasurer's Report

J. A. Phifer

BRADENTON
June 21, 1941-November 25, 1941

	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	Dist. Supt.
Alva-Idalia.....	\$ 1.25	\$ 52.51	\$ 3.70	\$ 10.56
Arcadia.....	.....	92.08	.....	.....
Boca Grande.....	2.25	19.29	9.50	9.00
Bowling Green.....	11.40	138.72	48.45	45.86
Bradenton.....	33.75	459.33	142.50	135.00
Edgewood, Ft. Myers.....	5.95	73.74	22.04	21.81
Ft. Myers, First Church.....	.....	61.63	.....	.....
Ft. Myers, Grand Avenue.....	.30	58.26	1.14	1.10
Fort Ogden.....	2.40	46.35	10.11	9.58
LaBelle.....	5.00	85.05	21.07	19.94
Lake Placid.....	5.88	61.05	27.70	24.51
Manatee.....	7.00	84.77	27.75	26.20
Myakka City.....	1.60	56.65	6.75	.....
Naples.....	.....	55.73	4.50	20.00
Oneco.....	.....	21.35	.....	.....
Palmetto.....	9.87	133.50	41.70	39.51
Parrish.....	7.70	104.15	32.48	30.75
Punta Gorda.....	1.12	125.77	9.42	2.94
Riverview.....	2.68	36.50	13.20	12.12
Sarasota.....	17.30	187.94	61.85	61.25
Sebring.....	12.00	265.00	56.00	56.00
Venice-Nokomis.....	.....	40.71	.....	13.00
Wauchula.....	10.13	215.20	51.50	40.50
Wimauma.....	.....	48.85	15.00	20.85
Zolfo Springs.....	1.00	23.96	3.00	3.00
TOTAL.....	\$138.58	\$2,548.09	\$ 609.36	\$ 603.28

GAINESVILLE

June 21, 1941-November 25, 1941

	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	Dist. Supt.
Alachua.....	\$ 17.00	\$ 171.93	\$ 44.50	\$ 70.50
Bellevue.....	3.09	14.44	12.48	12.89
Bronson.....	10.48	85.28	43.18	38.04
Bushnell.....	8.93	81.10	38.01	36.00
Cedar Keys.....	9.00	83.30	37.90	35.80
Citra.....	5.75	82.91	24.18	20.70
Coleman.....	5.98	42.27	23.83	14.44
Crescent City.....	7.54	65.39	35.18	30.24
Dunnellon.....	6.12	42.07	26.62	25.15
Fruitland Park.....	1.95	18.53	8.20	7.57
Gainesville.....	18.67	551.91	184.24	114.55
Hawthorne.....	6.25	40.12	32.50	28.75
Hernando.....	4.13	51.04	15.81	14.87
High Springs.....	9.00	33.52	.....	36.00
Inverness.....	7.60	25.56	32.06	28.51
Lady Lake.....	5.91	76.98	23.67	22.93
Lake Butler.....	10.30	88.48	43.56	41.14
Lake Como.....	1.00	35.75	26.00	6.00
Lawtey.....	2.48	16.00	10.45	9.90
Leesburg.....	15.47	106.39	68.35	61.87
Melrose.....	1.84	74.80	8.03	7.59
Micanopy.....	5.20	78.93	21.81	20.73
Ocala.....	27.00	528.36	114.00	108.00
Palatka.....	18.00	225.00	76.00	72.00
Reddick.....	14.37	142.67	35.25	36.28
Seville-Pierson.....	8.33	120.90	39.99	37.62
Starke.....	25.00	167.60	104.50	99.00
Trenton.....	8.19	88.83	37.66	35.56
Waldo.....	3.34	52.75	14.52	13.94
Webster.....	9.21	79.10	26.70	41.50
We'aka.....	.50	1.65	2.31	2.25
Wildwood.....	10.52	124.90	44.36	42.00
Williston.....	9.00	114.26	38.00	36.00
TOTAL.....	\$297.15	\$3,512.72	\$1,293.85	\$1,208.32

JACKSONVILLE

June 21, 1941-November 25, 1941

	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	Dist. Supt.
Anderson Memorial.....	\$ 17.42	\$ 195.62	\$ 71.05	\$ 69.66
Arlington.....	5.00	19.00	21.00	19.00
Avondale.....	19.40	184.44	75.50	72.00
Beach, Jacksonville.....	12.00	114.20	51.00	58.00
Bethel.....	7.00	48.47	26.72	27.10
Bunnell.....	8.93	50.02	40.14	38.93
Callahan.....	7.35	43.77	24.00	24.00
Community, Daytona Beach.....	10.00	53.00	40.00	40.00
Dinsmore.....	13.50	119.53	17.00	26.00
Epperson Memorial.....	22.50	18.95	47.50	45.00
Epworth.....	12.00	32.50	35.00	35.00
Fairfield.....	6.75	94.00	28.50	27.00
Fernandina.....	11.82	161.30	50.00	47.25
1st Church, Daytona Beach.....	27.00	262.90	57.00	.....
1st Church, Jacksonville.....	112.50	1,218.37	211.66	187.50
1st Church, St. Augustine.....	20.00	328.77	42.86	88.64
Glen Myra.....	.....	12.00	2.50	8.10
Grace, St. Augustine.....	15.00	69.39	62.50	58.50
Green Cove Springs.....	5.63	42.56	23.75	11.00
Hastings.....	.....	77.72	.....	.....

Hendricks Memorial.....	63.15	100.00	50.00	.....
Hilliard.....	1.41	71.19	25.94	12.38
Inman Memorial.....	2.25	35.77	8.00	15.00
Livingston.....	4.94	231.72	20.82	19.74
Macclenny.....	10.00	52.80	37.50	37.50
Main Street.....	10.00	133.42	50.75	45.00
Middleburg.....	1.40	35.50	5.94	5.64
Murray Hill.....	10.49	49.71	50.00	43.98
Ortega.....	.....	48.77	.....	.....
Ridgewood Avenue.....	4.61	28.87	19.45	18.42
Riverside Park.....	.....	743.16	.....	.....
Snyder Memorial.....	15.00	200.00	76.00	71.00
Springfield.....	16.88	213.00	71.25	67.50
Spring Glen.....	1.68	19.02	7.12	6.75
Swaim.....	16.00	275.00	65.00	75.00
Trinity.....	3.00	42.00	.....	13.50
Wesley Memorial.....	.....	62.03	100.00	81.89
TOTAL.....	\$431.46	\$5,449.62	\$1,565.45	\$1,445.98

MIAMI

June 21, 1941-November 25, 1941

	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	Dist. Supt.
Allapattah.....	\$ 14.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 36.00
Belle Glade.....	11.00	15.00	47.00	45.00
Boynton.....	10.00	85.50	23.70	22.50
Bryan Memorial.....	20.59	41.48	77.77	91.50
Canal Point.....	.....	20.21	.....	.....
Coral Gables.....	.....	117.00	190.00	.....
Dania.....	.....	13.55	20.00	.....
Davie.....	.....	33.00	.....	.....
Delray Beach-Boca Raton.....	11.75	31.40	44.25	42.50
Feaster Memorial.....	6.00	59.55	25.00	30.00
1st Church, Ft. Lauderdale.....	.....	75.00	.....	50.00
1st Church, Key West.....	15.00	170.16	57.00	66.00
1st Church, W. Palm Beach.....	40.50	359.63	171.00	162.00
Fleming Street.....	13.00	139.50	57.00	54.00
Floral Park.....	5.50	34.70	23.00	22.00
Fulford-Ojus.....	9.32	72.04	23.22	25.00
Grace, Miami.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
Hialeah.....	.....	79.00	30.00	30.00
Highland Park.....	.....	23.32	10.41	10.00
Holleman Park.....	14.75	105.00	61.75	58.50
Hollywood.....	11.25	46.04	42.51	50.01
Homestead.....	7.00	123.04	33.26	31.50
Lake Worth.....	.....	177.00	71.00	67.00
Ley Memorial.....	.....	98.24	100.00	59.80
Matecumbe.....	.....	20.89	.....	.....
Miami Beach.....	10.00	96.59	56.59	25.00
Moore Haven.....	.....	14.04	.....	.....
Northside, Ft. Lauderdale.....	5.85	.....	.....	.....
Northwood.....	.....	13.47	.....	.....
Oakland Park.....	.....	6.25	.....	.....
Pahokee.....	.....	31.53	.....	.....
Park Temple.....	31.00	.....	118.00	139.00
Pompano.....	.....	28.00	75.00	25.00
Princeton.....	.....	9.53	.....	.....
Redland-Florida City.....	3.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Riverside.....	45.00	235.97	137.50	135.00
Sellers Memorial.....	.....	23.20	71.25	32.00
Silver Palm.....	3.50	53.46	20.00	5.00
South Miami.....	6.75	51.25	28.50	27.00
Tarbox Memorial.....	10.00	46.50	39.00	30.00
Trinity, Miami.....	37.48	1,419.79	162.32	150.00
Wagg Memorial.....	5.00	18.53	9.00	10.00
White Temple (The).....	45.00	1,445.79	200.00	150.00
TOTAL.....	\$392.24	\$5,579.15	\$2,075.03	\$1,691.31

ORLANDO

June 21, 1941-November 25, 1941

	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	Dist. Supt.
Apopka.....	\$ 12.00	\$ 87.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00
Broadway.....	30.00	85.45	60.00	55.00
Cocoa.....	.....	71.35	25.00	20.00
Concord Park.....	.....	24.98	132.50	.....
Coronado.....	.....	12.66	20.00	20.00
Eau Gallie.....	1.00	16.00	7.06	6.00
Enterprise.....	5.87	64.22	31.31	23.49
Eustis.....	.....	59.00	30.00	.....
First Church, DeLand.....	.....	59.60	50.00	.....
First Church, Orlando.....	42.00	1,875.00	177.33	168.00
Fort Pierce.....	13.50	128.61	57.00	54.00
Georgiana.....	1.00	3.00	5.00	5.00
Kissimmee.....	14.30	43.83	60.95	57.60
McBourne.....	.....	36.84	.....	.....
Mims.....	1.00	13.12	4.28	4.05
Mount Dora.....	9.90	64.04	41.80	39.60
New Smyrna Beach.....	6.75	92.75	28.50	27.00
Ocoee.....	8.86	23.18	13.21	26.20
Okeechobee.....	14.00	42.45	38.00	33.00
Orange City.....	3.93	53.00	14.89	17.50
Orlo Vista.....	8.10	29.52	.....	.....
Oviedo.....	9.00	23.13	33.25	31.50
Pine Castle.....	1.25	37.76	22.50	10.00
Roseland.....	.....	14.80	.....	.....
St. Cloud.....	6.00	98.65	40.00	35.00
Sanford.....	10.00	154.27	25.00	.....
Sebastian.....	11.40	77.00	47.60	45.00
Stuart.....	.....	24.31	.....	.....

Taft	2.25	20.00	9.50	9.00	Live Oak Mission	2.46	46.55	9.24	9.72
Tavares	7.87	69.74	33.25	31.50	Madison	13.50	78.31	.....	.....
Titusville .....	.....	69.91	.....	.....	Major Circuit	4.56	17.00	19.4	18.00
Trinity—DeLand	16.65	124.87	39.20	40.60	Monticello	15.72	43.70	66.43	63.00
Umatilla	4.50	21.42	35.00	31.00	Perry	17.00	139.90	71.15	67.41
Vero Beach	8.00	.....	33.00	31.00	Quincy	30.95	500.00	13.60	123.75
Wabasso	7.00	12.00	26.00	33.00	Sopchoppy Circuit	5.37	19.30	20.43	22.34
Walker Memorial .....	.....	.....	5.98	5.88	Southside .....	.....	5.00	.....	.....
Winter Garden	17.25	130.00	71.25	67.50	Trinity, Tallahassee	42.20	898.11	173.15	163.75
Winter Park	18.00	220.00	76.00	72.00	Waukegan Mission .....	.....	35.46	10.00	10.00
Zellwood	3.25	13.00	15.00	13.00	Wellborn Mission	6.57	66.89	27.70	26.22
					West Madison Mission	7.00	45.20	29.18	27.86
					White Springs	7.20	96.86	31.13	28.16
TOTAL	\$294.63	\$4,006.46	\$1,342.30	\$1,045.42					

LAKELAND

June 21, 1941-November 25, 1941

	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	Dist. Supt.
Auburndale	\$ 2.70	\$ 59.44	\$ 11.40	\$ 45.00
Avon Park .....	.....	27.73	70.00	20.00
Bartow .....	.....	6.74	.....	50.00
Brooksville .....	.....	117.00	19.00	67.50
Clermont .....	.....	58.16	.....	25.00
College Heights	10.00	200.87	75.00	45.00
Cornelia Avenue	4.66	21.94	12.51	9.22
Dade City	10.12	84.40	42.75	40.50
Davenport .....	.....	40.00	10.00	8.00
First Church, Lakeland	26.25	850.66	111.00	105.00
Fort Meade	15.95	93.92	60.25	70.80
Frostproof	10.00	59.76	40.00	35.00
Groveland .....	.....	26.04	4.00	3.00
Haines City .....	.....	144.46	20.00	20.00
Highland City	6.63	10.49	20.50	2.82
Homeland	6.27	51.01	25.37	24.01
Kothman	8.49	62.51	20.17	21.34
Lake Wales	27.00	363.00	112.00	105.00
Mulberry	1.70	121.89	7.15	47.25
Murle Street	10.00	80.00	45.00	50.00
Palm City	16.75	280.11	94.20	88.00
Spring Lake	4.25	50.94	17.82	17.49
Trilby	8.71	55.33	19.13	18.19
Winter Haven	5.00	217.97	50.00	50.00
Zephyrhills .....	.....	63.19	5.50	.....
TOTAL	\$174.48	\$3,147.56	\$ 892.75	\$ 968.12

TALLAHASSEE

June 21, 1941-November 25, 1941

	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	Dist. Supt.
Apalachicola	\$ 9.89	\$ 81.06	\$ 41.78	\$ 39.60
Carrabelle	8.04	45.05	32.42	32.87
Chattahoochee	18.75	214.00	79.15	75.00
Cross City	14.92	5.33	39.02	41
East Madison	6.95	52.51	29.32	46.90
Fenholloway	5.03	81.28	19.46	18.44
Port White Mission	7.35	51.73	23.89	20.56
Greensboro Circuit	1.51	53.94	6.38	6.04
Havana	15.00	40.51	63.32	60.00
Hinson Mission	5.29	33.98	20.53	19
Hosford Mission	3.63	40.87	15.46	14.00
Jasper	18.28	59.97	73.83	73.00
Lake City	24.15	413.14	118.80	112.50
Leon Mission	4.05	20.69	17.48	16.66
Live Oak	18.00	122.74	77.00	72.00

TAMPA

June 21, 1941-November 25, 1941

	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	Dist. Supt.
Allendale	\$ 5.77	\$ 125.45	\$ 24.65	\$ 23.38
Anona	1.91	4.97	10.57	10.40
Bayshore	3.60	52.14	13.00	12.97
Belmont Heights	6.75	43.00	23.59	27.00
Belmont Park	1.28	19.03	5.10	4.95
Childs Park .....	.....	25.28	2.00	.....
Clearview .....	.....	9.25	4.00	3.25
Clearwater, First Church	81.00	314.50	115.55	57.20
Dunedin	6.03	147.55	34.61	22.85
Dwyer	2.00	8.25	10.00	18.00
Edgewood, Tampa .....	.....	20.89	.....	.....
Eighth Avenue-Hillsboro	11.00	48.58	47.60	43.10
Euclid	3.72	83.00	15.68	14.85
First Avenue	56.26	2,107.14	237.50	225.00
1st Church, St. Petersburg	56.25	189.57	.....	225.00
1st Church, Tampa	35.00	767.78	150.00	210.00
Friendship, Clearwater .....	.....	24.66	.....	.....
Grace, St. Petersburg .....	.....	82.45	.....	.....
Highland Avenue	18.69	110.00	87.69	83.09
Hyde Park	22.50	268.30	95.00	90.00
Interbay	3.95	30.00	16.65	15.75
Keystone	3.40	10.23	10.00	8.00
Largo	9.15	43.65	38.74	36.70
Lealman .....	.....	15.00	.....	.....
Nebraska Avenue	13.64	137.44	57.70	54.62
New Port Richey	4.84	35.07	20.71	19.56
Northside .....	.....	6.18	.....	.....
Oak Grove .....	.....	75.12	8.00	45.00
Oldsmar .....	.....	10.00	.....	.....
Palm Harbor .....	.....	37.72	.....	.....
Pasadena	37.50	395.40	141.70	166.65
Port Tampa City	.96	3.35	4.04	3.83
Safety Harbor	5.00	21.41	7.00	16.00
Sarah Spencer	4.84	57.13	20.43	19.35
Seffner	3.00	20.00	20.00	29.00
Seminole	7.76	21.87	32.76	31.05
Seminole Heights	30.93	187.42	130.63	123.75
Tampa Heights	13.50	146.59	54.00	57.00
Tarpon Springs	8.00	58.90	35.00	33.00
Trinity, St. Petersburg .....	.....	30.00	10.00	29.25
Trinity, Tampa	5.04	47.65	24.93	23.62
Ucceta	6.75	49.33	11.59	9.83
TOTAL	\$470.02	\$5,891.25	\$1,530.02	\$1,790.05

IN GOOD FAITH

The Bible and the Bill of Rights

We ought not to suppose that the Bill of Rights appeared by accident in America. It appeared and received the support of the people because the spiritual and moral life of Americans was such as both to give it birth and to nourish it.

Americans of 150 years ago had some very definite and profound beliefs that were derived from the Bible, which they studied carefully and for which they had a very deep reverence. And from the Bible they had learned something, as exciting as it was revolutionary, about man. They had learned that man is not an inconsequential accident in an evolutionary process; that he is not just the highest form of natural

life. Man is more than that. much more than that. He is different from all other created things because he is made in the image and likeness of God. It is in the Bible. And God, who made man, is so full of love for him that He reveals Himself to man. That is in the Bible, too.

Man, then, is sacred. By nature and the creative act of God, he is sacred. People who knew the Bible knew that. The Bill of Rights, which guarantees and protects our liberty became a living document in America only because the Bible had been for a long time before 1791 the living bread which had nourished the spiritual and moral life of the American people. The Bill of Rights will remain a living document in America only so long as America remains a religious nation.

It is a singular thing, but by no means surprising, that all Totalitarian states should endeavor by persecution to suppress Christians and Jews and to take the Bible from the people. Could they do that the way would be open for them to establish, undisputed and unhindered, the kind of society which is built upon the unscriptural conception that man is but a creature of nature, without essential rights and without immunity against persecution and injustice. But, the dictators cannot do it. Their way is opposed. It will forever be opposed by all who love and know the Holy Scriptures as man's true Magna Carta, his everlasting Emancipation Proclamation, his unshakable Bill of Rights.

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICTS

THE GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

H. C. Hardin, D.S.



Mrs. H. W. Blackburn, chairman of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the First Methodist Church, announces that since the Board has adopted the policy of using a page of the Bulletin each fourth Sunday for World Service promotional material, there has been an awakened interest in the cause.

The material is of a practical nature, and is closely related to the local church and its influence upon the world-wide service of the Methodist Church.

The Second Quarterly Conference of the Gainesville Charge was held Wednesday night, December 3, by Dr. H. Carter Hardin, D. S. Following a dinner on the grounds of the Wesley Community Church, Dr. Hardin led in the mid-week worship service and presided over the Conference. The reports from both the First Methodist Church and the Wesley Community Church showed progress far in excess of last year, and with great promise for the remaining six-months period. The Quarterly Conference marked the First Anniversary of the Wesley Community Church, and adopted resolutions intended to greatly increase its growth and effectiveness in the future.

Lake Como is on the map! The Rev. H. H. Snyder came to this church of friendly people, with a membership of 48, only last September. Pastor and people got busy at once, at a meeting of the Board of Stewards, Oct. 3rd., where began a successful Church Loyalty Campaign of Home Visitation and Evangelism.

Twenty-three participated in the first Communion Service on Oct. 5th, fourteen days after the pastor's arrival.

Distinctive privileges, obligations, and limitations of Christian citizenship are set forth in the two-months special course (elective) beginning in the January "Adult Student," editors of the magazine have announced.

These Sunday school lessons are written by F. Ernest Johnson, Methodist minister, author, and professor of education at Columbia University. They are given the general title, "The Christian Citizen and His Government,"

The W. S. C. S. sponsored a Fellowship Night, Nov. 13, in Community Hall, where fifty guests enjoyed the bountiful supper. Mrs. Carlisle presided, introducing Mrs. Hanson, who presented a beautiful bouquet to Mrs. Snyder, in the name of the W. S. C. S.; and the Rev. Mr. Whittley, Mrs. Whittley, and the Rev. Mr. Worthington, gave expression to the community's welcome to the parsonage family.

In this tourist town the population is doubled during the season; and through consecration and prayer we expect great things from God. "Not by power, nor by might, but by My spirit, saith the Lord."



THE ORLANDO DISTRICT

R. C. Holmes, D. S.

The Orlando District Conference was held at Vero Beach, December 4th. There was a splendid attendance. The spirit and reports were most gratifying. Three hundred ninety-nine members have been received, 80 by profession of faith; seven revivals held, and 79 training credits issued.

The financial report was as follows: Paid on pastors' salaries, \$23,960; retired preachers, \$1,974; district superintendent, \$1,584; bishops' fund, \$397; district work, \$359; World Service, \$6,353; temperance, \$237; Children's Home, \$3,043; Rally Day, \$193; repairs on churches and parsonages, \$7,832;

debts on churches and parsonages, \$5,684.

The Conference interests were most ably presented by representative speakers from each field. Monroe Hatch and Lewis Albright Myers were licensed to preach.

Rev. R. E. Wicker delivered a most helpful and inspiring sermon at the 11 o'clock hour.

At noon the ladies of the Vero Beach Church served a good lunch, during which time Rev. Harold Barnes, Superintendent, showed pictures of the Children's Home.

Everyone present appreciated the fine way in which the Vero Beach church entertained the Conference.



THE TAMPA DISTRICT

P. M. Boyd, D. S.

The Tampa District Conference was held in the first Avenue Church, St. Petersburg, December 3rd. Reports of pastors indicate that 155 persons have been received into the churches on Profession of Faith. Pastors' salaries were well up for the half year, and the proportionate share for Conference claimants and District Superintendent's Fund. Approximately \$8,000 has been paid on the amount accepted for World Service, and \$450 on the Temperance Special.

With the best part of the financial year in front of us, and the most fruitful season for Evangelistic effort in the Spring, the Tampa District should be able to report a large increase in members, both by Profession of Faith, and by certificate. And, of course, all financial items in full.

Almost every charge reported improvements in church and parsonage property. The Seminole Heights church has finished their campaign for refinancing their debt, and also a large payment on the principal.

The new parsonage at Trinity, St. Petersburg, is now completed; and the new pews have been installed in the Trinity church, Tampa.

A magnificent set of chimes and vibra-harp are now being installed in

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TAMPA DISTRICT CONFERENCE

the Pasadena church. A new outdoor pulpit has been built, and a garden sanctuary is being planned. This garden sanctuary will cost \$50,000 or more. Additional parking space has been secured which gives the Pasadena church space for 2,500 automobiles. In other words, with a church seating 900 or 1,000, an additional 5,000 to 8,000 will attend the outdoor church at 11 o'clock each Sunday morning.



THE LAKELAND DISTRICT

J. W. Blake, D. S.

The eighth session of the Lakeland District Conference was held in Dade City, December 2nd. The opening devotional was conducted by Rev. O. B. Cole, pastor at Fort Meade. The sermon was preached by Rev. Lewis N. Head of Haines City. The afternoon devotional was led by Royal Page of Auburndale.

Two young men, Cornelius Drieke and James Wilson, were licensed to preach. Both are ministerial students at Florida Southern College. The former is the son of Rev. L. P. Driskell, pastor at Webster. Two of our local preachers were recommended for Admission on Trial: John B. Gill, Jr., and Nelsen H. Oldford. The former will receive his B.D. degree from Emory in June; the latter his A.B. degree from Florida Southern in June.

The pastors' reports from the charges showed accessions as follows: Profession of Faith, 60; Certificate, 224. On all financial items the reports were unusually good. For the entire district they showed the following based on 12 months: Paid on pastor's salary, 43 per cent; on District Superintendent's salary, 40 per cent; Episcopal Fund, 38 per cent; Conference claimants, 42 per cent; World Service, 38.5 per cent.

The following connectional men were with us, and ably represented their interests: Rev. John W. Branscomb, Rev. H. R. Barnes, Dr. Ludd M. Spivey, and Frank Robinson.

The Conference was one of the best

in recent years. The attendance was over two hundred. The spirit was fine. The entertainment and hospitality of the Dade City church could not have been surpassed.

A change in the appointment at Highland City was announced at the Conference. Cornelius Driskell takes the place of Rev. Nelson Oldford who was transferred to Zellwood-Montverde in the Orlando District.

A recent letter from Don Cooke tells us that together with his regiment he has been ordered to proceed to San Francisco where, on December 10 or before, they will embark for tropical service, Hawaii or the Philippines. Mrs. Cooke and the children will make their home with her mother at Ocala during his absence.



THE BRADENTON DISTRICT

Smith Hardin, D. S.

The Bradenton District Conference was held at the Methodist Church in Bradenton on Monday, December 8th, and was well attended by members and delegates from all the churches in the District.

Gibson Church of the Riverview charge, Rev. W. C. Rogers, pastor, is the first church in the District to pay in full its askings for World Service for the year. All the other financial items of this church were paid in full for the half year. Riverview Church in this charge had all finances in full for the half year. The Charge has also paid its District Work in full for the year. Bro. Rogers is doing a very fine work.

Rev. Henry Ezell, a local preacher living at Bradenton, and until last Conference, Pastor of the Wildwood Methodist Church, passed away on Saturday, December 13, 1941. Bro. Ezell a short time ago had been appointed as Chaplain of the Florida State Prison Camps. He was returning from a service held at a prison camp near Center Hill, when he passed away. Death was due to a heart attack. He is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter. Services were held at the Bradenton Methodist Church by the

Rev. Smith Hardin, District Superintendent, assisted by Rev. W. V. Meredith. Pastors in the District were honorary pall bearers. His body was laid to rest in the Manasota Cemetery near Bradenton.

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT NEWS

P. A. Fletcher, D. S.

The Tallahassee District Conference, held at Lake City, December 4-5, was outstanding in many respects. All pastors and most of the lay delegates attended and took an enthusiastic part in the whole program. John W. Branscomb set the tempo of the Conference with a great missionary appeal in the opening service. J. L. Hunter and his fine people sponsored the Conference with such wise and helpful assistance as assured its success from the start.

Pastors' reports showed World Service askings for this Conference year half paid; salaries \$3,000 ahead of last year at this date; Temperance Special, \$234 paid out of an assessment of \$250; 38 revivals held; 359 additions to the membership; 194 services conducted by our lay speakers; 11 training classes held and many more planned.

Harold R. Barnes made a distinctly favorable impression for our Children's Home. Barnett was at his usual top form for Christian Education. Fred Noble supported our lay program in a fine way. Frank Robinson made an unusual appeal to and for the undergraduates in our ministry. Dick Boyd, of the Tampa District, was there for the opening service, and got some fine points.

It was distinctly a great District Conference, out of which we all emerged with a solid confidence for the remaining months of this year's high task. God has given us a great opportunity in an awful time; and we propose to hold our part of the line with unwavering faith, knowing that "With Him all things are possible."

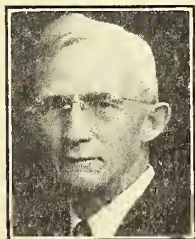
JOHN WESLEY'S RULE

Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can.
In all the ways you can.
At all the times you can,
In all the places you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.



New Sanctuary at Avondale Church, Jacksonville; Rev. Clare Cotton, Pastor

District News



THE
JACKSONVILLE
DISTRICT

J. H. Daniel, D. S.

Avondale Methodist Church had a great opening day in the new sanctuary on November 2nd. It is a very attractive house of worship, and a new day seems to be dawning for Avondale. At the regular service the succeeding four Sundays, our average attendance has been about double what it was before we moved into the new sanctuary.

Avondale has taken another forward step. We have purchased a lovely 7-room, two-story brick home for the pastor. The property has been thoroughly reconditioned and redecorated, and equipped with an electric automatic oil burner in the furnace. This purchase was made possible by the people raising some \$2,000 cash in

October, and financing the balance on an F. H. A. insured mortgage. Avondale's rent-paying days are over; and the mortgage payments are considerably less than the rental has been the past seven years.

—Rev. Clare Cotton.

MIAMI DISTRICT NEWS R. Z. TYLER.

Due to the fact that all emphasis has been placed on Spring revivals, most of our gatherings will come in that season. Pre-Easter revivals will be held in a few churches, and post-Easter revivals in all the rest. We plan our greatest effort in a district-wide evangelistic campaign led by Bishop Moore, to begin immediately after Easter.

Our District Conference will be held Friday, Dec. 19th., in Riverside Church. And of all the good Conferences held in recent years here, this one promises to be one of the best. Particularly is this true with reference to the budgets. Some of our churches where the main source of income is farming, will not be 50 per cent up. Practically all others will, and some of them beyond the 50 per cent mark.

At Ley Memorial in Key West, all, for example, will be paid on retired ministers; as will be the case also at

Sellers Memorial and Northside. In certain other items, these churches will be paid up for the entire year. Holleman Park will be well beyond the half year in every respect. where 30 per cent of the people tithe! And on the Matecumbe charge, where an acceptance of World Service asking above the average will be paid up 50 per cent, they are carrying EIGHT \$24.00 MISSION SPECIALS! Moreover, they have already paid more than 50 cents per member to the Orphanage. This charge is pledged to pay better than \$5.00 per member for benevolences!

We have a large number of improvement, retiring, remodeling, enlargement and new enterprises for churches, church schools, and parsonages over the district, either in process or anticipation. Park Temple in Ft. Lauderdale is about to move into their newly enlarged church, costing \$50,000. It is a beautiful church indeed. At Belle Glade, plans are all in readiness for the building of a new church. But we will give further reports on these items later.

Trinity Church, Miami, and First Church, West Palm Beach, are now in campaigns to pay off \$40,000 and \$25,000 debts, respectively. They may succeed in this before Christmas.

Children's Home News

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SPONSOR LIST

Town	Church	Child
Lake Butler.....	Meth. Church.....	Allen, Franklin
Jacksonville.....	Anderson Mem.....	Allen, Ramona
Orlando.....	Broadway Church.....	Allman, Mary
DeLand.....	Trinity Church.....	Allman, Virginia Inez
So. Jacksonville.....	First Church.....	Allman, David
Boca Grande.....	None.....	Anderson, Warren
Jacksonville.....	Riverside Church.....	Arnold, Ezella
Chattahoochee.....	Meth. Church.....	Autrey, Ruth Louise
Perry.....	Meth. Church.....	Autrey, Vernon DeWitt
Lakeland.....	College Heights.....	Baggerly, David
Lake Wales.....	Meth. Church.....	Baggerly, Hilliary
Jacksonville.....	First Church.....	Baggerly, Joseph Leon
Tampa.....	Seminole Heights.....	Barker, Iva Dee
Dunedin.....	Meth. Church.....	Bates, William Prentiss
Jacksonville.....	Main Street Church.....	Betros, James
Tampa.....	Tampa Heights.....	Bolton, Gibson
Jacksonville.....	Snyder Memorial.....	Boyd, Herbert
Canal Point.....	Meth. Church.....	Boyd, Mary Caroline
Pierson.....	Meth. Church.....	Boyd, Margaret
Zephyrhills.....	Meth. Church.....	Boyd, Nancy Ann
Lakeland.....	First Church.....	Bridges, Jack
Lakeland.....	First Church.....	Bridges, Jacqueline
Vero Beach.....	Meth. Church.....	Bridges, Robert
St Augustine.....	Meth. Church.....	Eritt, Patricia Louise
Miami.....	Grace Church.....	Britt, Sherman
Lakeland.....	College Heights.....	Bruce, Howard
Jacksonville.....	Springfield.....	Bruce, James
Miami.....	Trinity.....	Bruce, Thomas
Tampa.....	Hyde Park.....	Bruce, Wilbur
Jacksonville.....	First Church.....	Burney, Jim Clayton
Lake City.....	Meth. Church.....	Burney, N. T.
Clearwater.....	Meth. Church.....	Butler, Howard L., Jr.
Gainesville.....	First Church.....	Butler, Maybelle
Miami.....	Trinity Church.....	Butler, Virginia
Jacksonville.....	Hendricks Mem.....	Cady, Alonzo
Wildwood.....	Meth. Church.....	Cady, Anna Belle
Sarasota.....	Meth. Church.....	Cady, Parker
Jacksonville.....	Swaim Mem.....	Carver, Lonnie
Cocoa.....	First Meth Church.....	Carver, Rodeatha
Orlando.....	First Church.....	Clifton, Darrell
Lake Wales.....	Meth. Church.....	Clifton, Donald Edward
Jacksonville.....	Wesley Mem.....	Clifton, Evan
Jacksonville.....	Wesley Mem.....	Clifton, Frank
Winter Garden.....	Meth. Church.....	Clifton, Milton
West Palm Beach.....	First Church.....	Connor, Charles Lewis
Vero Beach.....	Meth Church.....	Connor, Dayton
Tampa.....	Trinity Church.....	Connor, Ellen
Jacksonville.....	Riverside Park.....	Connor, Mary
Winter Haven.....	Meth. Church.....	Corrie, Enoch
St. Petersburg.....	First Church.....	Couey, Henry Lee
DeLand.....	Trinity.....	Cromartie, Margaret
Lawtey.....	Meth. Church.....	Davis, Elsie
South Jacksonville.....	Swim Mem.....	Davis, Eugene
St. Petersburg.....	Euclid Church.....	Demay, Joelle
Cross City.....	Meth. Church.....	Downing, Leon
Tallahassee.....	Trinity Church.....	Fenn, Hilda Lee
Jacksonville.....	Springfield.....	Fenn, Mary Alice
Ft. Myers.....	Meth Church.....	Fenn, William
St. Petersburg.....	Meth. Church.....	Geer, Andrew
High Springs.....	Meth. Church.....	Geer, Doris
New Smyrna.....	Meth. Church.....	Geer, Frank
Cedar Keys.....	Meth. Church.....	Geer, James
South Jacksonville.....	Hendricks Mem.Ch.....	George, Sherman
Tampa.....	Nebraska Ave. Church.....	Hadden, Doris
Ft. Pierce.....	Hendry Mem. Church.....	Harper, John
Homestead.....	Meth Church.....	Harrell, Dorothy
Miami.....	Holloman Park.....	Hollon, Allen
Riverview.....	Meth. Church.....	Hollon, Dolora
Palatka.....	St. James Church.....	Home, Albert
Miami.....	Riverside Church.....	Homer, Olan
Clearwater.....	Meth. Church.....	Homer, Marvin
Ft. Myers.....	Meth. Church.....	Hood, James Clarence
Miami Springs.....	Hialeah Church.....	Hood, Louise
Bowling Green.....	Meth. Church.....	Hunter, W. T.
Miami.....	Trinity.....	Hutchins, Lillian
Tampa.....	First Church.....	Hutchins, James
New Smyrna.....	Meth. Church.....	Hutchins, Paul
Miami.....	Trinity Church.....	Jackson, Charlotte
Monticello.....	Meth. Church.....	Jackson, Gilbert
Palatka.....	St. James Church.....	Jackson, Mary
Jacksonville.....	Springfield Church.....	King, Doris
Jacksonville.....	Springfield Church.....	Knight, Robert
Jacksonville.....	First Church.....	Knight, Udene
Miami.....	Trinity Church.....	Knight, Betty Jean
Mt. Dora.....	First Church.....	Koleff, Violette
Miami.....	Trinity Church.....	Kuhn, Roseller
Ft. Myers.....	Meth. Church.....	Lambert, Mary
Lakeland.....	College Heights Ch.....	Lindsey, Dorothy Louise
Winter Haven.....	Meth. Church.....	Lindsey, Clements
Lakeland.....	First Church.....	Lindsey, Joel
Miami.....	Trinity Church.....	Manus, Jack
Jacksonville.....	First Church.....	Mills, Edward
Miami.....	Sellers Glade Church.....	Mills, Florence
Lakeland.....	First Church.....	Oglesby, Shelton
Jacksonville.....	Avondale Church.....	Oglesby, Teddy
West Palm Beach.....	First Church.....	Oglesby, Vincent
Clearwater.....	Meth. Church.....	Parkerson, Levora
Winter Haven.....	Meth. Church.....	Parrish, Edna
Miami.....	Trinity.....	Parrish, Virgie Lee
Tampa.....	Hyde Park Church.....	Powell, Elgene
Miami.....	Trinity Church.....	Rivers, Wallace
Winter Haven.....	Meth. Church.....	Rivers, Rudolph
Jacksonville.....	Riverside Park Church.....	Rivers, Anna Lou
Plant City.....	Meth. Church.....	Roddenberry, William
Lochloosa.....	Meth. Church.....	Roddenberry, Lejeunne
Atlantic Beach.....	Meth. Church.....	Roper, Edith
Tampa.....	Trinity Church.....	Rowley, Jimmie
Miami.....	Allapattah Temple.....	Rowley, Raymond
Jacksonville.....	Livingston Mem. Ch.....	Sangster, Thomas
Lake Wales.....	Meth. Church.....	Sasser, Waldon
Brooksville.....	Meth. Church.....	Sheats, Io'a
Orlando.....	Broadway Church.....	Smith, Worth
Reiford.....	St. Farm Comm. Club.....	Smith, Willa Jean
Ft. Lauderdale.....	First Church.....	Smith, Betty
Bartow.....	Alturas Church.....	Smith, Charles
Jacksonville.....	Lem Turner Church.....	Starr, Bardell
Madison.....	Meth. Church.....	Starr, Martha
Lakeland.....	Myrtle St. Church.....	Starr, Doyle F.
Ocala.....	Meth. Church.....	Thomas, Dorothy
Monticello.....	Meth. Church.....	Ulmer, Dorothy
Ft. Pierce.....	Meth. Church.....	Walker, Thelma Rose
Pompano.....	Meth. Church.....	Walker, Juanita
St. Petersburg.....	First Church.....	Walker, Donald
West Palm Beach.....	Northwood Church.....	Walker, Aubrey
DeLand.....	First Church.....	Williams, Edgar
Wauchula.....	Meth. Church.....	Williams, Louise Ann
Tampa.....	Hyde Park.....	Winburn, Alice
Plant City.....	Meth. Church.....	Winburn, Bernice
Tampa.....	Highland Ave. Church.....	Woodard, Mollie Sue
Orlando.....	Walker Mem. Church.....	Woodard, Kathleen

NOTICE!

Since two of the six offerings of the year for our Children's Home, November 30th Fifth Sunday and WHITE CHRISTMAS,

have come so close together and since we are publishing two other conference financial reports in this January issue of the METHODIST, we are withholding the duplication of the November 30th Fifth

Sunday reports to be given with reports of the WHITE CHRISTMAS offering in the February issue. The receipts from the two different offerings will be kept separate and so designated but printed in one report.



Bishop Moore to Dedicate Havana Church

The Methodist people of Havana have been worshipping in their new church since the first Sunday in July. The entire cost of constructing this beautiful temple, and its complete furnishing, including a gas plant for heating, had been fully cared for by Thanksgiving time, a year ago.

For four years this church has sent to the Conference a report of a hundred per cent meeting of all obligations. With everything up to date at present, we do not expect this year to spoil our record.

Bishop Arthur J. Moore will dedicate the new church at a 10:00 o'clock service, on the first Sunday in January. All friends of the church are cordially urged to enjoy this beautiful service.

—K. HOLLISTER, Pastor.



THE PASTOR SAYS—

The publishers are busy issuing their Fall list of books. Every Saturday many metropolitan papers publish long and varied reviews of the new books. Every department of life is represented in the new books and it seems that almost every field of thinking has its magazine. We are living in the most intelligent age in the world's history and the facilities for securing news and in-

er it is a thinking age is an open question as we seem to be too busy for meditation. For this reason everyone should read some devotional books and books devoted to religion. The other day the writer came across a shut-in who was reading Robertson's sermons. These were published before the pastor was born, but they were good reading to this dear saint. Every home should have a religious weekly and new devotional books should be

added frequently to the family library. How many of us have read a book of fiction with the religious outlook, a book on Missions or Christian Education, a book of uplifting poems, a biography of some great leader, a book on stewardship, a book on Christian Experience and one about the Bible, during the past six months. What you read helps to determine your thinking. —THOMAS S. BROCK. From Calvary Church, Lake Worth, Florida.

Woman's Society of Christian Service

SPIRITUAL LIFE COLUMN

URGENT! This year's Spiritual Life Chairmen: Have you written a letter to your District Spiritual Life Chairmen summarizing your work for this year? If not, please do so today that they may be sent on to me before January 10.

1941 Spiritual Life Chairmen:

Greetings! I'm anxious to know each of you. I want us to join hearts and hands in keeping "the Spirit within the wheels" to encourage and exchange ideas through quarterly letters and daily prayers.

Your first duty, if you did not inherit one, is to write for the Handbook for Standing Committees on Spiritual Life at Literature Headquarters, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, 10 cents.

You are a member of the Executive Board and the Program Committee and should try to attend each meeting. All initial plans of worship services, devotionals, devotional Bible study, should begin there. The spiritual life work is not a side track planned and conducted by one member, but a vital part of the entire program. We as Spiritual Life Chairmen must develop leadership and use all the available spiritual power in carrying out the work of our department. We must each have a committee to advise and work with us. The devotional leaders of each circle are the logical members. If you do not have circles two or three who are spiritual and capable, as chairman, you should make a report to the monthly business meeting.

Then, and this is most important, you and your committee should maintain one or more Spiritual Life Groups. The Spiritual Life group is a vital group that meets for study, fellowship, meditation and intercessory prayer. Each group is a cell, a power house in our world-wide W. S. C. S. The purpose is to deepen the spiritual life of the members and to pass this on to others. The group need not be large. Remember one shall chase 1,000 but two shall put 10,000 to flight. Deut. 32:30.

Activities: January. Assist in making meaningful the Pledge Service, also

World Friendship Week of Prayer.

February. World Day of Prayer. Pray earnestly for the Jurisdictional Meeting in Nashville, January 27-30. The Jurisdictional Spiritual Life Committee is in charge of the early morning worship.

NEWS NOTES

On a day when our radios are flashing the intensely disturbing news of the occurrences in the Pacific, it is most gratifying to turn to my type-writer and concentrate on thoughts of the activities of an organization which promotes love, world fellowship, brotherhood, friendship, and peace. This is truly a time when each member of the W. S. C. S. should consider herself a special envoy for peace and love, in a world of hate and prejudice.

Our Fall mission studies dealt with the problem of world conditions so interestingly and so searchingly, using Barnes' Christian Imperative as the basis for study. Mrs. J. W. Blake has had most enthusiastic reports from all around the state. One letter which is on the desk of the writer says "she is putting on a wonderful study. . . I just wanted to send you this word, that it is the best study we have ever had." Mrs. Blake tells us that this is typical of letters coming in from Societies everywhere in Florida.

By the time you see this in print, these Christmas parties for the college students home for the holidays,—parties which Mrs. W. V. Meredith, Student Secretary, has been urging,—will have been a reality. What a fine thing to strengthen these ties between students, those in camp, and the home and their purpose is to show how the church can best prepare adults, especially young adults, to assume full citizenship responsibilities. They will also indicate how the Christian may make democracy work in all present day relationships, editors said.

"Adult Student," only church school periodical in Protestantism dealing with the total program of adults, presents two courses of study. Classes may

choose either the special course or the International Uniform Lessons.

In January, the magazine will begin a series of Uniform Lesson studies in the Synoptic Gospels entitled "The Life of Christ." Writers for this six-months course and their contributions are James T. Carlyon, professor of Christian Doctrine in the School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, text studies; Edwin Lewis, professor of systematic theology at Drew Theological Seminary, lesson expositions; and Halford E. Luccock, professor of homiletics at Yale Divinity School, lesson applications.

Another type of party was held during the holidays, also—parties for our institutions. There were parties in Jacksonville for Boylan-Haven; and reports came up from Miami of parties for the Wesley House in Key West. No doubt others were held for the benefit of our other projects.

Mrs. Glenn C. James, Conference Vice-President, urged that as the year closed, Life Memberships be secured as Christmas presents; and especially that we use for this purpose any funds found left in the treasury above expenses and pledges.

Mrs. James also requested each local vice-president sponsor the making of a poster on the World Federation of Methodist Women. The best of these will be sent up to the Jurisdiction and Assembly.

Mrs. Dan Grubb, secretary of children's work, asks that we plan to hold additional sessions throughout the year for the children, in conjunction with the closely graded material. There will be material in January and April in the group graded lessons.

Jacksonville District is looking forward with keen anticipation to the contemplated visit of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Hughlett, missionaries on furlough from Africa, who will speak in several churches of the city during the weekend of January 11th. and 12th. Dr. and Mrs. Hughlett not only inspire and interest us when they speak; but they stir us out of our lethargy of self-

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W. S. C. S. News

complacency, and make us determine to do more for these brothers of other lands and races whom we know only through their graphic word pictures.

The Missionary Council meets in Nashville, January 22-30. This is to be a joint meeting of the Jurisdiction's Board of Missions and Church Extension and the Woman's Society of Christian Service. There will be separate meetings for the Woman's Society, with excellent programs each morning and afternoon of the four-day session; and the women will participate in the noon and evening mass meetings, when an inspirational address by a internationally known speaker will be given.

Florida now has over two thousand subscriptions to the Methodist Women. If reports were sent in from every Society this figure would probably be much higher; as would also the two thousand and several hundred World Outlook subscriptions. Both publications are going over in a big way. The national Committee on Literature and Publications at its meeting in New York, October 1st., suggested for a goal 250,000 subscribers by January, 1943. This will mean a two-thirds net gain all along the line. A good slogan would be "Every officer a subscriber." There must be hundreds of officers in Florida who do not subscribe. How do they carry on intelligently?

We have just completed the first fiscal year of our new Society as you read this. Your Conference officers cannot thank you enough for your splendid service in the local societies throughout our nine districts. God has richly blessed our work in His service. Are we not capable of even greater service, and even greater sacrifice, during 1942? We SHALL make a better world by being better people, shall we not?

We are all looking forward to renewing old friendships, making new ones, and receiving a store of information and inspiration at our women's Conference at White Temple, Miami, April 13-15.

ATTENTION W. S. C. S. SECRETARIES OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

Your Conference Secretary of Christian Social Relations has just received the following recommendations and wishes to pass them on to the local secretaries, these recommendations coming to us from the Division.

1. Materials put out by the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor for Child Labor Day, January 24, 25, 26, may be secured from the Bureau of Publications, Washington, D. C.

Also materials for Race Relations Day in February may be secured from the Race Relations Department, Federal Council of Churches, New York City.

2. Emphasis is placed on the increasing need for church women to be awakened to the responsibility of the local churches for the need for providing clean, wholesome recreation; decent, respectable housing; educational opportunities; health facilities (including concerted effort to combat the spread of venereal diseases); and religious and spiritual enrichment through the church avenues of service for defense project workers and trainees in camps.

3. Endeavor to arouse public sentiment that will demand the enforcement of the May Bill for restriction of vice in the vicinity of army camps. Also the passage of L.860—the Shepherd Bill.

4. Recommend that the members of the W. S. C. S., individually or in groups observe a fast for one meal the first week in February, sending the proceeds to the Commission on World Peace, 740 Rush St., Chicago, for support of Methodist youth in camps for conscientious objectors. Promote this in your church.

5. Institutes for cultivation of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, also Supplies, will be held in each District early in March, the Conference Secretaries of these areas, Mrs. R. J. Broyles and Mrs. T. L. Walker speaking in each Institute.

W. S. C. S. Secretaries of Children's Work for 1941, who will not be holding that office in 1942, please pass on to the new secretaries my recent letter of December 15th and all other literature and advise me of the name and ad-

dress of the new secretary. Thanks.
—Edna Grubb.

THE PEON'S PRAYER

I'm only a spark:
Make me a fire
I'm only a string:
Make me a lyre.
I'm only an ant-hill:
Make me a mountain.
I'm only a drop:
Make me a fountain.
I'm only a feather:
Make me a wing;—
I'm only a peon:
Make me a king.

—Amado Nervo,

great Mexican poet.

(Translated from the Spanish by
Esther Turner Wellman)

A HIGH WAY AND A LOW

To every man there openeth
A way, and ways, and a way,
And the high soul climbs the high way,
And the low soul gropes the low;
And in between, on the misty flats,
The rest drift to and fro.
But to every man there openeth
A high way and a low,
And every man decideth
The way his soul shall go.

—John Oxenham.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU

New mercies, new blessings, new light
on thy way;
New courage, new hope, and new
strength for each day;
New notes of thanksgiving, new chords
of delight;
New praise in the morning, new songs
in the night;
New wine in thy chalice, new altars to
raise;
New fruits for thy Master, new garments
of praise;
New gifts from His treasure, new
smiles from His face;
New streams from the fountains of infinite
grace;
New stars for the crown, and new
tokens of love;
New Gleams of the glory that awaits
thee above;
New light of His countenance, full and
unpriced—
All these be the joy of the new life in
Christ.

—Frances Ridley Havergal.

"If we encountered a man of rare intellect, we should ask him what books he read."—Emerson

Church School Remittances on World Service

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Union Park		West Madison:	1	Keystone	2.69 x6	Tampa:	
Madison	21.41 x5	Cherry Lake	9.22 x5	Odessa		Bayshore	
Mayo	3.00 5	Greenville		Oldsmar	6.55 x6	Belmont Heights...	2.00 x3
Branford	2.00 6	Rocky Springs	6.23 x6	Palm Harbor	16.25 x6	Edgewood	4.64 x6
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Monticello	4.49 x6	Bethel	1.53 x5	Friendship	1.00 6	Hillsboro	2.17 x5
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Quincy	12.72 6	Mt. Tabor		Dover	4.10 5	Highland Avenue	10.00 6
Sopchoppy	1.00 x6	Swift Creek		Seminole	11.86 3	Hyde Park	32.00 x6
Crawfordville		Southside	2.60 x5	St. Petersburg:		Interbay	
St. Marks	5	Total	\$213.80	Allendale	6.62 x6	Port Tampa	1.19 x4
Zion's Hill				Childs Park	8.80 x6	Nebraska Avenue	21.92 x6
Tallahassee	3			Clearview Ave.	2.22 x5	Oak Grove	2
Waukeelah	8.19 x6			Euclid Avenue		Sarah Spencer Mem.	5.00 x6
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Houston	1.15 x6	Curlew	2.50 6	Northside	2.98 6		
Leona	.62 4	Largo	11.10 x6	Psadena	5.61 2		
Pine Grove	1.02 5	New Port Richey	8.73 x6	Trinity	5	Total	\$542.89

Poet's Corner

If I had but one year to live;
 One year to help; one year to give;
 One year to love; one year to bless;
 One year of better things to stress;
 One year to sing; one year to smile;
 To brighten earth a little while;
 One year to sing my Maker's praise;
 One year to fill with work my days;
 One year to strive for a reward
 When I should stand before my Lord.
 I think that I would spend each day,
 In just the very self-same way
 That I do now. For from afar
 The call may come across the bar
 At any time, and I must be
 Prepared to meet eternity.
 So if I have a year to live,
 Or just one day in which to give
 A pleasant smile, a helping hand,
 A mind that tries to understand
 A fellow creature when in need.
 'Tis one with me—I take no heed;
 But try to live each day he sends
 To serve my gracious Master's ends.

—Mary Davis Reed.

LORD, as the New Year dawns today,
 Help me put my faults away,
 Let me be big in little things,
 Grant me the joy which friendship
 brings,
 Keep me from selfishness and spite,
 Let me be wise in what is right.

—Edgar A. Guest

FOR THE NEW YEAR

Grow old along with me!
 The best is yet to be,
 The last of life, for which the first was
 made:

Our times are in his hand
 Who said, "A whole I planned,"
 Youth shows but half; trust God: see
 all not be afraid!

Then, welcome each rebuff
 That turns earth's smoothness rough,
 Each string that binds nor sit nor
 stand but go!

Be our joys three parts pain!
 Strive, and hold cheap the strain,
 Learn, nor account the pang; dare,
 never grudge the throe!

—Selected by Helen McCann (age
 17), Wisconsin, from Robert Brown-
 ing's "Rabbi Ben Ezra."

VENICE-NOKOMIS

Brother S. W. Walker has been with
 us for a two-weeks series of meetings.
 This has been a great season of re-
 freshing, as many were reclaimed or
 converted; and all who attended were
 spiritually revived.

As an evangelist, Brother Walker
 combines the balance of an experi-
 enced evangelist with the fervor and
 power of a great soul-winner. Anyone
 whose faith in evangelism is waning,
 or who is pessimistic about altar serv-
 ices, should attend Brother Walker's
 meetings.

We are deeply thankful for a revival
 that leaves no damage to repair after
 the evangelist has gone. We never have
 been more completely satisfied.

—C. Gladstone Bell.

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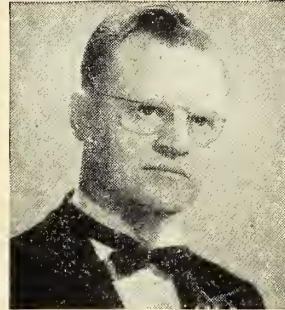
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It fits THE POCKET AND THE POCKETBOOK AND THE AGE



by J. Daniel Barron
Pastor, Eastland, Texas

"I WISH we had something fresh and interesting to do at our Christmas party," said a leader in my Adult Division. I flipped open the December number of the *Adult Student* to the regular recreation section conducted by E. O. Harbin, the master at the matter, and said: "Take a look." "A Toyland Party!" she exclaimed. "Why, here the whole thing is. Our crowd'll eat it up." And they did.

"But they will not read the *Adult Student*," has come the frequent chilling reply to the request that this superb magazine be ordered and distributed. That is a half-truth. The people will not read it or anything else if they are exhorted in a weasel way. "Show I unto you a more excellent way."

One resourceful teacher, who used the Uniform Lessons, skillfully referred from time to time during the month to the many rich correlative articles and illustrations elsewhere in the current issue of the *Adult Student*. By the end of the month his listeners had heard about not only the contents of the regular lessons and the special contributions but that their magazine had in it timely materials on the needs and interests of young adults; that one of its features was a special elective course of study which many classes used instead of the Uniform Lessons; that it carried helps for meetings of adults

other than on Sunday morning; that in a brief way it brought the best books of the month to the attention of its readers; and that in it were poems and pictures of an inspiring quality. Even then not everyone read the *Adult Student* but, needless to say, most of them did.

One of the most popular pastors in The Methodist Church recently told a group of pastors that our church school literature was one of the preacher's most valuable sources of sermonic materials. The solid spiritual food in the *Adult Student*, provided by the best thinkers and writers at the command of the church, feeds not only the mind of the minister but it gives life to the mind of the mature layman. The man who masters each month these interpretations of the Bible and living issues, in course of time, will be the best informed person in his community in the field of religion and the church. I am glad The Methodist Church streamlined its *Adult Student* along with its other publications. I would not be ashamed to see it on public display with the leading magazines of the nation. Dressed in the garments of the age, it brings the message of the ages.

This new publication for young and older adults fits both the pocket and the pocketbook. It also fits any adult group in town or country. The size of *Readers' Digest*, it slips into the coat pocket, saving the janitor the trouble of picking it up with the hymnbooks on the last Sunday of the month. When father puts on his "Sunday clothes" on the first day of the week, there in his pocket is the colorful *Adult Student*! Its price is twenty cents a quarter—six and two-thirds cents an issue. That betrays its value, where else could one get so much for so little?

The people who attend the adult classes of the Methodist church school deserve the best literature. Any old thing will not do. Give them the *Adult Student*, the official publication of their church.

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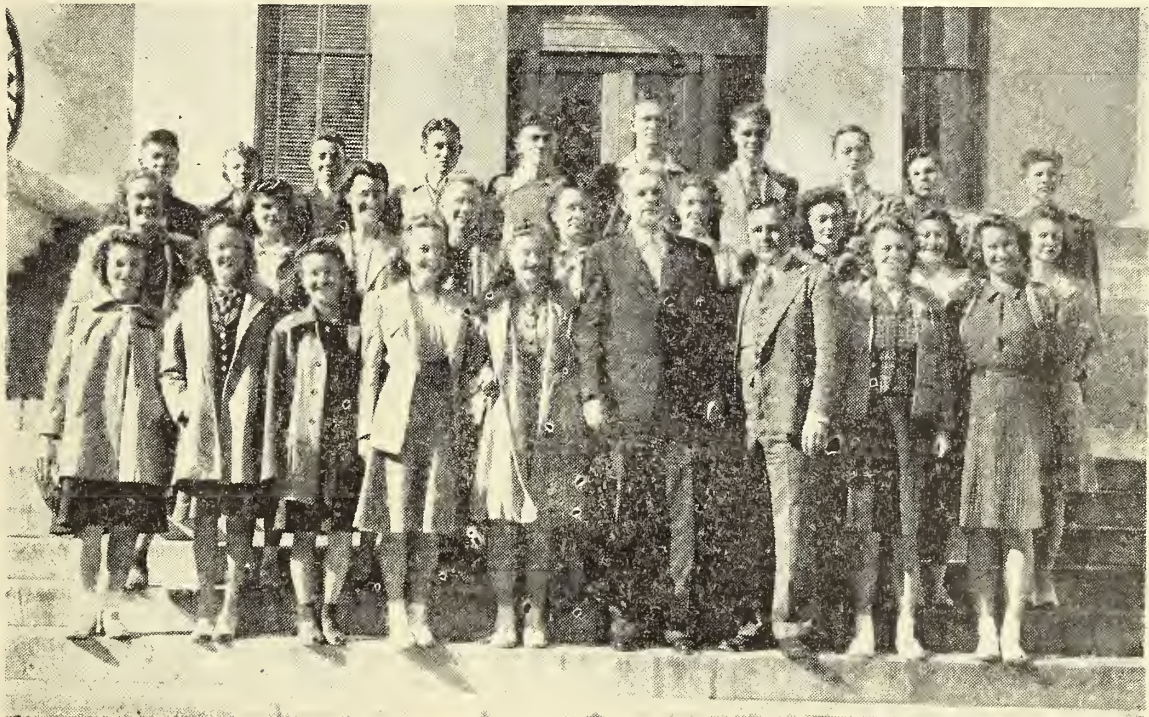
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Children's Home Chorus Visits Governor



Florida's Governor and First Lady received the above group from our Conference Children's Home family with exceeding graciousness on their recent visit to Tallahassee. Those who know the Governor and Mrs. Spessard L. Holland well understand how delightfully entertained were the young people of the selected Senior Chorus with the way Governor and Mrs. Holland welcomed them first at the Capitol and then in the mansion. Pausing in his unending stream of visitors on official business, the Governor received the entire twenty-six young people into his private office and visited with them briefly before going to the front steps of the Capitol and having the above picture made with them. Upon the request of the children to meet Mrs. Holland, he telephoned her and arranged for their visit to the mansion. Mrs. Holland welcomed the children and invited them to sing for her and they did. She then took them on a tour of the home provided by Florida for its Governor and his family. Needless to say the entire party was thrilled as they saw the Battleship Silver and the Victorian room, the Governor's private den and then upstairs to the bedrooms including the completely remodeled attic into attractive bedrooms for their two sons. The Choral Singers visited the Hollands on Monday, December 29, while on tour, having been in Chattahoochee and Havana Sunday and Madison Monday night.

The next overnight tour to be made by the selected Choral group will be over the week-end of February 20th to 22nd. A Miami District mass meeting is being planned for the evening of Friday, February 20th, at White Temple. The evening's program will be made up of a concert and showing of the technicolor moving picture of the Home. On Saturday night the Singers will appear at Calvary Church, Lake Worth. Sunday morning we will be at First Church, West Palm Beach. The final engagement of the tour will be at Melbourne church Sunday night.

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EDITORIAL

Harold R. Barnes

Superintendent
and Editor

(Note.) We are glad to give space on
our editorial page this month to the fol-
lowing announcement of biography which
we believe will receive a warm welcome
in the Florida Conference, and, because
of lack of space elsewhere to give the
balance of the page to our Children's
Home copy.

FRED T. BARNETT WRITES LIFE OF ROBERT HOWREN BARNETT

There has just come from the press
a book entitled "Robert Howren Bar-
nett: Interpretation of the Life of a
Faithful Steward of God." To the
thousands of Methodists and others
throughout Florida who knew this
saint of God during the eighty-five
years of his life in this state, this an-
nouncement will be most welcome. The
book contains a considerable amount

of biographical data, which gives it
an appealing flavor; and it is at the
same time a graphic and forceful il-
lustration of the fundamental Chris-
tian principle of stewardship, as ap-
plied in the pioneer life of this heroic
and effective circuit rider of early Flor-
ida Methodism.

The book may be had for the small
sum of 25 cents by writing to the
author, Mr. Fred T. Barnett, box 78,
Lakeland, Fla. All the money received
from the sale of the 5,000 copies al-
ready printed will be invested in mis-
sions,—in that cause to which the sub-
ject of this interpretative biography
gave so much of his prayer and money
during his lifetime.

COUPONS

We do indeed thank our many
friends over the state who have made
possible for us such a large shipment
of coupons these last few days of the
special offer that was made to us,
closing December 31st.

Now the new offer has already come
to us from the Premium Department
in Jersey City, making new attractive
cash offers for the coupons we gather.
We urgently request you to continue
to save your coupons for us and send
them to us. We still need more of the
coupons redeemed for cash to finish
paying for our bus. The exact amount
we can not tell you until we have
the check from the last supply sent
in the other day. The following are
the coupons which may be redeemed
for cash:

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Toilet Soap, Kirkman Cleanser, Kirk-
man Complexion Soap, Luzianne Caf-
fee, Luzianne Tea, Rumford Baking
Powder, Health Club Baking Powder,
Ballard's Obelisk Flour, Ballard's Pan-
cake Flour, Ballard's Buckwheat Flour,
Octagon Soap, Octagon Soap Powder,
Octagon Cleanser, Octagon Soap
Flakes, Kirkman Borax Soap, Kirkman
Soap Powder, Kirkman Floating Soap,
Kirkman Soap Flakes, Kirkman Gran-
ulated Soap.

All other coupons of all kinds, how-
ever, are valuable to us. Those we can
not redeem for cash we do redeem for
useful merchandise.

"Thou Master workman, grant us
grace

The challenge of our dark to face.

By loyal scorn of second best,

By effort true to meet each test."

CHICKEN PROJECT PROSPERS

We now have eggs from our own
yard—not as many as we properly
need, but all that we are using. The
four girls in charge of the four sep-
arate pens of laying hens are doing
splendid work with their projects.
Careful daily records are kept, not only
of all eggs gathered, but of the weight
of feed, and these records are studied
and counsel and guidance given by
the Volusia County Agricultural Agent,
Mr. Fred Baetzman.

We have had 500 new little biddies
given to us. The donor of our 700 bid-
dies last Spring, Mr. Brooks Herman,
has again made manifest his generos-
ity and interest in our Home by giv-
ing us another 400 white leghorn
chicks. A friend from Alachua has
given us 100 New Hampshire red chicks
and that is one of our newest projects
at the Children's Home being devel-
oped.

UNCLE SAM GETS MR. HATCH

Mr. Monroe C. Hatch, Senior Boys
Monitor, Manager of the Print Shop,
Business Manager of the FLORIDA
METHODIST, and filling in other ways
a large and useful place in the life
of our Home, has responded to the
call for service. By volunteering rather
than waiting his call, which was ex-
pected daily, he was able to enter the
field of service in the geological divi-
sion of the army which he desired.

Mr. Hatch came to us last May, im-
mediately winning a place of confi-
dence and good will in our entire fam-
ily—staff and children. The super n-
tendent always left him in full charge
of the management of the Home when
both he and Mrs. Barnes were away.

At the recent session of the Orlando
District Conference, he was licensed to
preach and had looked forward, ex-
cept for the call to service, to joining
the Florida conference on trial at the
coming June session. Our prayers and
best wishes go with this young man
of God, who has entered the service
of his country.

Once to every man and nation
Comes the moment to decide,
In the strife of truth with falsehood,
For the good or evils side;
Some great cause, God's new Messiah
Offering each the bloom or blight,
And the choice goes by forever
Twixt that darkness and that light.

—James Russell Lowell.

TO SERVE THE PRESENT AGE

By Bishop Arthur J. Moore

Resident Bishop, Atlanta Area

(From "Christian Index," Baptist Publication, April 3, 1941.)

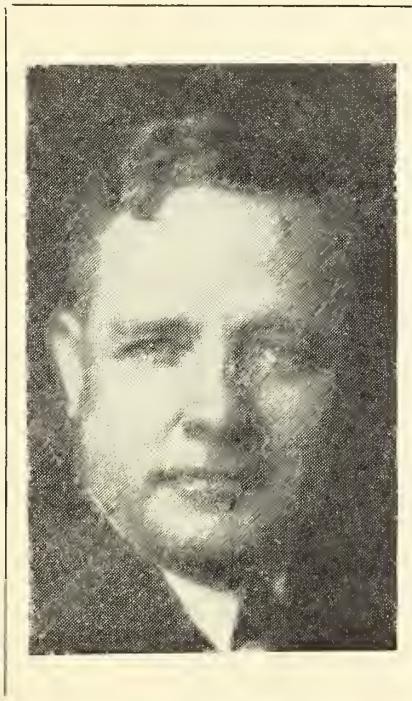
The Christianization of the world is the supreme business of the church. Our first task is the salvation of mankind, the conquest of sin, and transformation of all men into the nature and graces of Christ. Every minister of Jesus Christ must be an evangelist. However gifted and resourceful he may be organizing movements and manipulating congregations, none of this will suffice for leading sinners to the Saviour of the world. If one doubts this the passion of the Christian ministry will never come upon him. To hold this as the master conviction of one's ministry is to be aroused from lethargy, gripped by a great conviction, renewed by the Holy Spirit and endowed with power, for an effective and fruitful ministry. Make this the first article in the creed of the ministry of our day, and we will be on our way to a spiritual revolution in our churches and the revival we need so much will be at hand.

Vast throngs of men and women are living and dying who know not God. They crowd the temples of self-indulgence and folly and call the sensation found there pleasure. Little do they know that it is the "deepening darkness of those growing blind, the slow paralysis of heart and mind." The fruits of sin are to be seen on every hand. In spite of education, good government, material prosperity and scientific progress there tarries upon the map of the world a lost and ruined race. Skepticism, materialism, intolerance and inconsistency, all that miserable brood of sin are here and the church of God must deal with them.

I have no hope of either personal or national redemption save through the gospel of Jesus Christ. The world will never be saved with systems of philosophy, rituals of worship or political and economic theories. The road of yesterday is strewn with the failure of these things. We need a gospel not of the survival of the fit but of the revival of the unfit. The minister who is to help redeem the world must face these conditions with an unwavering

faith in the power of Jesus Christ to save to the uttermost. This is no time for shallow specifics of false remedies that know nothing of an uplifted cross, a dying Lamb and a fountain filled with blood.

We are suffering from a decay of faith in the great doctrines of the



Bible which relate to spiritual life and death. We are hearing too little about sin, the necessity for atonement, of justification by faith in Christ's redeeming love, of the punishment of sin, the eternal profit of goodness, and the everlasting punishment of those who will not have Christ. It is time for us to recognize that soft sayings about virtue, the evolution of the race, the inherent goodness of mankind and the like, never convert anybody. We must have more of the fellowship of Christ's suffering for the lost and less uncertainty in our message. God has spoken. He means what He says, and the destiny of our souls as well as the souls of those to whom we preach depends upon our faithfulness to the message of Christ which we are called to deliver.

These are plain words. I have written with a freedom which maybe I have no right to assume. I have ventured to appeal with what some may think

an unbecoming and presumptuous urgency. If so, it is because I am so deeply concerned that the church of our day shall be an effective instrument in God's hand for the salvation of the world.

We are the heirs of great traditions. We stand in a noble succession. We have awful responsibilities to the people of our day and generation. I am not insisting that we camp where our fathers fell. The line must advance. I make no plea for a closed mind or narrow ministry. My plea is that in this day of loose thinking we do not regard the great articles of Christian faith as open questions. We must preach the divine Son of God, the Redeemer of the race. We must accept no theory which would lead us to believe and teach that there is salvation under any other name. Once more we must insist that the race is in ruin and the only road out leads over an old-fashioned hill called Calvary. The so-called freedom of the times must not rob us of a passionate loyalty to Christ and an incorruptible fidelity in the defense and proclamation of this gospel. We must keep faith with Christ, keep faith with our fathers, keep faith with our children by preaching the everlasting gospel with passion, with faith and with joy.

The church will never lose her power so long as her ministers wear the scars of sacrifice. We must count life cheap and the gospel dear. In the new year we must press close after Christ as He goes forth to redeem a world. We must cultivate the attentive ear that listens to Christ and the ready heart that becomes like Him. Our basic and outstanding need is the ability to preach the gospel of redemption through faith in Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

To this ideal about which I have written so imperfectly, and in which all the enduring results of our ministry are to be found, I pledge that I will reverently, persistently strive, in the name of Christ whose servant I am and whose gospel I preach,

"To serve the present age,

My calling to fulfill;

O may it all my power engage

To do my Master's will.

"Help me to watch and pray,

And on Thyself rely;

Assured if I my trust betray

I shall forever die."



THE TAMPA DISTRICT

P. M. Boyd, D. S.

Dr. E. Stanley Jones will lead in an Evangelistic campaign in Tampa beginning March 8th. We expect this man of God to bring a message to Tampa Methodism that will stir our hearts, and send us forth in glorious conquest for the salvation of the community during the remainder of the Conference year. Dr. Roy Smith is now engaged with our First Church, St. Petersburg, in an Evangelistic effort which is attracting great crowds and much interest. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes is soon to be at the First Avenue Church, St. Petersburg; and Doctor George Stoves at First Church, Tampa. The coming of Doctor Stoves will follow the Stanley Jones meeting. Other efforts are being promoted by various churches and communities.

Dr. H. F. Tolle has been in the municipal hospital in Tampa for an operation. We are glad he is rapidly recovering. Mrs. W. O. McMullen, the wife of our pastor at Sulphur Springs, has also spent some time recently in a Tampa hospital. She is convalescing now at the parsonage home.

In addition to increased pastoral responsibilities during these war days, many of the ministers of the Tampa District are serving as blackout wardens in the community where they live, directors of Red Cross drives, and with other agencies connected with our national emergency.

THE GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

H. C. Hardin, D.S.



The Gainesville District Conference met in Ocala, Florida, December 9, 1941. Rev. H. Carter Hardin, District

Superintendent, presided. Dr. R. E. Rutland was the host pastor. Rev. Jonn Sikes of Reddick led the opening devotionals. The Wesley Foundation Director, Rev. A. Ronk Buhrman, gave a stirring account of the University of Florida. The Florida Conference Fellowship Fund, which seeks to guarantee a minimum salary to ministers, was represented by Rev. J. Milburn McLeod of High Springs. The Fellowship is not compulsory, but is sustained by the proportionate pledges of the ministers.

The Conference Claimants were represented by C. W. White of Ocala, who urged the payment of every dollar asked for this cause. He reminded the Conference that the average amounts paid to Claimants were less than \$33 per month to preachers, \$21 to widows, and \$7.50 to orphans of ministers.

Reports were received from each charge in the District, the totals for the District being: W. S. C. S., 44; New Leagues, 9; New Church Schools, 3; District Work, \$346; World Service, \$5,220; Bishop's Fund, \$489; Conference Claimants, \$1,589; District Superintendent, \$1,596; Pastor's Salary, \$18,482; Churches and Parsonages, \$25,344; Additions on Confession of Faith, 113; by Certificate, 286; Revivals held, 20.

The District Missionary Institute is to be held in Ocala, February 19. Bishop John Gowdy, who has served many years in the Mission field in China, will be the principal speaker. Among the other returned Missionaries who will be present will be Dr. W. R. Mathews, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Hayden, and Dr. C. W. Worthington. Mrs. C. C. Fraser, District Secretary of the W. S. C. S., reported that the work of the Societies is advancing throughout the District and encouraged the local officers in their tasks.

At the noon hour, Rev. Thaxton Springfield of Inverness brought the Conference a searching message, which called attention to the sins of the Church and the clergy. He called upon the Church to purge itself and be purified by God. Evidence of this purification will be a greater practice of the principles of Christ in our Churches. "Action, in the Kingdom of God," he said, "has no substitute." Brother Springfield used for his text the account of the cleansing of Naaman the Leper.

Following lunch, Dr. John Branscomb, Conference Missionary Secre-

tary, presented the new mission study book, "The Methodist Meeting House." Six hundred and twenty books were placed by consignment in the churches of the district. Dr. Branscomb then paid tribute to the mission preachers in this district, calling attention to the fact that fifteen of the thirty-three charges are classed as "mission."

The report of Rev. Bob Gisler, District Mission Secretary, covered the district-wide use of a missionary stereopticon lecture-picture distributed by Dr. H. G. Conger of the Department of Visual Education in New York. This picture was shown in 25 pastoral charges 41 times in two months. Just short of 2,000 people saw it. One hundred thirty-three dollars was raised by this means for World Service. Co-operating pastors showed the picture "Forward Together in Methodist Missions and Church Extension," to enthusiastic congregations ranging from 150 to seven.

Dr. R. Ira Barnett, Conference Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, presented the Christian Education Advance which, he said, was to carry the message "to the last man of this nation, that Christianity alone will save." He reported that forty-two denominations were cooperating in the Advance which is being launched January 1st. The objectives are: 1. Appeal to every home to give God a chance, through Bible reading, prayer, etc.; 2. For four years Churches are to urge more faithful church attendance and provide effective teaching; 3. To do the utmost to Christianize all educational agencies, such as the public schools, woman's clubs, civic clubs, etc. The Purpose of the Advance is to urge the church people to use all their skill to create again the feeling of our need of God and Christian education, by means of the radio, the secular press, the Church and similar agencies.

Dr. Ludd M. Spivey, president of Florida Southern College, announced that the College was in its 57th year. It now has, in addition to students from the United States, two Chinese students from Shanghai, one Japanese (an English subject), one from Berlin, three from Russia, and several from Cuba. The College has been building every day, except Sunday, for seven years. The latest building to be started is a library, built in honor of Mrs. Roux. There will be seventeen buildings in all when the plans are completed. These will all be connected by

covered walk ways making one connected unit covering twenty acres. Florida Southern's Minister's Week this year is from January 11 to 15. Speakers will include Roy L. Smith, Elmer T. Clark, and Lynn Harold Hough.

Rev. Harold R. Barnes, superintendent of the Florida Methodist Children's Home at Enterprise, told the pathetic story of the broken homes of today. He said that the modern Children's Home is not like the Orphanage of the past,—for added to the orphans whose parents are dead are the orphans of divorce and separation. The purpose of the Home is to give these little ones back to society as Christian men and women. In answer to the question, How much should our Church Give?, Rev. Barnes offered the following rate as fair: an amount equivalent to 30 per cent of the World Service Askings, or 10 per cent of the Pastor's salary, or 50 cents per member.

Dr. H. W. Blackburn of Gainesville, representing the Christian Advocate, urged every Church in the District to form "Advocate Clubs." Special rates are available to churches when 5 per cent or more of the membership subscribe. In describing the "Advocate," Dr. Blackburn said, "The hope, cheer, comfort, and courage from Roy L. Smith is God's gift to our people. No wiser investment can be made than this, except in purchasing the Word of God itself."

Rev. J. A. Hendry of Alachua represented The Conference Brotherhood work. This organization was founded about forty years ago to help a minister's wife and family in case of his death. Members contribute on call. At the present time, bereaved families receive immediately about \$450.

Mr. DeWitt Griffin, District Lay Leader, announced that he was prepared to furnish lay speakers to circuit churches on their "off" Sundays. The plan is reported to have proved successful in the past.

Mrs. Lola Ritch of Gainesville presented the Young Adult Fellowship work, and urged the formation of these Fellowships in every church.

The Committee on Licenses, Admission, and Readmission reported that the licenses of the following local preachers were renewed: J. M. Watts, R. Chesser, George Flanders, H. L. Fowell, Waldo Farrabee, T. S. Hatsfield, James V. Nihoul, Roger McDonald, Durwood McDonald, Karl Henry G.

and Carl Graf. The following were accepted as Supply Pastors: H. H. Snyder, J. R. Gilbert, R. S. Skelly, Ernest Dieffenwierth, Ralph Rivers, J. F. Yancey, and T. W. Jennings. The Conference passed the characters of the following Local Elders: A. P. Hohntry and T. E. York. The following were recommended for Admission on Trial: R. S. Skelly and Ernest Dieffenwierth.

The Committee on Findings reported that the Gainesville District at the half-year, had paid 85 per cent of its World Service Askings, or \$5,200 out of \$6,148. In congratulating the Church-er, the committee reminded them that this amount was raised during the leanest months of the summer. The goal of 100 per cent on askings is urgently sought by the churches of this district.

The next District Conference will be held in Gainesville.

A Watchnight Service was held in the Reddick Methodist Church. About 35 from the Youth Fellowships of Kendrick and Reddick joined in the observance. Student Recognition Day was observed in this church at the evening service of December 28, 1941. This service was held for the boys in the service as well as the young people in college. Students from the following schools spoke, giving a resume of the religious life of their schools: Florida Southern, University of Florida, Florida State College for Women, and Queen's College. An Advocate Club has been organized and 5 per cent of the membership of this charge are receiving The Christian Advocate. Rev. John M. Sikes, pastor, is leading his people throughout the charge in improving church property, and adding to the physical equipment. Three hundred and twenty-five dollars has recently been spent on the interior of the Reddick Church and parsonage. Two Sunday School class rooms have been built in the McIntosh Church auditorium, adding greatly to the appearance and usefulness of the building. Fifty new Cokesbury Worship Hymnals have just been purchased for the Orange Lake Methodist Church.

A new heater has been installed in the Wildwood Methodist Church recently, reports Rev. Clare S. Hall, pastor. The last of November and the first of December their church school members studied together the Educational Work of the church. This study

resulted in the setting up of certain goals and objectives for the coming months. A Series One course on "How To Teach in the Church School" is now in progress. This is being taught by Mrs. R. A. Alley of Groveland. Plans are now being laid for a revival meeting about the last of April.

The Wesley Community Church of Gainesville has recently purchased a parsonage. An unusual buy was offered to the officials of the church. The house is well built and comfortable. It is located a block from the church, on Glen Springs Road. Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Gisler are invited to "drop by" when they visit in Gainesville.

The new sanctuary of the First Methodist church in Gainesville is nearing completion. It will be ready for occupancy in the latter part of February. The work of reconditioning the old church building has been begun. When completed, the unit will consist of three buildings. Epworth Hall will represent the latest development in design and equipment for effective Christian education. The sanctuary is of Gothic design, built of red brick to match the other buildings, and trimmed in heavy cast granite and limestone. The old church building is to be made into a fine social hall, the south annex of which will house the chapel. The three buildings will be connected by covered walkways.

Bishop Arthur J. Moore will formally dedicate the new Wesley Foundation Building on the campus of the University of Florida, Saturday morning, February 14, at 10:30. The dedication ceremonies will be observed in the Livingston Memorial Chapel, which is a part of the Foundation Building. On Friday, the 13th, the Conference Board of lay activities, under the direction of Mr. Fred Noble, will hold a dinner meeting in the Foundation Social Hall.

SEVILLE-PIERSON CIRCUIT

The trustees of the old Winona property gave the trustees of the Seville Church the old building at Winona. It was moved to Seville and erected on the church property, making an excellent Educational Building. In this new building is space for four classes, socials, or any gathering of the church. The building has been wired and painted. This educational building was sponsored by the members of

the W. S. C. S.

The church and parsonage at Seville have been repaired and painted. A new lawn has been planted around the parsonage, and a rock border added to it.

Pierson has paid off all her indebtedness and plans are under way to refinish the interior of the church. The Ladies Aid and the Board of Stewards have built magnificent steps at the entrance. These are of concrete and brick, topped by a hand rail of conventional wrought iron. An artistic marker has been placed in front of the church. A heating system is to be installed in the near future. It will be a Green's fuel system. Under the leadership of Mr. B. C. Hartley, the Church School has grown and is sponsoring one of the children in our Children's Home.

The old church known as Midway, Barberville, is one of the oldest in this section of the state. There are still a few faithful members there. Their chief accomplishment is the paying of all obligations to date.

DeLeon Springs church has been a Community church, although it has been supplied exclusively by Methodist pastors. It was built by The King's Daughters some years ago. At present its value is \$6,000. It was in need of repairs, and the group that owned it was not able to add them, so the pastor closed a deal with the King's Daughters whereby the property was secured for \$200. Now plans are under way to remodel the interior of the church. The walls are to be covered with some fibrous material and the ceiling to be lowered and covered with a contrasting material and color. New foundations are to be laid and concrete steps built. Then the whole structure is to be painted.

This building has an auditorium that will seat about 150, two upstairs class rooms, and an assembly room back of the auditorium. It is completely furnished with oaken pews, pulpit furniture, class-room furniture, and a piano and an old-fashioned organ. This is one of the best bargains that has ever come into the possession of the Church.

Here at DeLeon Springs the pastor is ably assisted by one of our local preachers, the Rev. N. V. Nihoul, who preaches on the alternate Sunday mornings from the pastor's Sunday afternoons.

On the whole charge there have

been three additions by profession of faith and two by certificate. Finances are up to date.

—Robert J. Gisler.



THE LAKELAND DISTRICT

J. W. Blake, D.S.

Rev. Morris Nelms, Frostproof, reports having had two great services on Sunday, Dec. 21. Attendance was unusually good, and a Christmas offering of \$205 was received.

W. S. Bozeman, Spring Lake, reports three very effective Christmas services, using the stereopticon slides of the "Other Wise Man." at Spring Lake, Blanton, and Lake Lindsey. These same slides were used in similar services at College Heights and Clermont.

The district superintendent was with Brother Royal Page and his folks at Lake Alfred Sunday, Jan. 4, for a vesper service and quarterly conference. A special feature of this occasion was the dedication of very attractive new pews which have been placed in the church. Several very beautiful musical numbers were rendered by members of the choir.

Things are looking up for our little Mission Church at Cornelia Avenue. A new federal housing project is in process of construction, which will place about 60 families in that community.

Our thriving little rural church at Springhead is to be dedicated Sunday, January 11. The district superintendent will officiate, and conduct the third quarterly conference. Brother R. T. Caldwell, of Titusville, who started this church on its way, will return for the day and give the dedication sermon. Other former pastors to be present are T. R. Adams and A. C. McCall. Brother Benny Lee Ernest is the efficient pastor now.

Charles Ketchum, a ministerial student at the college, who was serving the Nickels Community Church, did not return from his home in Key West after the holidays. He has work in the government Labor Board office

there, and expects to enlist shortly in the United States Navy as an assistant Chaplain, to be assigned to the naval station there.

Methodist pastors of the Lakeland area met with Mr. Hayward H. Johnson, of our Board of Temperance, December 30; and arranged for the dramatic production, "I Made My Son a Criminal," to be presented beginning February 15 at the following points in the district: Winter Haven, Haines City, Lakeland, Florida Southern College, Bartow, and Plant City. Polk County is threatened with another wet election, and this help from our board is greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Cooke writes that she had a Christmas message from Don from Wahiawa, Oahu, in Hawaii. We hope to hear more from him soon.



THE ORLANDO DISTRICT

R. C. Holmes, D.S.

Reports from the pastors show that all the churches had good Christmas programs, which were well attended—pageants, musicals, special services. Most of the churches had watch night services.

Mr. Fred Barnett is holding one-week Stewardship Revivals at each of the following places: Ocoee, Concord Park, Oviedo, Okeechobee, Pinecastle, Conway, Titusville, and Vero Beach.

Four Stewardship Institutes are being held throughout the district this month. Through these Institutes it is hoped that all stewards of local churches will enlist their congregations in the two-months' stewardship campaign, February 1 to Easter.

Rev. Shuler Peele was recently elected president of the Orange County Ministerial Association.

Several of our pastors attended Ministers' Week at Florida Southern College.

Two adult Fellowship Rallies were held, one at Broadway, Orlando, the other at Vero Beach.

We welcome newcomers to two parsonage families in our district: Henry Clare Voss, son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Voss, Cocoa, and Sally Janet

Oldford, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Nelson Oldford, Montverde.

The Orlando District Youth Rally at First Methodist Church, Orlando, Feb. 15th, 3 p. m.

The District Missionary Institute will be held at First Methodist Church, Orlando, Friday, Feb. 20th.

The Tallahassee District

P. A. Fletcher, D. S.

Sunday, Jan. 4th, will long be remembered by at least three churches in this District. Bishop Arthur J. Moore preached at Trinity at 8:30 in the morning, preached and dedicated that handsome new church plant at Havana at 11 o'clock; then drove to Madison and preached and dedicated the church in the evening. A great congregation greeted him in Tallahassee, in spite of the early hour; and the capacity of the buildings limited the numbers at the other churches. Then on Monday morning the Bishop had an hour with the pastors of the District, in which he set forth the unusualness of the task before the church and the Ministry today. The Bishop's visit has thus become an inspiration to every one of our pastors, and to a large number of our people.

On the same Sunday Dr. W. S. Hughlett visited the District and spoke to our people here at Trinity, and at Havana and Chattahoochee. Thus we were doubly blessed. Full houses greeted Dr. Hughlett also. We are grateful for the service of our great leaders.

Some sixteen of our pastors will attend Ministers Week, Jan. 11th-15th, at Florida Southern College.

The recent tour of our District by the bus from the Children's home gave our people a much more personal interest in the Home. Bro. Barnes and the twenty-odd boys and girls made a most favorable impression. Such personal contact is the best method of making our people aware of the value of the work the church is doing at Benson Springs.

During the week, Feb. 1st-7th, Dr. C. K. Vliet, Dr. J. E. Anderson, and the District Superintendent will conduct some eight Missionary Institutes. The charges have been grouped and we plan to carry the message of Missions to every church in the District.

H. Maurice Felton, District Director of Youth work, and his associate Directors, assisted by Roger Boggs, of the State Staff will hold Group In-

stitutes for the Youth of the District.

At Monticello, E. N. Philpot and his people are making progress in the erection of their Educational and recreational plant.

The church, in this section of our great Conference, is alive and on the move. The pastors and laymen are pressing the fight. We believe that the Lord is here in this awful world, standing fast by His Kingdom, and calling to His people for service unceasing, that the realities of the true Way of Life may not perish from the earth. Whatever may happen in other Institutions, may His church keep clear the fundamentals of Life. The great spiritual realities are dependent upon His church. Let us not lose them.



THE
JACKSONVILLE
DISTRICT

J. H. Daniel, D. S.

The Jacksonville District Conference was held in the beautiful new Avondale church December 16th. The reports of the pastors revealed that 579 members have been added to the churches of the district since annual conference—120 by profession of faith and 459 by certificate. The financial reports were acclaimed to be the best made to a mid-year conference in many years.

Dr. C. K. Vliet, of the General Board of Missions and Church Extension, spent Sunday, December 28th, in Jacksonville, preaching at Avondale in the morning and Springfield in the evening.

Dr. W. S. Hughlett, medical missionary of the Florida Conference to the Belgian Congo, now at home on furlough, spent Sunday, January 11th, in Jacksonville. He spoke at the Riverside Park church in the morning, addressed a mass meeting at First Church in the afternoon, and was the speaker at Avondale in the evening.

Dr. G. Ray Jordan of Charlotte, N. C., one of the South's outstanding preachers and lovers of youth, is to be the principal speaker at a youth rally to be held in First Church in Jacksonville, Wednesday, February 11th.

Bishop John Gowdy, who has seen many years service in China, is to be

the principal speaker at a Missionary Rally to be held in the Snyder Memorial Church, February 18th.

Dr. J. H. Daniel, District Superintendent, Mr. Fred B. Noble, Conference Lay Leader, Mrs. J. L. Dart, District Secretary of the W. S. C. S., and Rev. E. Clayton Calhoun, District Missionary Secretary, are to be speakers at a sub-district rally to be held at First Church in Daytona Beach Thursday evening, February 19th.

Rev. A. C. Edens, pastor of Epperson Memorial Church, and Miss Moose of Sanford, N. C., were united in marriage December 11th. Our Epperson church is making rapid growth under the leadership of this fine young couple.

The home of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. McKinley was gladdened on December 22nd, by the birth of a little daughter. She has been given the name of Mary Carol.

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Steinmeyer celebrated their golden wedding anniversary December 16th. Brother Steinmeyer is one of the honored superannuates of the Florida Conference.

SUB-DISTRICT YOUTH RALLIES OVER STATE

Dr. G. Ray Jordan, prominent Methodist minister and writer, will be the principal speaker for the Regional Rallies of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in February. Six Rallies are planned, one within easy reach of virtually every church in the conference.

The theme for the rallies, and of Dr. Jordan's address, is "Christ Is the Victory." Mr. Tom Mitchell, Conference Youth President, and Rev. Robert Boggs, Conference Director of Youth Work, will assist in the program.

Meetings are planned for the following centers: Jacksonville, Wednesday, February 11, at First Church; Tallahassee, Thursday, February 12, at Trinity Church; Ocala, Friday, February 13; Orlando, Sunday afternoon February 15, at First Church; Miami, Monday, February 16, at White Temple; Tampa, Tuesday, February 17, at Seminole Heights. All meetings are at 7:45 in the evening, with the exception of Orlando, which will be 3:00 in the afternoon.

It is hoped that at least 6,000 young people will be touched by these rallies. Youth leaders in every subdistrict are mapping plans for a full attendance of local departments. The rallies will give an excellent demonstration of the loyalty of young people to Christ in these perilous hours.

THE Florida Methodist Children's Home



The above picture is the group who made up the personnel of the cast for the Holy Story in pantomime. This pantomime was presented on Christmas Sunday evening at the Oviedo Methodist Church, and on Monday evening at the DeLand High School as the guests of the DeLand Tourist Club.

At both Oviedo and DeLand large supplies of Christmas gifts and food were presented following the program. Our many Children's Home friends over the state of Florida made possible a very wonderful Christmas for their family of 140 children at Enterprise. Christmas at the Children's Home is something that must be experienced to be fully enjoyed and understood. It is not something that can be told about very well in words.

To all who contributed to our joy and gladness, we want to say another big THANK YOU.

REPORT OF RECEIPTS THROUGH JAN. 17TH

District	Fifth Sunday	White Christmas
Bradenton	\$ 476.91	\$ 199.47
Gainesville	495.99	261.15
Jacksonville	888.14	514.27
Lake and	682.34	353.75
Miami	896.66	287.17
Orlando	998.95	372.99
Tallahassee	431.77	414.37
Tampa	693.66	229.46
Total	\$5,564.42	\$2,632.63

FIFTH SUNDAY AND WHITE CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS November 30 and December 25

District	Charge	Fifth Sunday	White Christmas
BRADENTON:			
Arcadia-Trinity	\$ 27.98	\$ 11.42	
Boca Grande	5.45		
Bonita Springs	2.50		
Bowling Green	16.10		
Bradenton	80.45	70.50	
Brownville	1.15		
Ellenton	12.09		
Englewood			
Estero	1.00		
Felda			

Ft. Myers:					
Edgewood	7.53				
First	37.09	5.00			
Grand Ave.	12.00	2.75			
Ft. Ogden	3.54	3.50			
Idalia	4.00				
LaBelle	4.48				
Lake Placid	10.40				
Manatee	15.33				
Miakka					
Miakka City					
Naples	8.50				
Nocatee	2.00				
Nokomis-Venice ..	8.30				
Oneco		4.01			
Palmetto	15.14	9.46			
Parrish	4.50	5.00			
Punta Gorda	8.32				
Riverview	5.61				
Ruskin	4.00				
Sarasota	64.60	10.13			
Sebring	47.66	52.00			
Terra Ceia	11.00	13.70			
Venus	3.00	2.00			
Wauchula	35.93				
Wimauma	11.66	10.00			
Zolfo Springs	5.60				
	\$ 476.91	\$ 199.47			
District Charge					
GAINESVILLE:					
Alachua	\$ 21.47	\$			
Anthony	7.62	12.21			
Archer			2.05		
Belleview			2.59		9.25
Bland					
Bronson			16.60		21.91
Burbank			3.17		
Bunnell			7.07		15.00
Campville					
Cedar Key			5.00		5.38
Cedar Hill			1.75		
Chandler					
Charlotte Harbor ..			4.36		
Chiefland			1.00		
Citra			4.00		
Coleman			4.00		4.00
Crescent City			5.24		14.65
Crystal River					
Dunnellon					
Elzy					
Emeraldo					
Evinston			5.00		
Florahome					
Flora City			8.21		1.50
Fruitland Park			4.25		33.00
Gainesville:					
First Church			55.18		
Wesley Community ..			9.90		9.00
Georgetown			3.00		
Georgianna					
Gibson			7.00		
Hiale					
Hampton			1.06		
Hawthorne			8.18		16.00
Hernando			2.83		5.35

High Springs	15.36	12.28	Bryceville	3.50	.....	Miami Beach	13.22	18.22
Interlachen	5.55	.....	Spring Glen	1.82	.....	N. Miami (Fulford) ..	.....	.....
Inverness	2.00	.....	Yulee	8.08	9.79	So. Miami .....	.....	.....
Iland Grove .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Matecumbe .....	.....	.....
Kendrick	3.76	5.00	.....	\$ 888.14	\$ 514.27	Moore Haven	5.89	.....
Lake Butler	6.00	12.65	District Charge	Fifth	White	Montverde .....	.....	4.50
Lake Como	3.50	.....	.....	Sunday	Christmas	Oakland Park	5.00	.....
Lady Lake	5.35	.....	LAKE LAND:	.....	.....	Ojus	18.30	.....
Lawtey—Grace	7.50	.....	Alturas	\$ 6.64	\$ 6.87	Pahokee	7.00	.....
Leesburg—Morri-	.....	.....	Auburndale .....	.....	.....	Perrine	1.00	4.21
son M.	28.25	5.65	Bartow	34.65	31.27	Pompano	14.92	.....
Linden	1.70	.....	Blanton	2.20	.....	Princeton	4.15	.....
Lisbon .....	.....	.....	Brooksville	9.00	.....	Red and .....	.....	.....
Lockloosa	1.61	.....	Clermont	31.92	.....	Rock Harbor .....	.....	.....
Melrose	10.86	5.00	Cork	6.00	.....	Silver Palm	18.71	.....
Micanopy .....	.....	4.26	Dade City	13.60	29.25	South Bay .....	.....	.....
Montbrook .....	.....	.....	Dania	16.00	10.00	Travvernier .....	.....	.....
McIntosh	3.24	.....	Davenport	5.00	.....	West Palm Beach:	.....	.....
Newberry	3.50	.....	Dundee	4.50	.....	First Church	53.71	47.39
Ocala	43.25	.....	Eaton Park	1.00	1.00	Northwood	8.07	.....
Ocoee .....	.....	.....	Frost Proof	21.59	8.53	Wagg Memorial .....	.....	.....
Oklawaha .....	.....	.....	Ft. Meade	38.00	26.76	.....	.....	.....
Orange Creek	1.76	5.00	Groveland-Edge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orange Lake	4.84	.....	Memorial	9.11	6.30	.....	.....	.....
Oxford	5.80	3.10	Haines City	5.50	6.47	.....	.....	.....
Pailley	3.00	.....	High and City	1.91	.....	District Charge	.....	.....
Pine .....	.....	.....	Homeland	5.62	1.24	ORLANDO DISTRICT:	.....	.....
Palatka	54.57	26.00	Kathleen	2.50	.....	Altoona	\$ 3.27	\$
E st Palatka .....	.....	.....	Knight	7.50	2.00	Apopka	22.91	28.02
Pannoffkee	3.34	6.00	Lecoochee .....	.....	.....	Barberville .....	.....	.....
Reddick	4.77	.....	Lake Alfred	4.49	17.00	Bunnell-Centenary ..	11.57	12.53
Satsuma .....	.....	.....	Lake Lindsay	1.75	1.00	Cocoa	9.00	.....
St. Catherine .....	.....	1.76	Lake Wales	72.85	72.97	Conway .....	.....	.....
St. John .....	.....	.....	Lake Worth-Calvary ..	23.00	.....	Coronado Beach	4.42	6.00
Seville	5.50	.....	Lakeland:	.....	.....	DeLand:	.....	.....
Shi oh	3.68	.....	Avon Park	20.00	17.85	First Church	95.63	.....
Sparr .....	.....	.....	College Heights	19.46	.....	Trinity Church	37.89	.....
Springhill .....	.....	.....	Cornelia Heights .....	.....	.....	DeLeon Springs	8.11	.....
Starke	31.00	.....	First Church	109.00	4.19	Ebenezer	2.08	1.04
Summerfield .....	.....	10.00	Myrtle Street	15.00	5.25	Eau Gallie	2.51	4.25
Sumterville	1.00	.....	Orange Heights	1.40	.....	Emeraldo .....	.....	.....
Trenton .....	.....	.....	Mascotte	1.50	.....	Enterprise-Barnett ..	29.22	5.00
Wacahoota .....	.....	.....	Mulberry	4.90	7.07	Eustis	15.00	35.00
Waldo	2.00	.....	Mulberry Mission .....	.....	.....	Felsmere .....	.....	1.75
Webster	4.00	.....	Plant City	63.24	.....	Ft. Pierce	30.70	.....
Wel ka .....	.....	.....	Providence .....	.....	.....	Geneva	1.13	2.30
Wildwood	25.10	17.20	Richland .....	.....	.....	Georgiana	1.00	.....
Williston	13.47	.....	San Antonio .....	.....	.....	Holopaw	22.01	.....
Worthington Springs ..	.....	.....	Scott's Chapel .....	.....	.....	Kissimmee	40.41	.....
.....	\$ 495.99	\$ 261.15	Springhead .....	.....	.....	Lake Helen	1.00	.....
District Charge	Fifth	White	Spring Lake	1.72	.....	Lisbon	1.00	.....
JACKSONVILLE:	Sunday	Christmas	Tribby	4.00	.....	Lockhart	5.40	5.00
Baldwin	\$ 6.25	6.13	Winter Haven	94.91	87.03	Melbourne	7.40	.....
Bethel	7.43	.....	So. Winter Haven .....	.....	.....	Mims	2.83	.....
Callahan	9.05	.....	Zephyr Hills	22.88	11.68	Mt. Dora	8.95	5.00
Daytona Beach:	.....	.....	.....	\$ 682.34	\$ 353.75	Mt. Pleasant .....	.....	.....
Community	54.03	3.54	District Charge	Fifth	White	New Smyrna—First ..	47.49	44.92
First Church	7.72	12.50	MIAMI DISTRICT:	Sunday	Christmas	Ocoee	7.67	6.79
Ridgewood	4.63	.....	Belle Glade	\$ 28.00	\$ 14.00	Okeechobee	17.73	.....
Dinmore	15.78	.....	Boca Raton	4.22	.....	Orange City	21.00	.50
Epperson	14.67	8.25	Boynton	7.43	11.00	Orla Vista	7.37	11.72
Fernandina	23.44	.....	Canal Point	7.10	.....	Oviedo	18.54	15.85
Flagler Beach .....	.....	.....	Coral Gables	33.00	.....	Orlando:	.....	.....
Garden City	18.03	.....	Davie	5.50	.....	Broadway	1.00	33.77
Gi more .....	.....	.....	Delray Beach	8.00	.....	Concord Park	10.26	.....
Greencove Springs	12.00	.....	Dunedin	3.96	.....	First Church	214.60	.....
Hastings	7.41	.....	Everglades .....	.....	.....	Goss Memorial .....	.....	20.00
Hutto Chapel .....	.....	.....	Florida City	7.70	.....	Reeves Memorial ..	8.25	.....
Doctors Inlet .....	.....	.....	Ft. Lauderdale:	.....	.....	Trinity	1.00	.....
Inman Memorial	6.97	1.00	First Church	19.28	.....	Walker Memorial	14.25	.....
Jacksonville:	.....	.....	Northside	3.39	.....	Osteen .....	.....	.....
Anderson Mem.	15.05	16.28	Park Temple	33.10	5.00	Pierson	5.04	.....
Arlington .....	.....	.....	Hialeah	9.09	.....	Pinecastle	5.50	.....
Avondale	43.25	43.25	Hollywood	15.46	.....	Port Orange .....	.....	11.73
Epworth	13.30	.....	Homestead	21.55	.....	Roseland	4.00	.....
Fairfield	13.00	10.00	Islamorada	7.42	5.20	St. Cloud	31.33	6.06
First Church	101.15	168.44	Key West:	.....	.....	Sanford—First	30.77	16.40
Glen Myra .....	.....	.....	First	14.60	.....	Sebastian	20.00	.....
Hendricks Mem.	25.00	17.00	El Salvador .....	.....	.....	Shingle Creek .....	.....	.....
Hilliard	3.61	.....	Fleming Street	14.72	.....	Stafford Memorial ..	.....	.....
Livingston Mem.	13.00	.....	Ley Memorial	11.11	.....	Stuart	22.26	8.22
Main Street	14.57	.....	Little River .....	.....	.....	Taft	14.50	2.56
Murray Hill	30.33	.....	Miami:	.....	.....	Tavares	7.16	.....
Ortega	4.33	4.28	Allapattah .....	.....	.....	Titusville	18.31	26.60
Riverside Park	243.39	9.90	Bryan Memorial	14.45	8.15	Umatilla	18.83	42.45
Snyder Mem.	12.00	.....	Feaster Memorial	10.10	.....	Vero Beach .....	.....	10.00
Springfield	2.00	125.00	Floral Park	9.70	7.00	Wabasso	5.87	5.65
Swaim Mem.	25.00	18.50	Grace Church	1.25	.....	Wintergarden	33.00	.....
Trinity	10.80	5.25	Highland Park	5.81	.....	Winter Park	37.05	.....
Wesley Memorial	41.00	.....	Holleman Park	9.63	8.51	Zellwood	12.73	4.00
Jacksonville Beach ..	15.35	31.57	Rader Memorial	28.75	25.00	.....	.....	.....
McClenny	6.02	.....	Riverside	70.82	15.00	District Charge	.....	.....
Middleburg	6.00	4.50	Sellers Mem.	12.00	.....	TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT:	.....	.....
Riverdale .....	.....	.....	Tamiami Temple	15.87	14.50	Apalachicola	\$ 23.00	\$ 30.88
St. Augustine:	.....	.....	Tarbox Mem.	17.30	.....	Auci'a .....	.....	.....
First Church	13.96		White Temple	130.11		Blue Creek	4.55	
Grace	32.17	19.09	Trinity	166.27	94.18	Bethel	2.00	3.34

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Conference Board of Education

Dr. R. Ira Barnett
Secretary



ARE YOU HELPING YOUR MEN IN TRAINING CAMPS AND WAR SERVICE?

Do you keep a complete list of these men for frequent use?

Do you write about them to the chaplains and pastors where they are?

Do you encourage them to take affiliate membership in some church they can attend?

Have you plans whereby the various organizations of your church enlist individuals in sending letters to them, regularly and frequently?

Do you pastors write to them regularly?

Do you send them regularly your church bulletins?

Do you send them The Adult Student, Challenge and the Highroad?

Do you who live in camp communities send invitations to them?

Do you plan your services, with them in mind?

Do you provide for them as much opportunity for participation in your church program as possible?

Do you conduct open house for them on Sunday afternoons and evenings in your church?

Do you have adequate plans for bringing them into your homes as guests?

Do you write the parents of these men when they attend your services regularly?

THE METHODIST PROGRAM IS CHALLENGING

Workers with children, how do you like the new lesson materials. Do your children get the story papers? Have you enrolled in the Fellowship of Study? Are you making the best possible use of the released time of school children? And of the missionary units provided? And of the available visual and audio aids?

Workers with youth, how do you appraise the significance of the Caravan movement? Do those who plan your district and sub-district programs get The Planner? Are you backing Methodism's program for college youth? Are you realizing all you should from the Christian Adventure Camps, the Youth Fellowship Institutes and the Assemblies Are your Commissions on World Friendship in your churches functioning? Do you provide your youth leaders with Workshop?

Workers with adults, have you vigorous Young Adult Fellowship? Do your studies really meet the needs of all your adults? Would a Learning for Life School appeal to your adults?

Workers all, are you planning carefully and thoroughly all your work? Do you plan a pre-Easter evangelistic

campaign? Are you using the fourth Sundays to the limit in cultivating your people in the interest of World Service?

NEW SMYRNA BEACH TRIES AN ELECTIVE

The Young Adult Fellowship of New Smyrna Beach Church, after considering twenty elective courses suggested to them, decided to study "The Roots of Democracy"—certainly a very vital subject for this critical time in our nation's life. Rev. E. L. Hollady, pastor, writes: "I believe it would be a very good thing for every church school to submit a list of elective courses to every adult class."

DR. SCHISLER SPEAKS PERTINENT WORDS

Dr. John Q. Schisler, secretary of the Local Church Division of the General Board of Education, in writing recently to the executive secretary of this conference, said in part: "I am overwhelmed when I think of the responsibility that rests upon the educational forces of The Methodist Church in the days that lie ahead. The opportunity of our Church in America takes on greater significance in the light of the movements which are undoubtedly operating toward some sort of world order. We cannot hope to have peace in the world until there is a world organization of some sort. The Church must play a part, if not directly then certainly indirectly,—in coloring and influencing such an order. This means that the Methodist Church faces a gigantic responsibility. It is my earnest prayer that all of us may be able in some small way at least to measure up to the challenge that is upon us.—R. Ira Barnett.

CHURCH SCHOOL REMITTANCES ON WORLD SERVICE DECEMBER, 1941

	No. Schools	Paid in Dec.	Paid Each Month	Paid to Dec.	Paid to Dec.	Total
Bradenton	40	25	18	\$ 956.70	\$ 163.97	\$ 1,120.67
Gainesville	73	31	23	1,126.96	88.37	1,215.33
Jacksonville	44	22	15	1,517.58	216.75	1,734.33
Lakeland	39	16	10	1,067.52	105.52	1,173.04
Miami	51	24	16	1,889.82	336.27	2,226.09
Orlando	52	24	15	1,884.41	214.40	2,098.81
Tallahassee	74	23	9	1,041.39	207.04	1,248.43
Tampa	47	28	20	1,927.89	284.34	2,212.23
Total	420	193	126	\$11,412.27	\$1,616.66	\$13,028.93

x—Missionary Program
7—Paid seven months

BRADENTON DISTRICT

Alva	\$					
Idalia	5.41	3				
Arcadia		5				
Boca Grande	3.10	x7				
Bowling Green	4.65	7				
Ft. Myers						
Bradenton	33.16	7				
Grand Ave.		6				
First Church	13.75	x7				
Edgewood	5.21	6				

Ft. Ogden						
Nocatee						
LaBele						
Felda						
Lake Placid						
Venus	12.50	7				
Manatee	7.91	6				
Miskka	6.11	x7				
Naples	1.20	x7				
Bonita Springs	3.41	x7				
Oneco	5.30	7				

Palmetto	4					
Parrish						
Ellenton	5.19	x3				
Terra Ceia	2.00	x7				
Punta Gorda	5.00	1				
Charlotte Harbor	1.90	7				
Cleveland	6.56	x7				
Riverview						
Gibsonton	8.00	x7				
Sanibel						
Captiva						

Sarasota	11.58	7
Sebring		
Venice-Nokomis	3.92	x7
Wauchula	7.29	x7
Wimauma	2.25	7
Ruskin		
Zolfo Springs	4.25	7
Brownville	2.00	x6
Friendship	2.32	x6
Total	\$136.97	

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

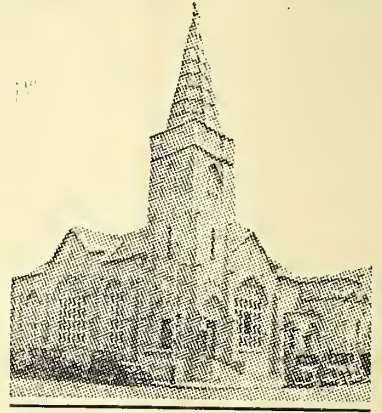
Alachua	\$	4
Bellevue	2.51	x7
Bronson		4
Archer		2
Bushnell	2.32	7
St. Catherine		5
Cedar Key		6
Ellzey		
Citra		5
Anthony	3.32	x7
Burbank	1.46	7
Pine		
Sparr		8
Coleman	1.50	x7

Crescent City	3.03	6	Jacksonville Beach	7.36	7	Florida City		Bristol	2
Georgetown			McClenny		6	Silver Palm	4.48	Jackson Bluff	1
Dunnellon	5		Baldwin	1.66	4	Perrine Peters	5.13	Jasper	2
St. John			Middleburg		4	Princeton		Lake City	17.72
Fruitland Park	3		Doctors Inlet		4	South Bay		Leon Mission:	3
Gainesville:			Spring Glen	3.20	x7	South Miami		Bethel	
First Church	6		St. Augustine:		2	West Palm Beach:		Chaires	
Wesley Com.	6		First Church		2	First Church	21.90	L. o. u	
Hawthorne	1.81	x7	Grace	12.86	7	Northwood	3.15	Miccousukee	
Island Grove			Total	\$216.75		Wagg Mem.	4	Live Oak	7.45
Lockloosa						Total	\$336.27	Live Oak Mission:	7
Orange Creek	4							Bethlehem	1
Hernando	1.07	x7	LAKELAND DISTRICT			ORLANDO DISTRICT			
Crystal River			Auburndale	6		Apopka	\$ 16.04	huntsville	
Floral City	1.13	x7	Lake Alfred	6		Lockhart	2	New Harmony	
High Springs	3.20	x7	Avon Park	5.58	x7	Cocoa	10.00	O'Brien	1.05
Inverness			Partow		6	Coronado Beach	x6	Union Park	
Lady Lake	1.78		Brooksville	6		DeLand	4	Madison	16.84
Oklawaha	4		Clermont	4.35	x7	First Church	4	Mayo	2.90
Oxford	6		Dade City	5.90	x7	Trinity	6	Brandford	1.50
Paisley	2.00		Davenport	6		Enterprise	1.76	Monticello	5.07
Summerfield	4		Dundee	1		Stafford Mem.	6	Perry	26.50
Lake Butler	1.88	5	Fort Meade	6		Eau Gallie	2.81	Quincy	9.89
Spring Hill			Frostproof	3.50	7	Eustis	11.00	Sopchoppy	.75
St. Johns	4		Groveland	7.87	x2	Ft. Pierce	x5	St. Marks	
Worthington Spgs.			Mascotte			Georgiana	11.51	Zion's Hill	5
Lake Como	3		Haines City	8.47	7	Shingle Creek	2	Tallahassee	78.76
Lawtey	2.00	1	Highland City			Kissimmee	7.25	Waukeganah	6
Leesburg			Eaton Park	5		Mebourne	4.94	L. mont	
M.rose	1.92	x7	Homeland			Mims	5	Seadon	2
Interlachen	1.68	x6	Alturas	4.15	x7	Montverde		Sarulis	1
Micanopy	2.75	x7	Kathleen	6		Zellwood	5	Wacissa	
Evinston	5.70	x7	Cork	6		Mount Dora	5.73	Wellborn	1.07
Shiloh	1.28	6	Knights	6		New Smyrna Meach.	13.64	Houston	1.00
Ocala	17.38	x7	Lakeland:			Ocoee	2.25	Leona	1.30
Palatka			College Heights	8.72	x7	Ebenezer		Pine Grove	1.04
East Palatka			Cornelia Avenue			Okeechobee	6.51	West Madison:	1
Reddick	2.53	x7	First Church	26.36	6	Orange City		Cherry Lake	5
Kendrick	6.29	7	Myrtle Street	6		Lake Helen		Greenville	
McIntosh	6		Orange Heights	3.00	x7	Orlando:		Rocky Springs	6
Orange Lake	3		Lake Wales			Broadway	11.03	White Springs	2.40
Seville	1.50	6	Mulberry	2.42	6	Concord Park		Bethel	1.40
Pierson	1.71	7	Springhead	6.25	2	First Church	59.24	Coriath	x6
DeLeon Springs			Plant City	11.14	x6	Reeves Mem.	3	Mt. Tabor	
Starke	2.98	x6	Spring Lake	6		Trinity		Swift Creek	
Sumterville	2.00	7	Blanton	6		Walker Mem.	1	Southside	5
Panasoffkee	2.00	7	Lake Lindsey	.60	x6	Orlo Vista	6.16	Total	\$207.04
Fernandina	14.07	x7	Scotts Chapel	2.31	x7	Oviedo	5.72	TAMPA DISTRICT	
Green Cove Springs.	4.00	x6	Trilby	2		Geneva	2	Anona	\$
Hastings			Lacoochee	6		Pine Castle	3.25	Belmont	
Hilliard	1.62	7	Winter Haven	6		Conway	2.00	Brandon	3
Yulee	1.00	7	So. Winter Haven			Sanford	5	Clarwater	13.93
Inman			Zephyrhills	4.90	7	Sebastian	2	Dundin	2.43
Jacksonville:			Total	\$105.52		Roseland	3.00	Curlew	6
Anderson Mem.	8.81	x5				St. Cloud	5	Largo	5.90
Avondale	6		MIAMI DISTRICT			Stuart	4.87	New Port Richey	3.75
Epworth			Belleglade	\$ 28.00	x6	Taft		Keystone	6
Fairfield	5		Boynton	5		Tavares	3.73	Odessa	
First Church			Canal Point	5.00	7	Emeralda	6	Oldsmar	2.00
Glen Myra	11.44	1	Coral Gables	25.00	6	Titusville	3.77	Palm Harbar	16.35
Hendricks Mem.	10.25	7	Dania	2		Umatilla	3.19	Safety Harbor	5.94
Livingston Mem.	3		Davie			Altosna		Friendship	6
Main Street	7.17	x7	Delray Beach	4.00	3	Vero Beach	2	Seffner	1.27
Murray Hill	6.54	7	Boca Raton	2.15	7	Wabasso	5	Dover	5
Ortega	6		Ft. Lauderdale:			Fellsmore	2	Seminole	3
Riverside Park	38.91	7	First Church	30.00	3	Winter Garden		St. Petersburg:	
Snyder Mem.	20.00	3	Park Temple	2		Winter Park	15.00	Allendale	8.70
Swaim Mem.	25.00	7	Northside			Total	\$214.40	Childs Park	6
Springfield			Fulford			TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT			
Trinity			Ojus	5		Apalachicola	\$ 3.80	Clearview	1.71
Wesley Mem.	10.00	x7	Hialeah	5		Carrabelle	7.10	Euclid Avenue	19.30
Trenton			Hollywood	29.52	4	Chattahoochee	5	First Avenue	5
Chiefland	5		Homestead	6.75	x7	Cross City	1	Fir t Church	42.31
Haile			Key West:			East Madison Circuit: ..	1	Gr c	5
Newberry	6		First Church	6		Honson	5	Gul'port	2.00
Waldo	5		Fleming Street	8.00	x7	Hickory Grove	5	Halman	4
Campville			Ley Memorial	7.17	x7	Jennings	6	Northside	6
Webster	1.00	7	Lake Worth	3		Lee	5	Paadena	2
Center Hill	6		Matecumbe	3.00	7	Oak Hill		Trinity	6.00
Linden	1.00	6	Tavernier	1		Pinetta	1	Tampa:	
We aka	2		Miami:			Fenholloway		Bayshore	
Satsuma			Allapattah			New Life		Pelmont Heights	3
Wildwood	3.28	7	Brian Mem.	5		Shady Grove		Edgewood	5.78
Williston	4.36	x7	Feaster Mem.	8.12	7	Shaw		Eighth Ave.	2.00
Total	\$ 88.37		Foral Park	6		Fort White	.65	Hillsboro	2.10
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT			Grace			Columbia	5	First Church	10.25
Arlington	\$		Highland Park	4		Pleasant Grove		Highland Ave.	10.00
Gilmore			Holleman Park	6		Tustenuggee		Hudo Park	19.50
Bunnell	6		Rdcr Mem.	13.97	5	Siloam	1	Interbay	
Centenary	6		Riverside	5.00	x7	Yorks Chapel	1	Port Tampa	3.66
Bethel	1		Sellers Mem.			Glen Julia	2.90	N-br-ska Ave.	21.93
Oallahan	3.82	x6	Tamiami Temple	8.06	x7	Mt. Pleasant	6.35	Oak Grove	2
Daytona Beach:			Tarbowi Mem.	41.91	x7	Sycamore	6.35	S rah Spencer Mem.	8.11
Community			Trinity	23.31	x5	Havana	10.00	Seminole H ights	45.08
First Church	11.88	7	White Temple			Hinson	5	Tampa H ights	11.26
Ridgewood	6		Miami Peach	3		Lake Jackson		Trinit	7.64
Dinsmore	10.67	x7	Moore Haven	5		Midway		Tarnon Springs	4.00
Garden City	3.25	x7	Oakland Park	15.26	7	Hosford	2	Uc ta	1.44
Hutto			Pahokee	4.74	x7			Total	\$284.43
Epperson Mem.	3.24	7	Pompano	32.65	x7				
			Redland						

THE CHURCH WITH THE LIGHTED LAMPS



By Elizabeth Cheney



Several years before the late war an American woman who loved the byways of Europe better than the highways, found herself at dusk in a small village in the mountains which form a natural rampart between Saxony and Bohemia, just above the pass where the River Elbe, after meandering aimlessly in the latter country, suddenly seems to gather force and purpose to reach the far-away Northern Sea.

She entered the village on foot, alpenstock in hand, and a small kit of actual necessities on her back, gloriously independent—in her short tweed skirt and jacket, stout boots and little green felt hat with its eagle's feather—of wind and weather, of time-tables and porters and even of the traveling companion who does not see eye to eye with one's self, but wants to do the other thing and go in the opposite direction. She was a trifle short of breath from the last steep incline of the path as she entered the outskirts of the village, and sat down to rest for a few moments on a flat rock by the wayside. The western sky still held something of the dying glory of a magnificent sunset, and against the dimming rose and faded gold the towering summit of the mountain loomed savagely above the ranks of dark firs and the ruins of a medieval castle which was silhouetted on its projecting craig, the once proud protector of the clustered roofs on the small plateau below it. In the midst of the short, narrow streets was a paved square surrounded on three sides by small shops and a primitive inn, but on the side toward the mountain a flight of wide, worn stone steps led up to a church of rough-hewn stone with a low belfry. As the woman saw the lights begin to gleam in the windows of the villagers she rose reluctantly, for the evening star in that clear air seemed very near, and the music of the Elbe far below sang with the star of the goodness of God.

The traveler made her way quite confidently to the inn. She knew what to expect. It would be rough but scrupulously

clean, with walls and floors of unpainted boards. There would be a thick, soft feather bed daily beaten and sunned, coarse homespun linen smelling of the mountain grasses, a huge red feather puff, quite pleasant to think of now that the autumn wind was rising. For food she would find a thick vegetable soup, brown bread thickly sprinkled with anise seeds, and the cheese of goatsmilk. She had her own tea in her kit, and some loaf sugar. She was greeted cordially at the

HIS LAMPS

"Ye are the light of the World"

His lamps are we,
To shine where He shall say;
And lamps are not for sunny rooms,
Nor for the light of day;
But for the dark places of the earth,
Where shame and wrong and crime
have birth
And for the murky twilight gray,
Where wandering sheep have gone astray
And where the lamp of faith grows dim,
And souls are groping after Him.
And as sometimes a flame we see,
Clear shining, through the night
So dark we cannot see the lamp—
But only see the light,
So may we shine, His love the flame,
That men may glorify His name.

Annie Johnson Flint

door of the Green Eagle, and her understanding of the dialect was quite sufficient for the interchange of information. "Madame, the high-born, has come to visit the castle? It is indeed a wonderful castle, though few tourists seem to know about it. In the morning Johann will take her all over it. Yes, the village is not Catholic but Lutheran from the time of the Great Elector of Saxony. Martin Luther himself had visited in the castle—in fact had been in hiding there."

The Lamp Carriers

After supper the traveler went up

to her room, which overlooked the square. The church bell was ringing for service, and out from the narrow streets came people, sometimes in twos or threes, often singly, and each bearing a quaint little object which in the dimly lighted square she could not identify. She resumed her hat and coat and slipped down into the street. Then she made out that the objects were iron or bronze lamps of ancient Roman design, little oil lamps with wicks, perchance such as the wise and foolish virgins had set out with to meet the bridegroom. She noted also that although the bell still pealed for service, only the steps to the church were lighted. Gradually a faint glow outlined the long windows. She was about to follow the steady stream of church goers, when a house door slammed loudly behind her and a woman stepped down hurriedly, also bearing a lamp. She was a little late, for the sound of the choral, solemn and rich and sweet, floated down into the square. The traveler could not restrain her curiosity, and begging a thousand pardons, accosted the woman, "Please, I am a stranger. Will you tell me why you carry a lamp to church?"

The woman paused with a slight air of impatience. "Won't you walk along with me?" she said. "for I am late. You see there's no other way of lighting our church. It is a very old custom in this village, for when the duke who lived in the castle in 1550 built the church, he endowed it and put into writing his wish that the folk should each bring his or her own lamp. He even furnished the lamps. The church loans them to the families year by year as they have need. It's a queer

thing, madame, and it is not convenient, but we've never departed from the old custom."

"I should think it would keep people from attending the evening service," said the visitor.

"Oh, no, it works just the other way," said the woman. "You see it is called *The Church of the Lighted Lamps*. Everybody that goes makes it a little brighter, and when a body is tempted to take her ease and stay at home, a body remembers that the dear old church needs everybody's lamp, and if your lamp isn't there there's so much less light; there's a lack that only you can make up for. We light our lamps at a torch in the ante-room, and set them in sockets in the book-racks in each pew. The pastor sees every empty socket and knows whose face and whose lamp should be right there where there's a shadow and no face at all. You see we each have our very own place and there can't be anybody else occupy it, and there's the socket for one's own lamp, and one is missed so much if one stays away, besides missing the blessing. We need the blessing to tide us over from one Sunday to the next."

They had reached the foot of the steps. "Won't you come in?" said the woman kindly. So the traveler went along, and watched the woman kindle her wick at the torch, and they entered softly into the church, for prayer was being offered, and sat down on a bench by the door. While another choral was sung she thanked her companion, who moved forward and entered her own pew. It was in shadow until she came, for all the sockets but hers were empty. The traveler herself moved forward into the last pew. That too was unoccupied, and she noted that beside each empty lamp socket, under a small glass plate, was a name written on cardboard. The place where she sat belonged to one Anna Lindenbaum. Somehow her mind recalled a line in John's Gospel, "He calleth his own sheep by name," and yet another lovely phrase from an epistle, "The Lord knoweth them that are His." She wondered quaintly if the Lord missed Anna Lindenbaum's little lamp.

The Church Needs Everybody's Lamp

When she returned to the Green Eagle, before retiring for the night, the traveler wrote a letter to her sister, Ms. Hay Olcott, in the Middle West. The letter arrived late one winter af-

ternoon, and Mrs. Olcott read it aloud to her husband at the dinner table, between the salad and the dessert. Mr. Olcott was an usher and a member of the official board in the First Methodist Church, and his wife was an active worker in the Ladies' Aid Society, but they had both drifted out of the habit of going to the mid-week prayer meeting. At first their consciences had disquieted them a little, but after awhile they did not think any more about it. More people stayed away than went anyhow. Then they began to accept invitations for Wednesday night, and to invite guests for Wednesday night, and for them the most vital part of the church work no longer existed.

Silence reigned as the wife folded her sister Marion's letter and slipped it back into its envelope. It was an awkward silence, and to break it Mrs. Olcott said with a nervous little laugh, "Isn't Marion just the queerest girl to go poking about in such impossible places?" But her remark fell unheeded. A sentence from the letter was repeating itself in her husband's consciousness. "The dear old church needs everybody's lamp." Even while Ellen Olcott spoke, she too was listening perforce to another phrase. "We need the blessing to tide us over from Sunday to Sunday." She had almost forgotten there was such a thing as a "blessing." She used to know what it was, that tender warming of the heart, that breath from the heavenly hills, that peace which quieted and strengthened the weary spirit. She had found nothing to take the place of it.

She also lapsed into silence, and as they rose from the table and made their way to their accustomed easy chairs before the blazing hearth in the library, the church bell made itself heard in the stillness.

What Shall It Be?

"Anything on for tonight, Nell?" asked her husband.

"Nothing special," she replied. "I thought of 'phoning the Fowlers to come over for bridge."

"Well, suppose we step around to the prayer meeting?"

"Of course I'll go with you, Harvey, but I'll feel like a fish out of water."

"But we belong at the church, Nell, every Wednesday night, and if it has come to the pass, as it certainly has, that, first, we do not want to go, and secondly, we will feel out of place there, it strikes me that we've pitched

our tent on dangerous territory, and had better face our present relation to God."

Mrs. Olcott had already risen to get her hat and coat.

"Here we go with our two lamps," said her husband, smiling, as they went down the steps.

True it was as they entered the place of prayer a certain brightness seemed to attend them, for the face of the pastor lighted up as he saw them, and other hearts kindled joyously, and their own souls, which had been starving, unrealized by themselves, felt that it was good to be there. And when the time for testimonies came Harvey Olcott arose and told the story of the Church of the Lighted Lamps.

Before ten o'clock they were again seated before their library fire, and Mrs. Olcott, pen in hand, was turning the leaves of her engagement calendar. For weeks ahead there was an entry for every Wednesday night, bridge parties, dinner parties, theatres and receptions. She was resolutely drawing a line through them.—(New Rochelle, N. Y.)—Used by permission of Abington-Cokesbury Press.

DANGER

(Frances Willard wanted this printed in public school readers, and taught in Sunday school to Juniors):

Write it on the workhouse gate,
Write it on the schoolboy's slate,
Write it in the copy-book,
"Where there's drink, there's danger."

Write it in the nation's laws,
Blotting out the license clause;
Write it on each ballot white,
So it can be read aright:
"Where there's drink, there's danger."

Write it on the ships that sail,
Borne along by storm and gale;
Write it large in letters plain,
Over every land and main:
"Where there's drink, there's danger."

Write it over every gate,
On the church and halls of State;
In the heart of every band,
On the laws of every land:
"Where there's drink, there's danger."

Write it o'er the railroad wreck,
Write it on the sinking deck;
Write upon our hearts the truth,
Let us learn it in our youth—
"Where there's drink, there's danger."

Woman's Society of Christian Service

NEWS NOTES

The radios give us the latest happenings "at the front"; the newspapers are full of ghastly war news; every man in barber shop, on the street corner, in office and club, talks seriously of the world's chaotic condition! over three-fourths of the earth's surface the upper air is full of planes and bombs; and the surface beneath is covered with destruction. But what a comforting, encouraging, steady thought: that above the destruction, above the war talk, above the sound of planes and bombing, the Christian can still find God. And what an encouraging, stimulating knowledge that in Florida alone there are seventeen thousand, nine hundred, forty-four women who are vitally interested in making this world a better place, now and for future generations; who are freely giving of their time, their talents, their money, not only that religion may not perish from the earth, but that religion may take the aggressive and spread its creed of love and faith unto the uttermost parts.

Mrs. W. A. Pattishall, our Conference Treasurer, has said that finances are in a most healthy condition. We hope to have an increase in this current year. One Society in the Jacksonville District has voted a fifty per cent increase, instead of the one to ten per cent which your conference is asking you. What a challenge for times like these! If each Society would follow this lead that would mean twenty-five thousand extra dollars to spread love and peace through a world torn by war and prejudice.

Also Jacksonville District has organized a new Society, at Riverdale, Florida. May this Society prove a blessing to all whom it contacts.

Many Societies are starting their Bible study, and a few are preparing for their spring mission study classes. The textbook for the Bible study is "Our times"; and for the spring mission study, "Christian Roots of Democracy in America." These books may be obtained from Mrs. W. C. White, Conference Secretary of Literature and Publications, 3885 Eloise Street, Jack-

sonville, Florida. When thus obtained our Conference will receive ten per cent of all sales.

Start planning now for a large delegation to our Annual Conference at White Temple, in Miami, April 13, 14, 15. Attendance at these Conferences gives your local Society a boost that can be obtained in no other way. Bishop Moore has been invited to give our devotionals; and Dr. W. S. Hughlett, a missionary from the Belgian Congo, Africa, has been requested to have one of the evening services.

When this is printed the Jurisdictional meeting will have been held, and we shall be eagerly waiting word of the happenings there from those of our Florida women who are fortunate enough to attend.

The Tampa District is holding their zone meetings as follows: North Tampa Zone at Highland Avenue Church, Jan. 14; St. Petersburg Zone at Allendale Church, Jan. 15; Hillsboro Zone at Tampa Heights Church, Jan. 21; Clearwater Zone at First Church, Jan. 22; Bayshore Zone at Trinity Church, Tampa, Jan. 28. Mrs. W. A. Sturgis, the Tampa District Secretary, wrote that all their meetings would start at ten o'clock and last through the lunch hour. Mrs. Ben Green of Tampa, the District Spiritual Life Chairman, conducted the closing worship service at each one.

All of the Districts are planning Officers Training Meetings as this goes to press. Jacksonville District has announced their date as January 29th., and the place, Hendricks' Memorial Church on the southside. Special help was to be given in filling out the quarterly report blanks.

Miss Dorothea Keeney, of Miami, Secretary for the Conference of Wesleyan Service Guilds, writes that the Conference Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Pattishall, will send to each Guild its apportionment for 1942. This is intended to include specials for scholarships as well as designated money for Guild mission projects. All of this money, as well as fifteen cents out of every twenty-five collected from Guild members for cultivation, will be turned over to the local W. S. C. S. Treasurer,

monthly or on the first of January, April, July, and October. Ten cents of the annual twenty-five cents cultivation fund will be kept in the local Guild treasury to be used as they see fit. The Guild's pledge for Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities is to be raised and expanded by the Guild.

Miss E. M. Gifford, a missionary from our school at Lovetch, Bulgaria, is in Florida on furlough; and for a month or so will be staying at Riverdale, via St. Augustine, Florida. Miss Gifford is a most eloquent speaker and has a large collection of most interesting costumes, etc., from Bulgaria. She no doubt, will be glad to be of service to any of your meetings.

With glorious hopes, anticipations, and wishes for the year 1942,

Sincerely,

—Mrs. W. C. White.

SPIRITUAL LIFE COLUMN A PRAYER CALENDAR

These goals for Spiritual Life Cultivation are listed for use of Spiritual Life groups for definite prayer and promotion through the Church Organization.

General Objectives:

1. Keeping the Quiet Time daily.
2. Use of Upper Room and other devotional helps.
3. Prayer and Fellowship Groups.
4. Cooperation with Christian Social Relations in services in institutions, Army Camps, Defense Projects, etc.
5. Definite prayer for work and workers at home and abroad.
6. Plan for Conference Spiritual Life meeting in connection with annual meeting.
7. Provision of a Devotional Library.
8. Plans for morning watch at annual meeting.
9. Promotion of Stewardship and Personal Evangelism.
10. Establishment of family altars.
11. Enlistment in practice of the Prayer Minute at 9 o'clock every day.
12. Spirit of worship in church services.

February

1. World Day of Prayer.
2. Race-Relations Sunday.

1. Cooperation with pastor in Special Lenten Services (Cottage prayer meetings, church visitation, etc.).

2. Fellowship of Prayer and other Lenten Reading.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

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The Spiritual Life chairman and her committee are to keep the spirit within the wheels, and the "machinery" oiled.

Presidents, be sure to put first things first. If you have not, elect a spiritual life chairman and give her a good committee, and send her name to the District Spiritual Life chairman immediately.

—Mrs. Harold Barnes.

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT

Brother William L. Windsor of Hosford, Fla., writes that he is particularly happy in his present pastorate. The holiday services were well attended, including a watch-night service with other invited churches represented besides Hosford. As the old year slipped out into the new, those in attendance at this service gathered about the altar, entering the new year on their knees.

REVIVAL

The annual revival services at the Barnett Memorial Methodist Church, Enterprise, were held January 1-9. The Rev. Harold E. Barnes, Superintendent of the Home, did the preaching again this year as he did last year. A good revival was experienced, especially affecting the children of the Home. Many of them responded from night to night, as the invitation was given, and entered into rich experiences of the salvation of the Lord Jesus. The prayers of the interested friends in our Home are solicited for these children who have begun in the Christian life.

At the invitation of Mr. Barnes, a small group of those who desire to do so are to gather at the superintendent's cottage on Monday evenings at 8:30

FIFTH SUNDAY AND WHITE CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

November 30 and December 25

Branford	7.72	4.76
Bristol		
Carrabelle	15.20	4.25
Chaires		
Chattahoochee	21.86	53.30
Cherry Lake	5.40	
Columbia	1.00	1.00
Concord		
Cooks Hammock		
Corinth		
Crawfordsville	4.65	
Cross City		
Dixie		
East Point		2.25
Felling Creek		
Fenholloway		
Ft. White	3.25	5.00
Glen Julia-Mt.		
Peasant	4.34	
Greensboro		5.00
Greenville		
Harbeson City		
Hawkins Lane		
Hanson	6.12	
Havana-Salem		44.16
Hickory Grove		
Hinson Mission		1.50
Hosford		1.00
Houston	1.65	1.00
Jackson Bluff		
Jasper	14.15	5.55
Jennings	5.33	3.13
Lake City—First	18.25	34.12
Lake Jackson		.31
Lamont	.65	
Lee		5.00
Leon Mission	1.00	
Leona		
Live Oak	41.57	21.60
Lloyd		
Lastnugger		
Madison	32.17	24.02
Mayo	7.10	

McCall's Chapel	10.80	
Miccosukee	1.00	
Midway	1.00	
Monticello	8.12	26.00
Mt. Tabor		
New Bethel		2.50
New Harmony	1.00	
New Life		
Oak Hill	2.73	
O'Brien	1.06	
Old Town		
Perry	16.10	5.00
Pinetta		1.00
Pine Grove		
Pine Level		
Pleasant Grove	1.00	
Quincy	51.67	5.00
Rocky Springs	10.00	10.00
S.edis	2.20	
Scanlon		
Shady Grove	1.50	2.00
Shaw	4.00	
Si oam	1.00	1.75
Sopchoppy	1.07	
Southside		
St. Marks		
Sumatra		
Swift Creek	1.50	
Sycamore	5.00	
Tallahassee-Trinity	75.49	92.25
Tallahassee-		
Star Route		
Tustnugger	2.32	4.27
Union Park		
Wacissa	3.47	
Waukeenah	2.20	8.43
Wellborn	2.68	
White Springs	3.90	
Woodville		
York Chapel		5.00
Zion Hill		
	\$ 431.77	\$ 414.37

District Charge	Fifth Sunday	White Christmas
TAMPA DISTRICT:		
Anona	\$ 2.51	\$
Clearview		2.70
Brandon	2.05	5.40
Clearwater	1.00	12.35
Curlow	3.00	
Dover	2.50	
Elfers		
Friendship	4.07	6.30
Greensboro		
Interbay	5.41	
Keystone	1.42	
Largo	13.63	
Oak Grove	5.00	
Odessa		
Oldsmar	3.55	9.00
Palm Harbor	8.06	15.62
Port Tampa City	4.90	4.25
Seffner	7.30	2.21
Seminole	29.75	21.30
St. Petersburg:		
Allendale	16.82	
Child's Park		
Euclid	7.35	3.25
First Avenue	127.84	
First Church	74.81	43.52
Grace		8.75
Gulfport	1.25	
Lealman	4.00	
Northside		
Pasadena	12.32	
Trinity	14.37	
Tampa:		
Bayshore		
Belmont Heights	2.75	
Edgewood	3.49	
Eighth Avenue	5.00	
First Church	36.11	
Hillsboro	16.25	
Highland Avenue	15.00	
Hyde Park	70.00	26.00
Latin Mission	5.21	
Nebraska Ave.	27.33	11.55
Sara Spencer	7.18	
Seminole Heights	42.67	
Trinity	25.58	19.21
Tampa Heights	51.85	
West Tampa		
Safety Harbor	1.23	
New Port Richey	17.50	25.00
Tarpon Springs	10.60	6.00
Thonotosassa		
Uceta	3.00	7.05
	\$ 693.66	\$ 229.46

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT

THIRD ROUND

Quincy Preaching—Jan. 11, A.M.
 Chattahoochee Preaching—Jan. 11, P.M.
 Leon at Chaires Jan. 18, A.M.
 Waukeenah at Wacissa Jan. 18, P.M.
 Fenholloway at New Life Jan. 25, A.M.
 Mayo at O'Brien Jan. 25, P.M.
 Hosford at Telogia Feb. 1, A.M.
 Perry Missionary Institute—Feb. 1, P.M.
 Ft. White at Ft. White Feb. 8, A.M.
 Cross City Feb. 8, P.M.
 Wellborn at Leona Feb. 15, A.M.
 White Springs at White Spgs. Feb. 15, P.M.
 West Madison (place selected), Feb. 22, A.M.
 Madison Preaching—Feb. 22, P.M.
 Sopchoppy at place selected March 1, A.M.
 Carrabelle March 1, P.M.
 Note:—All charges not listed in this Round will be expected to have their third and fourth conferences together in the fourth Round.—P. A. Fletcher, D. S.

A TOOL . . .

For Building a New World



by James McGiffin
Director, Conference Council of
Methodist Youth, Southern Cali-
fornia-Arizona Conference.

EVERY builder must have his tools—good tools designed for his task, up-to-date, made by the finest craftsmen and fashioned from the choicest materials—and available wherever his work may be.

Methodist youth are builders—builders of the future of this nation.

As a Conference Director of Young People's Work—or, to continue the analogy, as a foreman of a great force of Methodist workers who are engaged in erecting the structure of tomorrow's world, it is my concern that each worker shall have a tool adequate to his task.

Highroad is that tool!

We want our youth to build toward the highest and best as taught by Jesus and exemplified in his life. Secular publications do not give our youth Christ's approach to life. Every article, poem, and story in *Highroad* is written to illustrate some aspect of Christian living, and the inspiration of its pages will kindle the fires of enthusiasm for building a more Christlike world.

WHAT HIGHROAD CAN DO

But while *Highroad* should be in the hands of every Methodist young person for his own personal reading and for the nurture of his own growth in Christian living, it is an absolutely indispensable tool for every young person who occupies a position of leadership in the Methodist Youth Fellowship. A Methodist youth leader without his *Highroad* would be no better equipped to do his work than a carpenter without his hammer.

Let us be specific for a moment and see

what this magazine can do. It will give the Chairman of the Commission on Worship and Evangelism fine poetry around which to build meaningful worship services. It will also provide him with a wealth of featured articles, editorials, and pictures to enrich the regular program material.

It would seem unnecessary to mention such a large and obvious part of *Highroad's* contents as the three sets of discussion materials. But there they are—complete, timely, pertinent to the problems of youth, prepared by experts, based on careful research, and planned so fully that the most inexperienced beginner can lead a worth-while meeting.

The two million Methodist youth constitute an active "youth movement." *Highroad* contains a regular page called "Youth Action," by Harvey Seifert, Secretary of National Conference of Methodist Youth, to help local church leaders keep in touch with their national representatives. So here is another page for every young person to put on his list of "must read" items.

The fiction, while it is interesting and wholesome reading, also has a practical value to the program planner. Did you ever try using a story to start a discussion?

OTHER FEATURES

E. O. Harbin comes to the aid of the Recreation and Leisure Commission Chairman with his inexhaustible supply of new and workable party ideas.

The drama pages can be most helpful to any one of the four Commission Chairmen. Practically any idea, when put into dramatic form, seems to have a multiplied power to move a group toward conviction and action. The drama helps in *Highroad* can be tools of the strongest kind.

But there is a better way for you to learn about *Highroad* than for me to tell you about it. May I invite you to sit down with a copy of the magazine and examine each one of its splendid and usable pages.

Methodist youth are singing, "We Would Be Building." *Highroad* is a tool for these young people who hope to "build a new world." Do the young people of your church have their tools?

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Times Like These

Times like these do not discredit the church. They demand it. In the course of the centuries countless crises have arisen and monstrous wrongs have opposed the march of Christ's Kingdom. But all the blindness and shortcomings of men have not prevented the light of the gospel from shining into darkened places. The distance we have traveled in the right direction seems only to bring into clearer perspective the vast distance we have yet to go to reach the goal of a redeemed world.

We are all eager in these trying days to be of the largest possible service to our church and nation. We must not overlook the fact, however, that moral and social betterment cannot and will not be found apart from Christ. Even our boasted Western Civilization has come from Him. In one way or another He is behind our liberties, our learning, our ideals of home. For more than two thousand years those who have been the prophets of new eras, the heralds of forward marches have been men and women who were trained and used by Christ.

We who call ourselves Christians today are under the desperate necessity of creating a new belief in and enthusiasm for the Christian way of life. No other plan holds any real hope for our distracted world. In the midst of all the divisive, disintegrating forces which threaten our common life, the church must live and move in the hearts and lives of men. Let us then pray and labor for a revival in the life of the Church.

By

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EDITORIAL

Harold R. Barnes

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THIS TROUBLED WORLD

This world in which we live is sick—not only with a bad headache but more seriously with a troubled heart. The confusing dilemma of the many ways of life is the result of wrong thinking. This is apparent to most anyone. That which is not so apparent is that "As a man thinketh in his heart so he is."

I have no disposition to go into a technical psychological analysis of the functioning of the head and the heart and their relationships each to the other, but to draw the fine line of distinction between that which is purely of the intellect and that which is of the spirit or the heart. A troubled heart is the cause of a troubled life. A troubled heart of the world is the cause of a troubled world. There can

be no question that the thinking of the world has been confused but it is not so readily recognized that the confused thinking of the world is because of a troubled heart.

Jesus said, "Let not your heart be troubled . . . believe in Me." Again at another time, He repeated that same admonition, "Let not your heart be troubled," and added this time, "Neither let it be afraid . . . for I have overcome the world." That fear which grips the hearts of men at any time under any circumstances may be written down as conclusively un-Christian. Fear has no place in the Christian life for "Perfect love casteth out fear," and that heart that is surrendered and opened to the ministry of God's Holy Spirit may know and may experience that love shed abroad in the heart which casts out fear.

Those who belong or would belong to the Lord Jesus are called to remember that there is no experience which comes to men for which the salvation of the Lord Jesus is not adequate. In these troubled and uncertain days there is for the Christian a place of quiet rest in the center of the storm. There need not be and should not be any experience of separation, sorrow, hardship, testing or trial that destroys the peace of your heart or the confidence that claims a victory out of every unhappy experience.

The Executive Committee of the church extension Section will meet at Plant City, Tuesday March 3rd, at 10:00.

SCHEDULE OF BISHOP ARTHUR J. MOORE

March 1:
11:00 A.M. Dedicate Church, Eastman, Georgia
7:30 P.M. Dedicate Church, Sylva, Georgia.
March 2-7:
Preach Revival,
Wesleyan College
March 5-6:
District Superintendents
Georgia Conference at
Macon, Georgia
March 8:
11:00 A.M. Preach First Avenue.
St. Petersburg, Fla.
8:00 P.M. Preach, Orlando, Fla.
March 12-15:
San Antonio, Texas.

March 19:

Board of Missions (Executive) New York

March 22:

11:00 A.M. Thomasville, Georgia
7:30 P.M. Pelham, Georgia

March 29-April 5:

Revival, Glenn Memorial
Church, Atlanta, Ga.

April 6-16:

Revival, Miami, Fla.

DR. KENNETH R. BELL

Dr. Kenneth R. Bell, of Sanford, died of a heart attack at Alexandria, La., on December 4th last. He was a captain in the Medical Corps, United States Army, and a year ago he was stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., where he devoted his medical and surgical skill in caring for our soldiers at that big army hospital.

Dr. Bell was a son of Rev. Joseph F. Bell, a retired minister of the Florida Conference, and was born at Sanford thirty-nine years ago, while his father was pastor of our church at that place. He was a devoted member and steward of our church at Sanford, where he was much loved as a physician and as a citizen of the community. He was a real war casualty, having loyally and bravely given his fine service to his beloved country at this time of national peril.

MRS. T. C. BANKS

Mrs. T. C. Banks, prominent missionary leader of the Methodist Church, died at her home in Lakeland, February 4, after a brief illness. A native and former resident of Gadsden, Ala., Mrs. Banks had made her home in Florida for the past 20 years. She was active in all phases of church work and for many years was a member of the Board of Missions of the former Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and president of the woman's Missionary Society of her state Conference. She was one of the first women ever to be elected to membership in the General Conference of her denomination; and was a delegate to the ecumenical conference of the Methodist Church at its decennial meeting in Atlanta in 1931. She was widely known throughout the South.

Plan now to invest largely in the boys and girls of your Children's Home on
MARCH 29th FIFTH SUNDAY

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICTS



THE ORLANDO DISTRICT

R. C. Holmes, D. S

The First Methodist Church of Kissimmee celebrated her 60th. anniversary January 18th. Rev. A. H. Cole, the pastor, preached the anniversary sermon. Basket dinner was spread on the lawn and everybody pronounced it a wonderful day.

Two churches of the District have paid World Services acceptances in full for the Conference year: Winter Garden, Rev. Shuler Peele, pastor, and Taft, Rev. R. Wayne Owens, pastor.

LAKE FRIENDSHIP SUB-DISTRICT:

Miss Mary Virginia Moore of Clermont has been appointed president for the unexpired term of Miss Darley Lochner, who moved to Jacksonville.

A Blackout and Refuge banquet is being planned for the Spring, with inexpensive food, a minimum of expense, the proceeds to go to war relief.

A weekend institute jointly with the All-for-Christ subdistrict is scheduled for April.

ALL-FOR-CHRIST SUBDISTRICT:

Miss Josephine Coggin of DeLand has taken over the reins of leadership since the resignation of Miss Carolyn Newell, who now is in government service at Miami.

Instead of its annual banquet, the subdistrict will ask each member to donate the price of the usual ticket to Overseas Relief at a special April meeting at which the popular Chinese student at Florida Southern College, Miss Woo, will be speaker.

An officers supper forum for all local department officers of the subdistrict will be held February 26 in Community church, Daytona Beach.

First Church, Orlando, is completing a \$15,000 improvement program. The auditorium has been greatly enlarged, giving a seating capacity of about 1,400. With a new heating plant, modern lighting system and attractive

decorations, it is a satisfactory and beautiful plant.

The Orlando District Missionary Institute met at First Church, Orlando, February 20th. Speakers were Bishop John Gowdy, for many years in China; the Rev. R. Wayne Owens, pastor of Walker Memorial Church, and the Rev. Joe Tolle of Fort Pierce. The program concluded with a popular mass meeting at the evening hour when the Rev. John Branscomb of First Church, Tampa, and Dr. William S. Hughlett, recently returned from Africa, delivered the addresses. The Rev. R. C. Holmes, District Superintendent, presided throughout the day and the public pronounced it one of the most successful missionary gatherings the District has known.

Hughlett Day was observed at First Church, Orlando, on Sunday, February 8th. The voluntary offering was deposited in small receptacles fashioned after the hospital in which this beloved medical missionary labors in Central Africa. The total free-will offering amounted to about \$600.00. Dr. A. Fred Turner, the pastor, advises that in addition to having a large part in the support of Dr. Hughlett, this church carries not less than 70 native missionaries in the Belgian Congo. The Junior Department of the Church School, under Miss Flora Walter, supports five of this number. Dr. and Mrs. William S. Hughless, with their three precious children, were present on this occasion, lending much inspiration to the service.



THE LAKELAND DISTRICT

J. W. Blake, D. S.

A very excellent little piece of work has been done at Haines City in the past few weeks. Ever since the church was built the basement has been unfinished. It had never been ceiled or

plastered. Brother Lewis Head hit upon a novel idea. He termed it a "White Elephant." A large elephant was cut out of cardboard and blocked off. These blocks were sold for various amounts. Everybody wanted to get rid of this white elephant. Enough money was raised for all the materials necessary to ceil it. Pecky cypress was secured for the ceiling and the men of the church were organized into a working crew. In a few nights a beautiful job was finished. But the finest thing about it was the real joy the men of the church got out of working together. Truly it was a fellowship of work. Thus they got a white elephant off their hands and at the same time had one of the happiest experiences of their church life.

It's Captain Don A. Cook now. Word has come of this deserved promotion from Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, where Don is now stationed.

Karl Koestline represented our Conference Mission Board at the South-eastern Jurisdictional Council of Missions held recently in Nashville.

Florida Methodism lost a great leader in the passing of Mrs. T. C. Banks, of Lakeland and Frostproof. Mrs. Banks rendered distinguished service as president of the Florida Conference Woman's Missionary Society for several terms. She was a leader of great ability and intense zeal and devotion. She was always active in her local church and remained so to the very end. She died February 4 and her body was shipped to Gadsden, Alabama, for interment.

Good revivals have been held recently at Trilby and Cornelia Avenue churches. At Trilby the pastor was assisted by his father-in-law, Dr. Darling. At Cornelia Avenue Paul Ausley, a senior ministerial student at Florida Southern College, did the preaching.

College Heights Church will hold its annual Missionary Rally dinner Monday night, February 16. Dr. W. S. Hughlett will be the principal speaker.

A training school for the Lakeland area will be conducted at First Church, Lakeland, February 22 to 27. Courses will be taught by Mrs. George Foster, Dr. R. Ira Barnett, and the Rev. J. W. Blake.

The Lakeland District Missionary Institute will be held at Plant City, Monday, February 23, from 9:30 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.



THE JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

J. H. Daniel, D. S.

The new electric Estey organ, installed in the Anderson Memorial Church by the Julia Dieffenwerth Church School class at a cost of approximately \$1,500, was dedicated by Dr. J. H. Daniel, District Superintendent, Sunday afternoon, January 25th.

In addition to the installation of this organ many other improvements have been made to the parsonage and church property. The official board is now working to pay off the church indebtedness by Annual Conference. The larger part of the \$1,750 required is now in hand. The Rev. G. E. Summers is the pastor.

A pipe organ has been installed in the beautiful Jacksonville Beach church. This church, which was a mission three years ago without a church building, now has a property easily worth \$20,000, free from debt, a membership upward of 200, and pays its pastor \$1,800 per year. The Rev. J. R. Mackey is pastor.

A modern new heating plant has been installed at a cost of approximately \$800 in the stately Memorial Church in Fernandina where the Rev. W. W. Laite is pastor. This church balances its budget every quarter.

The churches in and near Jacksonville are planning a simultaneous evangelistic campaign for the two weeks immediately following Easter. Many churches of other denominations will conduct evangelistic services at the same time.

The many friends of Mrs. W. T. Brantley will be pleased to know that she is making a fine recovery from an accident in which her collarbone and several ribs were fractured.

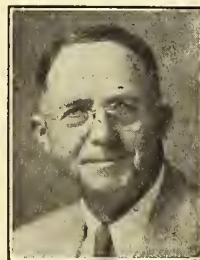
The Van Gundy evangelistic party began a revival meeting in the Callahan Church on Tuesday evening, February 3rd, and closed on Sunday evening, February 8th.

There was much interest from the start, and for a short meeting interest mounted fast. The seating capacity of

the church was taken and all available space was used on the closing day. The young people especially were in attendance, and led in responding to the altar calls. The church is helped spiritually, and the whole community was stirred. The Van Gundys are especially good in working with the young people, but all who heard them were much impressed with their manner of preaching. The Rev. H. L. Wiggins is pastor.

THE GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

H. C. Hardin, D.S.



By Robert J. Gisler, District Reporter

GAINESVILLE FIRST CHURCH—March 1st is the date that has been set for the formal opening of the new First Church sanctuary. A three-manual Moller organ is being installed. The organ will also have chimes and harp stops.

The entire building and remodeling program has been carried on in three units: (1) The new sanctuary, that will be used only for worship, (2) the renovated Epworth Hall, designed according to the latest development in Christian Education, and will accommodate an eight-department Church School, (3) the remodeled old church building, which will provide an auxiliary auditorium for possible overflow congregations. This will also be used as a social hall, dining room, and lounge. The south annex is being remodeled and will become the chapel. The chapel will be used for Junior church, prayer meetings, weddings, funerals, etc.

The new sanctuary is connected with the other two buildings by arched cloister. The building itself is of simplified Gothic type and is equipped with pews from the American Seating Company; wrought iron (hand made) light fixtures. The cream plaster walls are trimmed with oak woodwork in the narthex and nave. Cathedral glass windows admit a warm, worshipful light. It is now equipped with winter air conditioning and preparation has been

made for the installation of a cooling unit for summer.

The value of the new plant, with real estate, will be approximately \$200,000. The indebtedness will be only about \$55,000. The Gainesville Methodists have raised on their building project approximately \$65,000 in cash, including a gift by the late Mrs. Fannie A. Baird of \$20,000. Recent expenditures amount to \$115,000.

The indebtedness on the church is in the form of a first mortgage bond issue which has been sold to the members of the church and their friends. Thus, the people are holding their own mortgage. These bonds will be retired over a period of fifteen years but may be paid up at any time after three years. Plans for the retirement of the debt have been made and \$3,000 deposited in the sinking fund.

Architects: Goin & Kelly (Guy Fulton, consultant). Builder: Fred Winston.

Dr. Henry W. Blackburn extends to all former pastors, former members, and friends of the church a cordial invitation to be present.

LADY LAKE CHARGE—Rev. J. E. Skipper, pastor.—We are sorry to report that Brother Skipper and his wife have been sick. However the work is going well on this charge. Extensive repairs have been made on the parsonage.

The charge lay leader, Mr. Jim Fennell, is making a round of the circuit bringing to each congregation a message on temperance.

IVERNESS—Rev. Thaxton Springfield, pastor.—One of the most effective bits of work done here in the past few months is a daily prayer service conducted jointly by the Presbyterian and Methodist ministers. We started these services the day after the war began, and have continued without a break ever since. We often have a group of fifteen or twenty. Mothers and sisters and sweethearts of boys in the service find it most helpful.

Work began this week on a project to re-paint the church inside and out.

The church is sponsoring a city-wide presentation of Handel's "Easter Messiah." It will be presented in our church on Easter morning. This musical will climax a week's pre-Easter meetings led by Dr. John D. Lee of Emory, Professor of Church History.

The membership of the church has increased approximately 25 per cent in

the past eighteen months. One interesting thing that we have been doing since January 1st. is a roll and record of attendance. On the bulletin board in front of the church is a chart with every member's name on it. A place is fixed for every Sunday morning and night from January 1st to July 1st. This roll is checked every Sunday and the attendance is recorded. This gives a record of actual attendance. A card is being sent to those who continually absent themselves from service.

In addition to my regular church duties I am serving voluntarily as a chaplain in a State road camp. I preach there twice a month and more or less see that services are held every Sunday. This is the only form of service they have. I am also, with the Presbyterian minister, directing athletics in the local high school, since the shortage of coaches left them without one here.

The Young People have grown from nothing to a group of about twenty. For the past month we have conducted forums on the war. A serious interest in understanding the war has grown out of these studies.

At the mid-week service we have just finished a course on the Bible. We used Goodspeed's book, "How Came the Bible?"

A Young Adult Fellowship class has been organized and is now the largest class in the church school.

Correspondence is carried on with every one of our boys in the armed forces.

Mrs. Springfield of course is very active in every phase of the work. She has served during the past year as president of the Junior Circle, and was recently selected to serve as vice president of the Woman's Club. She counsels the junior young people and teaches the senior young people in the morning meeting.

We are promoting World Service interest by publishing in our bulletin interesting accounts of methodist mission work as supplied by our District Missionary Secretary.

HERNANDO-FLORAL CITY—R. Alton Bradley, pastor.—Rev. Fielding T. Howard has just closed a successful evangelistic campaign with us at Crystal River. He is to be with us during the month of February for a continuation of personal evangelism at Crystal River and a revival meeting at Ho-

mosassa at the Loennicker Memorial Chapel.

The Conference missionary course, "The Methodist Meeting House," will be given at most of the churches of the charge during the next two months. Hernando has planned it for the week of February 10, and Floral City the week of February 17.

The young people of the Live Wire subdistrict are sponsoring an Epworth Training Conference to be held at Hernando February 22-25.

The official board of the charge met at Henrando on the night of February 6 to plan for the work of the charge for the rest of the conference year, and to prepare for the coming joint meeting of the third and fourth quarterly Conference to be held at Floral City on February 15.

The annual revival meeting at the Floral City church will be held beginning the first Sunday of March. Rev. O. H. Vanlandingham will be the visiting evangelist.

During this conference year we have organized two new Youth Fellowship groups, at New Hope and Floral City. The Floral City Fellowship has an average attendance of over forty.

THE MIAMI DISTRICT

R. Z. Tyler, D. S.

Miami District is in the midst of plans for the Spring program in the various organizations of our churches.

Our ministers have had one meeting recently and will have another on Tuesday, February 24th, for the purpose of carefully planning for our post-Easter district-wide evangelistic campaign. At this meeting final details which are now well advanced, will be completed.

The district-wide campaign will be headed by Bishop Arthur Moore and our General Secretary Dr. Harry Denman. In addition to these two leaders a strong staff of preachers from the Southern states but chiefly from our own Conference will lead.

Our women, always carrying on a program worthy of the best, have set themselves goals for this year equal to and in nearly every instance superior to those of the banner year just closed.

The church schools over the District have also begun setting up for a varied pre-Easter program which will carry through to the Conference. One of

these objectives will be that of having schools in reach of every charge in the District.

The laymen have for some time been making plans, at least their leaders, for the careful observance of Laymen's Day. Moreover, they are lending co-operation with our pastors for the full program of the church. They will assist the pastors, the women's organizations, the church schools and young people in making our evangelistic efforts as fruitful as possible. But above all, they are helping the pastors to carry through once more a 100 per cent of all benevolent askings.

At our recent District Conference, it was revealed that fourteen of the charges in our District had already paid more to the Children's Home than they did the entire previous Conference year, and all but five of the churches had paid more than half what they paid last year. Since then several charges have already set new standards for the Children's Home and one charge in particular through the generosity of a friend has done a very fine thing for the Home. Furthermore, through the efforts of the Rev. Jesse Waller and the generous service of a layman, the Children's Home will soon step out in Easter garments of new painting.

The Miami District carries on.

Special installation service for the Wesleyan Service Guild of First Methodist Church, Ft. Lauderdale, was held at the regular evening worship hour on Sunday, February 1, 1942.

Speakers of the evening were: Miss Dorothea Keeney, Conference Guild Secretary, and Miss Kahl, local District Secretary, both of Miami.

The following officers were installed by the Rev. Fred L. Martin, pastor: Mrs. Floy Baker, president; Mrs. R. B. McDonald, vice president; Miss Valerie Wiggins, secretary; Miss Sara Burton, treasurer; Miss Lorace Peeples, chairman of committee on Spiritual Life; Mrs. Edna Jacobs, chairman of committee on Missionary Cultivation; Miss Eleanor Hall, chairman of committee on Christian Social Relations and local church activities.

Immediately following the installation, other members of the Guild and the congregation joined the newly installed officers in a beautiful candle-light communion service.

Woman's Society of Christian Service

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. W. A. Pattishall, our Conference Treasurer, reports that we overpaid our pledge to the Division by **FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS**, which makes a total of fifty-two thousand dollars. This in turn is our pledge for the present year. Mrs. E. B. White, Conference Corresponding Secretary, beamingly informs us that there have been twenty-three new societies organized throughout the state during the past year; and that our membership has now gone over the eighteen thousand mark. The total membership is now 18,190. But, women, in spite of this glorious record, have YOU done enough? If you lived across the Atlantic, or across the Pacific, where death stalks, and where hunger, strain, terror, and danger are finding women and children an easy prey, would you feel that the women of Florida, in their abundance, had done ALL that they could?

Some of the very finest of our Executive Board attended the sessions of the Jurisdictional Conference in Nashville, January 27-30. We no doubt shall hear echoes from those meetings at our own Annual Conference in Miami; and our work throughout the state will feel the influence of the information and the inspiration which these splendid leaders have brought back. Those attending from Florida were: Mrs. J. T. Feaster, of Miami, our President; Mrs. Glenn C. James, also of Miami, the Vice-president; Mrs. E. B. White, of Jacksonville, the corresponding secretary. Mrs. W. A. Pattishall, of Orlando, the treasurer. Mrs. Lewis N. Head, of Haines City, Secretary of Young Women and Girl's Work, and Mrs. Ray Travillion, of Winter Park.

This was a joint meeting of the Jurisdiction's Board of Missions and Church Extension, and the Woman's Society of Christian Service. There were separate meetings for the W. S. C. S., with excellent programs each morning and afternoon of the four-day session; while the women participated in the noon and evening mass meetings, when inspirational addresses by

an internationally known speaker were given.

Throughout the state and the jurisdiction there are sincere expressions of regret that Mrs. C. D. Williams, of Tampa, the Secretary of Supplies for the Jurisdiction, had been forced to resign owing to the continued ill health of her husband, Rev. Williams. Mrs. Williams has been an outstanding figure in the woman's work for many years, and has made a host of friends as well as admirers; and to them there will always be a sense of something missing which is vital and inspirational now that Mrs. Williams is no longer in the work. Mrs. Glenn C. James, our own vice-president, and a most capable woman, has been selected to fill Mrs. Williams' unexpired term.

The meetings held throughout the eight districts of the state in the interest of giving additional information to the officers in the local societies, and called "Officers' Training Day," were an even greater success than had been hoped for. The attendance was the largest yet and the interest was intense. The general theme of all the meetings was "My Hand in God's Plan." They were held from the middle to the end of January.

When this is printed the districts will be looking forward to the meetings to be held with two of our outstanding state officers, Mrs. R. J. Broyles, of Miami, secretary of Christian Social relations and local church activities, and Mrs. T. L. Walker, of Tampa, secretary of supplies. These women are coming in the interests of their departments, to clarify this work which has caused some confusion of thinking in the local societies. We know beyond a doubt that we shall have a far better comprehension of what should be the work of these departments in the local organization after their visit.

I have on my desk a report which certainly shows a splendid piece of work, both by the state officer, Mrs. J. W. Blake, of Lakeland, and her secretaries in the local W. S. C. S. Mrs. Blake's statistical report shows a marked increase on almost every item. There were one hundred sixty-one mis-

sion study classes held last quarter, with a total enrollment of 3744. This is an increase of almost a thousand over the same quarter last year. There were twenty-six classes which received special recognition, seventy-two mission libraries, and twenty-five reading circles.

Don't forget that the goal for this year for our periodicals is a two-thirds increase all along the line.

Secretary of Publicity.
Mrs. W. C. White,

SPIRITUAL LIFE COLUMN --- ---

Bradenton District Spiritual Life Chairman, Mrs. Cullen B. Wilson, Sarasota.

Calendar: March-April. (1) Cooperation with pastor in special Lenten services (cottage prayer meetings, church visitation, etc.) (2) Fellowship of prayer and other Lenten reading.)

Spiritual Life group. We want to have in each W. S. C. S. one Spiritual Life group, meeting weekly if possible. This group is sponsored by the Spiritual Life chairman and her committee. The purpose of the group is to seek to carry out by cooperate study, discussion, worship, and prayer the aims of the Spiritual Life work.

We want to report by Conference time a Spiritual Life chairman in each society and at least one group meeting. May we count on you, presidents and Spiritual Life chairmen, for this?

This month closes our first quarter. By April 10 a report of the Spiritual Life work is due to the District Spiritual Life chairmen.

Please answer the following questions in your informal letter:

1. Name, address.
2. Do you attend the program committee?
3. Do you make a monthly report to the business meeting?
4. How many Spiritual Life groups do you have?
5. What have you been doing in these group meetings?
6. What other activities have you and your committee been busy with this quarter?

—Mrs. Harold R. Barnes.

Happy New Year From Cuba

Happy is the man who in the passing of the years, the uneventful years, is developing habits of faith and loyalty, of hope and courage that will stand him in good stead."

Annual Conference in Sta. Clara, January 4-7, was a spiritual occasion from beginning to end. Bishop Kern brought timely devotional messages, Dr. C. K. Vliet challenged us to greater consecration in service, and preachers and laymen alike realized the seriousness of the task ahead for the Christian Church under the stress of a war-torn world.

Parsonage (District) for Holguin is one of contemplated projects for this year—thanks to plans of Bishop Kern and the Board of Missions. Brother and Mrs. M. C. Daily are enjoying their new parsonage at Mayari, which some of you helped to build.

Plans are also under way for a new chapel in a suburb of Holguin where probably 10,000 people live without service of any kind of religion. Thanks to the memorial planned by Mrs. Rosebrough (Memphis, Tenn.) and the Department of Specials of the Board of Missions.

Year's plans for the Evans family include a month's vacation in Florida and North Carolina (thanks to friends). Of course there is reserved the possibility of changes due to the war.

New missionaries always help to brighten the morale of our group of workers. Brother and Mrs. M. B. Stokes, Brother L. P. Anderson whose family will join him soon), Brother and Mrs. L. H. Snyder, and Miss Ruth Diggs, all former missionaries in Korea, have been transferred to Cuba during the past twelve months.

Extension activities include two new missions opened near Holguin since Conference. The members of the Holguin church are now conducting eight missions in and around the city.

World Outlook readers have doubtless admired the photograph of the Buenaventura chapel (Vliet Memorial) on the cover page of the January issue. This is the farthest point served on this circuit (32 miles). Baguanes, referred to in the same

number, under the title "Methodism goes to the Country" by Miss Watson, is about the same distance from Holguin but in the opposite direction and is less accessible due to mountain roads. Misses Agnes Malloy and Eulalia Cook are carrying on there. Your Christmas messages, letters, and gifts are all deeply appreciated. If you have not received a personal "thank you," it is probably due to mail service. Because of increased postal rates we could not afford to send many greetings this year. I'm sure you will understand.

Evangelism is the key note stressed by Bishop Kern for Cuba for this year. First, every Christian by personal work to win another second, every congregation to open a new mission or preaching place.

According to present plans, Dr. Ralph Felton, of Drew Theological Seminary, will visit Cuba this summer, in the interest of our Rural Industrial Center. This is made possible by cooperation of Dr. A. W. Wasson. Remember to pray with us for definite objectives. This quarter will you join with us in prayer for: 1. WEEK OF SACRIFICE, March 1-7, when the Cuban Church will pray and give to help raise the 20 per cent on pastors' salaries. 2. VISIT of Dr. Felton will be divinely directed in planning for rural work. 3. TWO NEW RURAL TEACHERS will have courage and understanding. 4. NEW PREACHERS accepted this year will have adequate conception.

Southern College

LAKELAND, — (Special) — The first mass rehearsal for "Elijah," to be presented at Florida Southern College March 3 and 4, was held Tuesday night at Annie Pfeiffer chapel on the college campus, with singers attending from all parts of Polk county and several communities outside Polk county also.

Dr. George L. Tenney, dean of the school of music at the college, who has directed "Elijah" scores of times in Chicago and other cities, was in charge of the mass rehearsal. Dr. Tenney joined the college faculty last fall and has devoted much time to preparation for the oratorio next month.

Approximately 1,000 voices are being trained for the chorus work of "Elijah," making the production the biggest musical event of its kind ever held

in Florida. Clearwater, Tampa, Daytona Beach and other communities plan to send groups of choral singers to take part.

Selection of principal characters is practically complete. The main role of "Elijah" will be sung by Raymond Koch of Chicago, noted baritone, who has had much experience in the part and has sung it on numerous occasions when Dr. Tenney was directing. The elaborate organ accompaniment will be played by Porter Heaps, one of the country's outstanding organists, who is coming from Chicago for the two presentations. Two pianos also will be used and will be played by Mrs. Roscoe Skipper of Lakeland and Mrs. Alice Carroll Ward of Winter Haven.

Work has been started on erection of elaborate special scenery for the oratorio. This will be built around a new handshell on the campus.

"Elijah" is being presented as the musical highlight of the college's annual founders week, which will be observed from March 2 to 8. In addition to the oratorio, founders week will include laying the cornerstone for a new library, dedication of a \$20,000 organ cabinet of three seminar buildings recently completed. All were designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, world-famous architect, and are part of a foundation which eventually will involve an expenditure of a million dollars and will honor E. Stanley Jones, noted missionary and religious leader.

LAKELAND.—(Special)—With necessary changes completed and courses arranged, it will now be possible to complete a standard four-year course at Florida Southern college in three years. First enrollments under this expedited system of study will be accepted for the term starting March 1, it was announced here by President Ludd M. Spivey.

Those enrolling for the March 1 period will be able to graduate by March 1, 1945, Dr. Spivey said. To do this, however, will require attendance at all summer school sessions as well as the regular three terms each school year from September to June.

Dr. Spivey and faculty experts have been developing plans for the expedited college course for some time, and decided to put them in effect immediately.

Conference Board of Education

Dr. R. Ira Barnett
Secretary



DEMANDS FOR TRAINING ARE INCREASING

Calls for training of workers have increased in several areas of the conference during recent months. If all signs do not fail, the record for number of training schools held in this conference in a year will be registered during this conference year.

The United States Government is expending billions of dollars for training in these days. Is it less important to train for Christian service than for war service? When this world war shall have been finished and the nations get together to arrange for post-war peace, what can you think of that will be more important in that day, next to Christian men around that counsel-table, than a thoroughly Christian citizenry in the nations? What the attitude, spirit and character of our own nation will be in that day it is very largely our responsibility to determine.

CHECK THIS LIST AND ORDER WHAT YOU NEED

The following booklets can be ordered from the Conference Board of Education, Box 78, Lakeland, Florida:

- 52-H, The Methodist Church School, 15c.
- 53-H Planning the Church Program of Home Religion, 10c.
- 54-H, The Methodist Church School Yearbook, 25c.
- 95-H, A Financial Policy for the Church School, 10c.
- 194-H, Childhood and the Church, 5c.
- 502-H, Methodist Church School Superintendents, 10c.
- 580-H, The Church Board of Education, 10c.
- 593-H, A Leader's Guide for the Discipline of the Methodist Church, 15c.
- 804-H, A Program of Evangelism in the Church School, 10c.
- 77-H, The Vacation Church School for Boys and Girls, 15c.
- 104-H, The Little Child and God, 5c.
- 117-H, Teaching Four- and Five-Year-Old Children, 20c.
- 143-H, The Junior Department, 5c.
- 185-H, The Church Plans for the Children, 15c.
- 190-B, Toward Better Teaching—Chil-

dren's Division Yearbook for 1941-1942, 10c.

- 2002-H, Senior and Young People's Departmental Manual, 15c.
- 2003-H, Intermediate Department Manual, 20c.
- 2004-H, Youth Division Manual for Use in the Small Church, 15c.
- 2005-H, Worship and Evangelism for Youth, 20c.
- 2006-H, World Friendship for Youth, 20c.
- 2007-H, Community Service for Youth, 15c.
- 2008-H, Recreation for Youth, 20c.
- 2020-H, A Guide to Personal Evangelism Among Young People, 5c.
- 2021-H, A Guidebook for Workers with Youth, 20c.
- 2040-H, Handbook for District and Subdistrict Officers and Members, 15c.
- 2050-H, My Decisions for Christ (A Card), \$1.00 per 100.
- 2051-H, The Quiet Hour (A covenant card), 75c per 100.
- 460-H, Adults at Work in the Small Church, 15c.
- 461-H, The Work of the Adult Division of the Local Church, 20c.
- 462-H, Young Adults in Action in the Church, 15c.
- 464-H, The Work of the Adult Home Department, 15c.
- 480-H, Systematic Visiting of the Church Membership, 15c.
- 703-H, Enlisting and Developing Workers, 10c.

FINANCIAL REPORT

DISTRICT	No. Schools	Paid in Jan.	Paid Each Month	Paid to Jan.	Paid to Jan.	Total
Bradenton	40	20	14	\$1,120.67	\$ 228.31	\$ 1,348.98
Gainesville	73	46	24	1,215.33	179.32	1,394.65
Jacksonville	44	23	16	1,734.33	200.17	1,934.50
Lakeland	39	22	13	1,173.04	206.49	1,379.53
Miami	51	26	18	2,226.09	269.78	2,595.87
Orlando	52	23	14	2,098.81	357.14	2,455.95
Tallahassee	74	24	9	1,248.43	110.59	1,359.02
Tampa	47	31	18	2,212.23	393.30	2,605.53
Total	420	215	126	\$13,028.93	\$2,045.10	\$15,074.03

CHURCH SCHOOL REMITTANCES ON WORLD SERVICE JANUARY, 1942

x—Missionary Program
8—Paid eight months

BRADENTON DISTRICT			
Alva	\$		
Idalia		5	
Arcadia	17.07	x7	
Boea Grande	3.76	x8	
Bowling Green	9.42	8	
Bradenton	35.09	8	
Ft. Myers			

First Church	15.92	x8	Venus		
Edgewood	5.31	7	Manatee	7.00	7
Grand Ave.		6	Miakka	7.68	x8
Ft. Ogden	19.35	x7	Naples		7
Nocatee			Bonita Springs		
LaBelle		6	Oneco	3.67	8
Fe da		3	Palmetto	5.17	4
Lake Placid	12.50	8	Parrish	2.15	x8

Ellenton	36.92	x4
Terra Ceia		7
Punta Gorda	9.03	x8
Charlotte Harbor		
Cleveland		
Riverview	8.00	x8
Gibsonston		
Sanibel		
Captiva		
Sarasota	12.27	8
Sebring		
Wauchula	7.80	x8
Venice-Nokomis	5.25	x8
Wimauma	4.95	8
Ruskin		
Zolfo Springs		7
Brownville		6
Friendship		6

Total	\$228.31
GAINESVILLE DISTRICT	
Alachua	\$ 5.87 x6
Bellevue	1.70 x8
Bronson	6.12 6
Archer	
Bushnell	3.10 8
St. Catherine	5.33 6
Cedar Keys	2.15 7
Elizay	
Murray Hill	8.05 8
Ortega	

Moore Haven	5	Riverside Park	46.98	8
Citra	2.00	6 Snyder Mem.		3
Anthony	2.80	x8 Springfield		7
Burbank	1.92	8 Swaim Mem.		3
Pine		Trinity		
Sparr	3	Wesley Mem.	10.63	x8
Coleman	3.00	x8 Jacksonville Beach	11.15	8
Creacent City	3.12	x7 McClenny		6
Georgetown		Baldwin	3.37	x6
Dunnellon	5	Middleburg		4
St. John		Doctors Inlet	3.00	7
Fruitland Park	5.73	5 Spring Glen	3.00	x8
Gainesville:		St. Augustine:		
First Church	6	First Church		2
Wesley Com.	6	Grace	6.06	8
Hawthorne	2.91	x8 Total	\$200.17	
Island Grove				
Lockloosa				
Orange Creek	.50	5 LAKELAND DISTRICT		
Hernando	1.40	x8 Auburndale	\$ 47.41	x8
Crystal River		Lake Alfred	8.57	x7
Floral City	1.10	x8 Avon Park	6.23	x8
High Springs	5.24	x8 Bartow		6
Inverness	5	Brooksville	9.00	8
Lady Lake	1.44	8 Clermont	5.79	x8
Oklawaha	2.00	x6 Dade City	5.92	x8
Oxford	2.00	x8 Davenport	4.00	7
Paisley	2.00	8 Dundee	3.00	4
Summerfield	2.27	7 Ft. Meade	13.96	x8
Lake Butler	2.60	6 Frostproof	3.87	8
Spring Hill		Grove and	6.23	x3
St. Johns	1.16	5 Mascotte		
Worthington Spgs.	6.25	1 Haines City	10.58	8
Lake Como	9.00	4 Highland City		
Lawley	5	5 Eaton Park		5
Leesburg	2	Homeland		
Melrose	1.87	x8 Alturas	4.91	x8
Interlachen	2.87	x7 Kathleen		
Micanopy	.35	x8 Cork	2.30	8
Evinston	7	Knights		6
Shiloh	1.46	7 Lakeland:		
Ocala	21.12	x8 College Heights		7
Palatka	18.79	x8 Cornelia Ave.		
East Palatka		First Church	36.33	7
Reddick	4.03	x8 Myrtle Street	10.00	x7
Kendrick	7	Orange Heights		7
McIntosh	6.25	8 Lake Wales		
Orange Lake	7.17	5 Mulberry	6.08	8
Seville	6	Springhead		2
Pierson	3.01	8 Plant City	14.39	x7
DeLeon Springs		Spring Lake		6
Starke	4.09	x7 Planton		6
Sumterville	7	Lake Lindsey	.75	x7
Panasoffkee	5	20 Scotts Chapel		4
Trenton		Trilby	1.67	x8
Chiefland	2.61	x6 Lacoochee	1.50	x3
Haile		Winter Haven		6
Newberry	2.70	x8 So. Winter Haven		
Waldo	2.75	6 Zephyrhills	4.00	8
Campville		Total	\$206.49	
Webster	1.00	8		
Center Hill	1.00	7		
Linden	1.50	7		
Welaka	2	2 Belle Glade	\$	6
Setsuma		Boynton	15.00	x8
Wildwood	3.14	8 Canal Point	4.58	8
Williston	6.70	x8 Coral Gables	36.00	x8
		Dania		2
		Davie		
Total	\$179.32	Delray Beach	3.00	4
		Boca Raton	2.61	8
		Ft. Lauderdale:		
		First Church		3
		Park Temple	13.80	3
		Northside		
		Fulford		
		Ojus		
		Hialeah	5	
		Hollywood	4	
		Homestead	7.60	x8
		Key West:		
		First Church	13.69	8
		Fleming St.	9.68	x8
		Ley Memorial		7
		Lake Worth	40.00	5
		Matecumbe		7
		Tavernier		1
		Miami:		
		Allapattah		
		Bryan Mem.		5
		Feaster Mem.	7.64	8
		Floral Park	14.50	8
		Grace		
		Highland Park		4
		Holleman Park	17.70	8
		Rader Mem.		
		Riverside	17.37	6
		Sellers Mem.	5.00	x8
		Tamiami Temple		
		Tarbox Mem.	11.51	x8
		Trinity	43.27	x8
		White Temple	23.86	x6
		Miami Beach	25.59	4

Oakland Park	3.50	8	Midway		
Pahokee	6.26	x8	Hosford		2
Pompano		7	Bristol		2
Redland			Jackson Bluff		1
Florida City			Jasper		2
Silver Palm	6.84	x8	Lake City		6
Perrine Peters	3.79	4	Leon Mission:		3
Princeton			Bethel		
South Bay			Chaires		
South Miami			Lloyd		
West Palm Beach:			Miccosukee		
First Church	21.31	x8	Live Oak	7.78	x8
Northwood	4.67	x8	Live Oak Mission:		
Wagg Mem.	11.01	x7	Bethlehem		
Total	\$369.78		Huntsville		
			New Harmony		
			O'Brien	1.00	6
			Union Park		

ORLANDO DISTRICT			Union Park		1.00
Apopka	\$ 19.00	8	Madison		21.21
Lockhart	1.62	3	Mayo		x7
Cocoa		6	Branford		1.00
Coronado Beach	9.27	7	McCall's Chapel		8
DeLand:			Monticello		6.77
First Church	98.00	5	Perry		6
Trinity	7.98	x7	Quincy		12.45
Enterprise		6	Sopchoppy		1.04
Stafford Mem.			Crawfordville		x8
Eau Gallie	7.00	7	St. Marks		3.50
Eustis	24.00	x8	Zion's Hill		5
Ft. Pierce	11.24	x8	Tallahassee		6
Georgiana	4.00	3	Waukeenah		6
Kis-immee		7	Lamont		
Shingle Creek			Scanlon		2
Mulbourne		7	Sardis		1
Mims		5	Wacissa		
Montverde			Wellborn		7
Zellwood		5	Houston		1.10
Mount Dora	6.11	8	Leona		5
New Smyrna Beach	16.83	8	Pine Grove		.61
Ocoee	4.35	x8	West Madison:		1
Ebenezer			Cherry Lake		5
Okeechobee	15.00	x8	Greenville		
Orange City			Rocky Springs		6
Lake Helen			White Springs		2.34
Orlando:			Bethel		1.53
Broadway	12.85	x7	Corinth		x8
Concord Park			Mt. Tabor		
First Church	78.24	x8	Swift Creek		3.69
Reeves Mem.		3	Southside		x2
Trinity					5
Walker Mem.		1	Total		\$110.59

TAMPA DISTRICT				
Anona	\$			
Belmont				
Prandon				3
Clearwater			14.09	8
Dunedin			2.35	6
Curlew			4.36	x8
Largo			8.13	x8
New Port Richey			2.50	8
Keystone				6
Odessa				
Oldsmar				7
Palm Harbor			14.00	x8
Safety Harbor			2.01	x8
Friendship			4.15	7
Seffner			2.05	x7
Dover			4.60	7
Seminole			14.30	4
St. Petersburg:				
Allendale				7
Chid's Park				6
Clearview			1.72	x7
Euclid Avenue				3
First Avenue			92.23	7
First Church			48.03	x8
Grace				5
Gulfport			2.00	3
Lealman			12.00	7
Northside				6
Pasadena			7.66	3
Trinity			6.00	7

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT				
Apalachicola	\$ 7.41	x8		
Carrabelle	8.00	6		
Chattahoochee		5		
Cross City		1		
East Madison Circuit:				
Hanson	1.91	6		
Hickory Grove	3.75	6		
Jennings	2.34	7		
Lee	6.47	6		
Oak Hill	.97	1		
Pinetta		1		
Fenholloway				
New Life				
Shady Grove				
Shaw				
Fort White	2.10	8		
Columbia		5		
Pleasant Grove				
Tustenuggee				
Sioam		1		
Yorks Chapel		1		
Greensboro	5.62	2		
Glen Julia	4.25	6		
Mt. Pleasant		1		
Sycamore	3.75	5		
Havana		6		
Hinson		5		
Lake Jackson				
Total	\$393.30			

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

Arlington	\$			
Gilmore				
Bunnell	2.31	7		
Centenary	2.04	8		
Bethel		1		
Callahan		6		
Daytona Beach:				
Community				
First Church	10.62	x8		
Ridgewood		6		
Din-more	6.93	x8		
Garden City	3.96	x8		
Hutto				
Epperson Mem.	4.44	x8		
Fernandina	7.08	x8		
Green Cove Springs	2.33	x7		
Hastings				
Hilliard	1.47	8		
Yulee	2.20	8		
Inman				
Jacksonville:				
Anderson Mem.	14.52	x6		
Avondale	7.40	7		
Epworth				
Fairfield		5		
First Church				
Glen Myra		1		
Hendricks Mem.	12.98	8		
Livingston Mem.	19.51	4		
Main Street	10.14	x8		



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"We doubt if there is any place you can invest any of God's money entrusted to you where you can be happier about it, or collect larger dividends on your investment than when contributing to the otherwise homeless boys and girls of our Children's Home.

There are many of our Children's Home friends who would love to have our one hundred and forty boys and girls as their dinner guests in their own homes. This of course is impossible because their homes are not large enough and because of the problem of transportation.

We suggest a plan whereby it is possible, however, for you to be a host or hostess to our children. It costs a minimum of \$100.00 a day to carry on our Home. Several friends have already been host to our children in writing us a check for \$100.00 and being the host or hostess for the day. It is always desirable for the host or hostess to be present, if possible, and enjoy the thrill of sitting down to dinner with the members of this large family as their guests. We invite all who can and will, however, to be hosts to our children, whether you can be present or not.

We do most urgently need a large

group of individuals or collective groups who will make contributions to us immediately on this host plan.

EASTER

Easter is one of the two periods in the year when our children, along with others, look forward to a new outfitting of clothes, shoes, and other personal accessories.

As this issue of the METHODIST is being placed in the mail so are letters to sponsoring classes, sending requisitions for the needs of the boys or girls being sponsored. No more can one of our children be left out of having a fresh attire on Easter morn than can we think of their not having a box at Christmas time. Sponsoring classes, as usual, will make their plans to have the requisitions filled, or money for the purchase of those things mailed to the Home to reach us well before April 5th.

CORRECTIONS

We call attention to the following correction in the list of sponsors given in the January Methodist:

Joelle DeMay is sponsored by the First Avenue Church, St. Petersburg, instead of Euclid Church of St. Petersburg.

Charles Smith is sponsored by the Alturas Church of Alturas, rather than Bartow.

We offer our apologies and submit the following correction of error in our Financial Report published in the February issue.

First Church, Tampa, remitted at Christmas time \$82.20 which was not included in the report, but should have been.

Thank You Mr. Webb

We wish to gratefully acknowledge the services of Mr. Ray Webb, of Perrine, Fla. This Skilled painter, with his entire power equipment on a trailer, spent three weeks at our Home, completing the painting project for us which was begun last summer. He offered his services and would take no remuneration from us.

WEDDING BELLS!

Miss Alice Windburn, given away by her brother James, was united in marriage to Mr. Herman Myers by the Rev. Harold R. Barnes at 8 p.m. on January 27th at a large Home wedding. We regret that space does not permit in this issue a detailed account of the beautiful ceremony. Alice has been one of our girls for thirteen years, and was in her third year in college at Stetson University. Herman is one of the finest young men of the local community, who will graduate in Chemical Engineering from Gainesville in June. Best wishes and congratulations.

March 29th is Fifth Sunday

A Master Tool for Church School Achievement

by John C. Millian
Executive Secretary of the
Baltimore Conference



THE *Church School* is a master tool for Christian Education leaders in the new church. In brief but effective form it deals with almost all phases of local church school work. General church school superintendents, divisional superintendents, and all leaders of youth and adults will find information, inspiration, plans and suggestions which they need for carrying on their work effectively.

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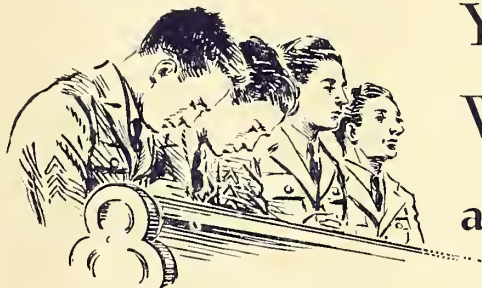
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Your Share in the Church's Work for Overseas Relief and Men in Service

The war puts two great human needs before the Church. Large numbers of our young men are called to military and naval service; the ministry of the church must follow them in their new surroundings and difficult days. Overseas, millions of war victims are hungry, homeless, without medical care, separated from family, discouraged over the future. To many of them can and must go a demonstration of Christian love. Our Bishops call all Methodists to join, sacrificially, in a Fellowship of Suffering and Service, for these two needs, through the Communion offering. Dr. O. W. Auman, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, is the treasurer.



THE FELLOWSHIP OF SUFFERING AND SERVICE

WHAT IS THE FELLOWSHIP?

By Bishop Herbert Welch

"The Fellowship of Suffering and Service" is a phrase which has been born out of the distressed conditions that occasioned the recent call of the Council of Bishops. Every church is now asked to follow the plan set forth in the Methodist Ritual of taking a collection for the poor at each celebration of the Lord's Supper, and during this emergency period each church is asked to share that offering with those outside the local parish who suffer because of the war and therefore need our service.

This applies to the countless men, women, and little children across both oceans who have been deprived of shelter, food, clothing, comfort, safety, by the onward sweep of struggling armies. It applies also to our boys in the military and naval centers in this country who have left home and friends to face new surroundings and new dangers. The Church must follow them with its prayers and its love. They suffer, even without hunger or wounds, risking all to serve the country and the world.

The Bishops therefore are calling

upon the churches everywhere, little and big, city and county, to continue the Christlike work begun on Compassion Sunday, by dividing the Communion offering between the needs of the local poor, the relief of the needy in other lands through the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief, and the spiritual ministry to the boys in our camps through the Methodist Commission on Camp Activities and Chaplains. Instead of naming one day "Compassion Sunday," as last year, they are urging that there shall be a

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EDITORIAL

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OUR EASTER ISSUE

We are giving place on the editorial page this month to a much abbreviated article on "Christian Missions" by Dr. Roy L. Smith and to latest news from missionaries. We do this believing that our readers will welcome this copy above anything else that we might print here. No doubt Dr. Smith's article will be printed in full elsewhere in our church publications and it is hoped that everyone will find and read his complete article there.

At no time in the Christian year is a preacher so filled with the fullness of the Gospel message as at Easter. It has been in our planning for months as the editor of the **FLORIDA METHODIST** to give the entire front and the editorial pages to the Easter

THE EASTER RELIGION

We need the Easter faith this year—
The faith that demoralizes fear,
That lays the specters of the night
With Christianity's pure light;
The faith that blossoms into love,
Full of good works, ready to give
Time and talent, self and money,
Quick to make all days more sunny;
The faith that makes the pure heart sing
And never tire of worshipping,
That refuses ever to mope
Because its heart is full of hope;
The faith that can look death in the eyes
Nor tremble at his awful guise,
That daily lifts its face to pray
Since Christ arose on Easter Day.

—CHARLES HANNIBAL VOSS

message. In the final planning of this issue, however, we have given way gladly to the message from our bishops on the "Fellowship of Suffering and Service" and on our editorial page to this vital word about our Christian World Missions.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE MISSIONARIES

A cablegram received from Bishop E. F. Lee and Superintendent Raymond L. Archer, on March 6th, from Melbourne, Australia, gives the information that twenty-two Methodist missionaries who had left Singapore and vicinity for Java just before that city fell into the hands of the Japanese, are now safe in Australia. It is understood that most of them will later tranship for the United States, although some may go to India or even Africa for further missionary service.

From Bishop John M. Springer, of Elizabethville, Belgian Congo, comes word that the Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Sarah, Miss Helen Everett, R. N., and the Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Davis, whose furloughs are due this year, are expecting to return to America for furlough if sailings are possible; while the Rev. and Mrs. Earl B. Stilz and the Rev. and Mrs. Marshall W. Lowell, of the Congo, have decided to remain in Africa during their furlough period.

The Rev. Douglas P. Coole, of Kampar, Federated Malay States, the Rev. Charles D. Patterson of Bukit Mertajam, and the Rev. Robert A. Blasdel of Malacca, S. S., have arrived safely in India, according to a cablegram received from Dr. E. M. Moffatt of Bombay. The wives of these men were reported already in India.

Six missionaries of the Methodist

Church, formerly on the Malay Peninsula, are reported in Capetown, South Africa, and are expecting to sail direct to the United States from there. They are: The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Mosebrook, Miss Louisa Lambert, Miss Emma Olson, Miss Lila M. Corbett, and Miss Bonita C. Bloxsom.

The Canadian Baptist Board reports the receipt of a cablegram from Mandalay, Burma, signed by the Rev. M. A. Clare, Methodist missionary, on February 24th, saying "All Methodist and Baptist missionaries are safe in upper Burma or India."

FOREIGN MISSIONS AND WORLD PEACE

By Roy L. Smith

Editor, *The Christian Advocate*

With the nation engaged in a life-and-death struggle with powerful foes, with the burden of taxation resting upon unaccustomed shoulders, with new plans for help in meritorious enterprises clamoring for generous assistance, and with American families being compelled to make unprecedented sacrifices, there is very grave danger that the cause of Christian missions will suffer because of our failure to recognize their fundamental relationship to all the nation is seeking to preserve. . . .

A very serious misapprehension is abroad concerning the status of the Christian missionary program. People have jumped to the conclusion that it has been closed. One of the major responsibilities of pastors and missionary leaders is to remind the people of the vast and significant program still going on under the leadership of the church. As Methodists we need to rediscover the long line we are still holding. . . .

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March 10, 1942

To the Ministers and Membership
of the Florida Annual Conference:

My Dear Friends:

This is certainly not the time for a halting or hesitating church. Every institution and activity of the church must be defended, promoted, and preserved if the world of tomorrow is to be a Christian World.

The Florida Methodist Children's Home is one of the indispensable institutions of our church. Without it the entire Conference would be poorer, and to allow it to fail would be a gross betrayal of these little ones. It simply cannot be neglected.

Sunday, March 29th, is the time set for our next Fifth Sunday offering for the Home. I have personally investigated the needs and discovered that it is imperative that the offering on March 29th be larger than we usually make. Allow me, therefore, to urge the fullest support of this presentation and offering. If all of you will give liberally on that day, the institution will come up to Annual Conference with an excellent report. If we treat the matter with indifference, both the Home and the Conference will be embarrassed.

I count on your complete and cheerful cooperation.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Sincerely yours,

Arthur J. Moore

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICTS

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT

P. A. Fletcher, D. S.

The Rev. J. L. Hunter, pastor of our church at Lake City, is making good progress toward recovery. While he is taking the rest cure, necessary in such illness as his, the pastors in this and other Districts are supplying his pulpit. The pastor and people at Lake City are very grateful for this service.

The Rev. E. C. Willson, pastor at Cross City, has been called into the Chaplain service of the Army, and has gone to Anniston, Alabama. Brother Willson's wife and four children have rented a home and will continue to live at Cross City, for the present. The Willsons have had a most prosperous and satisfying pastorate at Cross City, and their people gave them up with deep regret.

The Rev. Maurice Felton has been appointed to succeed Brother Willson, and has started off well in that fine pastorate. Brother Felton had been the associate pastor at Trinity, Tallahassee.

Bishop Arthur J. Moore has announced that the Bishop's Rally will be held in this District on May 13th. The rally will be held at Monticello, where the Educational building has been about finished, and this will give the people of Monticello a day of celebration and the other churches of the District an opportunity to join them.

Chattahoochee is rejoicing over having finished paying the debt on their fine organ. The pastor and congregation are planning now to see if their parsonage cannot be improved and made more comfortable living quarters. The Rev. C. B. Clayton is pastor.

The Christian Advocate campaign is now over, and according to the reports coming in, we have more than secured the District quota of five hundred subscriptions to that great religious journal.

Our pastors are now working toward the payment of World Service by the time of the Bishop's Rally, May 13th. Perhaps the two weakest charges, financially, in the District are already paid out for the year. They are the

Fenholloway and Live Oak Mission charges, under the leadership of the Rev. N. W. Vause and the Rev. R. F. Kersey, respectively.

The pastors and people are planning for the Easter season and a great gathering of members, as well as a renewing of old members. Many protracted meetings are either going on now or planned for the near future.

The Rev. L. E. Wright and his people have bought a house which is suitable as an Educational building, and Apalachicola Methodists have, for the first time, adequate church school facilities. Brother Wright is a very effective pastor and his people are worried because this is his fourth year.

THE MIAMI DISTRICT

R. Z. Tyler, D. S.

Miami Methodists and Baptists will act cooperatively to reach a total membership of more than twenty thousand in an evangelistic campaign to begin immediately after Easter. Morning and evening services, street preaching, special musical programs and personal evangelistic work will feature the series, which is planned to receive city-wide promotion and both newspaper and radio publicity. The Baptist mission will be restricted mostly to the metropolitan area, but the Methodists will incorporate churches from Homestead to West Palm Beach.

The Rev. R. Z. Tyler, superintendent of the Miami District and director of the campaign for our denomination, announces that the general program will follow closely the evangelistic plans of what is familiar to Florida Methodists as the Black Loyalty Campaign. In each local church, workers will stress church attendance during a period beginning March 22 and ending April 19th. Teams will check on absentees following each Sunday. Still other volunteers will do personal evangelistic work, especially during Holy Week. The actual meetings will begin on the Monday after Easter and will be held daily excepting Saturdays throughout two weeks. Expenses of the campaign are to be shared by the churches on the basis of membership

and financial strength.

The mission centering in the Miami area will be considerably strengthened by the appearance of Bishop Arthur J. Moore, who will address the combined congregations of Trinity Church and the White Temple. Other preachers to appear in that city are as follows: Shuler Peele at Allapattah, C. B. Clayton at Feaster Memorial, J. A. Tolle at Highland Park, Jack Davis at Holleman Park, L. G. Ray at Rader Memorial, Harry Denman at Riverside, Carroll Varner at Sellars Memorial, O. A. Murphy at Tamiami, W. A. Yyers at Tarboux, Carlock Hawk at Coral Gables, R. E. Rutland at Hialeah, W. J. Churchwell at Miami Beach, Hoyt Tatum at South Miami, and Jack Anderson at Grace. Dr. Tyler himself will preach at the Bryan Memorial Church and Brother Parker, minister to the Latin Mission in Tampa, will preach at Floral Park.

Outside the Miami area these ministers are to preach: E. L. Holliday at Dania, Fred Sparks of Haleyville, Ala., at Delray Beach, W. V. Dibble at Ft. Lauderdale First, John Hanger at Ft. Lauderdale Park Temple, T. C. Osteen at Hollywood, Louis N. Head at Homestead, W. E. Rowell at Oakland Park, J. W. Blake at Pompano, J. D. Hurt at West Palm Beach First, and David Sargent at West Palm Beach Northwood.

Members of the Miami Methodist Ministers' Association have been conducting an interesting inquiry into laymen's retreats under the committee chairmanship of the Rev. D. Stratford Scadeng. Officers of the association, which meets at the White Temple on the second Monday are Richard J. Broyles, president, E. F. Norton, vice-president and program chairman, and Paul Nathan Jewett, secretary-treasurer.

Two churches in this District merit special attention at this season. Wagg Memorial at West Palm Beach, under the leadership of Carroll Varner, Jr., has completed educational building and church remodeling, the cost of which totals an amount twice as large as the budget for last year. Another small church has paid for extra improvements this year an amount equal to this year's budget and as of March 8th is "paid out" in Conference ap-

Paul Nathan Jewett, Correspondent

portionments for this Conference year. At least six churches in the District have installed new organs in their sanctuaries.



THE TAMPA DISTRICT

P. M. Boyd, D. S.

Two churches in the Tampa District have already paid the full amount of World Service for the year. These churches are Keystone and Belmont Heights. Belmont Heights is a Tampa suburban church and is served by the Rev. Eldon Simmons. Keystone is one of the oldest churches in this section and is located in the Western tip of Hillsborough County. The Rev. Paul C. Hoyt, student at Southern College, is the pastor. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mobley have been leaders in this community for many years. These two churches accepted the full amount requested by the district stewards. We congratulate these churches and the pastors.

All the churches of the Tampa District are planning to pay World Service in full by the date of the District Rally which will be held by Bishop Moore in Tampa on May 6th. Some of them have a long way to go, with the greatly increased amount over last year, but the pastors and people are determined to succeed in this undertaking.

A splendid revival has recently been held at Brandon where Denny Hendry is pastor. Brother Jones Tyler did the preaching. The entire community was greatly pleased. The Rev. J. E. Hartsfield at Safety Harbor has just closed a meeting in which he was assisted by his brother who is a member of the Western North Carolina Conference. Brother W. J. Martin is holding his own meeting in the Hillsborough Church. Other meetings planned before Easter are Nebraska Avenue where the pastor, Dr. W. F. Dunkle, will be assisted by the Rev. Denny Hendry. First Church, Tampa, where the pastor, Dr. Branscomb, will be assisted by Dr. George Stoves of Macon, Ga. The Rev. John Church will assist Dr. Waller at Hyde Park. Dr. E. Stanley Jones

conducted a city-wide meeting early in March in Tampa, sponsored by the Ministerial Association.



THE LAKELAND DISTRICT

J. W. Blake, D. S.

Two successful district meetings have been held within the past few weeks. A Pastor's Retreat on Evangelism was held at College Heights Church January 27. Dr. Bascomb Anthony was the guest speaker and made a great impression. Bishop and Mrs. W. N. Ainsworth drove Dr. Anthony over from Tampa and delighted us with their presence. Bishop Ainsworth spoke briefly. He made a very significant statement with reference to the church when he affirmed that what the gospel needs most is "a clean, unchoked channel through which it can be conveyed to the people." The pastors were served dinner at the district parsonage at the noon hour.

Our District Missionary Institute at Plant City on February 23 was well attended and a very fine missionary spirit prevailed. Our District Missionary Secretary, Rev. M. O. Nelms, had a well-planned program and every interest of missions was ably presented. Bishop John Gowdy and Dr. William Hughlett gave very interesting and impressive messages. In her remarks to the institute, Mrs. H. P. Dale, district secretary of the W. S. C. S., commenting on the spirit and attendance at the meeting, said that it looked to her like maybe "the church is coming to attention now and ready to receive again the order: 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.'"

Bishop and Mrs. Hoyt M. Dobbs are spending a month here in Lakeland at the Lakeland Terrace Hotel. This most gracious churchman is preaching at a number of points in the district.

Revivals are in progress at Myrtle Street church, where Evangelist Haynes is helping the pastor, and at Orange Heights where Paul Ausley is doing the preaching.

The district superintendent expects

to be in a revival at Alturas March 23-27 and at Pompano the week after Easter in connection with the Miami district campaign.

Our district pre-Conference rally, similar to the one held at Plant City last year, will be held this year on Tuesday, May 5th. The place will be announced later. Bishop Moore will be with us for this important event.

W. S. Bozeman, our pastor at Spring Lake, received the Honor Walk recognition at Florida Southern College during Founders' Week. Having finished his studies at the college for the A.B. degree, which he will receive in June, Scottie has returned to his charge and will give full-time service there.

Improvements noted on the quarterly round: At Lake Wales a new distillate oil floor furnace in the parsonage, the gift of one of the laymen of the church. A beautiful and efficient distillate oil heater in the church at Alturas, donated by the laymen of the church. The entire interior of our church at Fort Meade redecorated, material on hand and paid for to re-roof the parsonage, and plans on foot to install a new heating system. Also a beautiful neon light installed over the pulpit and choir platform, the gift of two laymen of the church. The new organ at Bartow is rendering great service and the chimes ring out over the entire community. Cornelia Avenue is putting on a new roof, securing new pews, and altering the interior of the church.



THE ORLANDO DISTRICT

R. C. Holmes, D. S.

New Smyrna Beach, Rev. E. L. Hollady, pastor, reports that the World Service has been paid for the year.

Bishop Arthur J. Moore preached at the evening service of the Victory Day Celebration at First Church, Orlando, on March 8th. The beautiful, remodeled, enlarged auditorium was filled to capacity and it was indeed a Victory Day celebrating its completion.

Dr. W. P. Buhrman, pastor at Sanford, reports a good revival in his church. He was assisted by Dr. S. W.

Walker and Mr. Moody B. Cunningham.

Rev. Joe Tolle, Fort Pierce, has had forty additions to the church and on March 9th had paid 75 per cent of the entire church budget for the year.

Zellwood Methodist Church will be dedicated on Sunday, April the 26th. All former pastors and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend. There will be preaching at 11 o'clock and basket dinner on the grounds at noon. There will also be an afternoon service.

Mrs. A. C. Grose is the newly elected director of the Children's Work for the District. She takes the place of Mrs. W. P. Chapman, Sanford, who served very effectively in this capacity for several years.

Eustis Methodist Church had a good revival meeting. Rev. L. F. Vanderwater, pastor, was assisted by Rev. Shuler Peele.

Five group meetings for pastors were held in March. Reports were gratifying.

Miss Dorothy Mae Lee and Rev. John Louis Jones, pastor at Pine Castle, were united in marriage at the Methodist Church in Oviedo Sunday, March 1st.

Bishop Arthur J. Moore will hold the Orlando District Rally at Winter Park, Monday, May 4th. Basket dinner will be spread on the lawn at noon.

THE GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

H. C. Hardin, D.S.



Dunnellon: W. G. Strickland, pastor.

Work is progressing on the remodeling of the educational building at Dunnellon. When completed this building will adequately meet the needs of the church for some time to come.

There are four strong Spiritual Life Groups that meet each week. Ladies of the other churches of the city cooperate with these groups to produce a very helpful and valuable service for these dark days.

The three churches of Dunnellon meet twice a month for a union prayer

meeting.

Brother Strickland reports, "All our finances are in splendid shape; will have no trouble to be 'out in full'."

Rev. H. Carter Hardin, D.S., and Mr. DeWitt Griffin, District Lay Leader, have been holding zone meetings for Laymen and Church School Workers in each of the six geographical zones of the District. Their messages have been educational and inspiring.

Gainesville: First Church.

Dr. H. W. Blackburn announces that due to a delay in the shipment of the pews the Formal Opening of the church will be March 22nd instead of the previously announced date.

Gainesville: Wesley Community Church
Construction has been resumed on this church's new sanctuary. It is being constructed of native materials by the members and friends of the church, and is designed by Sanford Goin, architect, of Gainesville.

Leesburg: R. A. Guy, pastor.

One hundred and fifty conversions and reclamations marked the successful close of a meeting recently held by Rev. Ralph E. Johnson, general evangelist, Nashville.

—Robert J. Gisler, Reporter.

GOOD FRIDAY FAST DAY FOR METHODIST YOUTH

Omission of the noon meal on Good Friday by Methodist young people throughout the country is being promoted by the Methodist Youth Fellowship. The purpose is both as a religious self-denial observance and as a means of aiding suffering since it is asked that a contribution equivalent to at least the cost of the meal be made to the denomination's Committee on Overseas Relief. This money will be used to assist stricken people in China and Europe, refugees, prisoners of war and stranded missionary families.

Groups who desire to participate in worship either during the hour of the fast or on Good Friday evening will find an appropriate service prepared by Harold Ehrensperger in the March Issue of "Workshop."

College groups are to send their contributions to "The Methodist Student Movement," 80 Broadway Nashville, Tenn., for the National Refugee Scholarship Fund, a three-year-old project.

METHODIST INSTITUTE COUNCIL MEETS AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

No curtailment in the number of summer institutes and assemblies for Methodist youth across the country this year was the decision made by more than 200 delegates at the nationwide meeting of the Methodist Institute Council.

It was the consensus of opinion among the deans, managers, counselors and faculty members of institutes and assemblies in 39 states which are attended by nearly 600,000 young people, that there is sure to be a decrease in the number of registrations in the senior high school and college age groups, but that they expect an increase in enrollments from the younger groups of from 12 to 18 years.

LUZON ISLAND

Luzon, the Philippine island now being invaded by Japanese forces, is the largest in the archipelago. The most northerly of the larger islands, it is about the size of Ohio. Its population of 7,000,000 is about half the total of the Philippine Islands.

The evangelistic and educational work of the Methodist Church in the Philippines is all done on Luzon Island. The church is well established in Manila, the capital city of the commonwealth; and it is established also in hundreds of "barrios" (villages) and "centrals" (corresponding to county-seats) from tip to tip of this long island. The actual membership of the Methodist Church in Luzon is now more than 100,000 persons, while the total constituency is somewhat over 300,000—a remarkable growth when one remembers that it was not until after the Spanish-American War that the first evangelical sermon was preached in Manila.

In the City of Manila, one of the world's most cosmopolitan centers, the Methodist Church has services in five different Filipino dialects, and in addition there is preaching in English, in Spanish, and in Chinese. In fact, this is but a part of the language needs of Manila, for it is estimated that fifteen native tongues and at least thirty-five important languages (including several Chinese, several Indian, French, Japanese, Netherlands, Russian and many others) are discernable in the life of the city.

—By Dr. T. S. Brock

Woman's Society of Christian Service

The first annual conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Florida has been a thing of inspiring memories for almost a year and we are about to open our second Annual Conference at White Temple, Miami, April 13-15. Much water has gone over the dam since our first conference at Lakeland; many mistakes have been made, but a great deal has been accomplished and the organizational picture is much clearer than at this time last year.

In spite of the tire situation and war conditions, the Conference this month promises to be greater than ever, so plan to attend. As Mrs. Feaster, our conference president, says, "We still need to counsel together and receive encouragement from each other." There probably will be fewer cars driven to Miami but do not let your local group lose the inspiration and increased enthusiasm which always comes from attendance at our state meetings. Ride bus or train. The bus lines give a discount of 10 per cent as a party rate for groups of ten or more traveling together from any part of the state. Phone your bus station for information. This party rate will figure even less than a chartered bus and is far less responsibility.

The reports from Miami on the local set-up to care for our comfort and convenience are most gratifying. Mrs. Walter H. Beckham, 461 S. W. 22nd Road, has been made general chairman with Mrs. John F. Franklin a schairman of homes. All delegates wishing the courtesy of room and breakfast should send their names to Mrs. Franklin. Miss Mary Ola Reynolds, N. E. 4th Street and 1st Avenue, will have charge of all publicity appearing in the Miami papers. Headquarters will be in the Alcazar Hotel where the reception will be held at the opening event on the night of the 13th.

At this writing, five weeks ahead, all the details have not been fixed, but the program hints are of high promise and such as will draw large groups. No less a personage than our own Bishop Arthur J. Moore will conduct both of the noontide devotions which assures us of a real spiritual uplift. On Tuesday afternoon all the conference officers

will take part in a round table discussion presided over by the president, Mrs. J. T. Feaster, to impart vital information about the various areas of work.

Tuesday night at 6:30, the Wesleyan Service Guild is holding a Rainbow Banquet, informal, at White Temple Church with Miss F. Pearl Mason as the guest speaker. Reservations must be in to Miss Dorothea Keeney, 123 N. E. 97th Street, Miami, not later than the 9th.

Miss Mason, who is described as a dynamic, radiant person, has spent many years in China, serving on the Board of Directors of Hwa Nan College at Foochow and doing Lay Women's Institute work also. She has traveled around the world and brings us fresh news from China. Miss Mason will address the Conference Tuesday night and again on Wednesday morning, telling us how China is "facing this hour."

One of the highlights of last year was the report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. B. White, and her district secretaries. This year's splendid report will be given on Wednesday morning. We are sure no one will want to miss it.

On Wednesday night the Conference will have the great privilege of seeing the Belgian Congo through the eyes of Dr. William Hughlett, Florida's medical missionary to Africa, provided he does not receive his orders to sail before conference assemblies. Dr. Hughlett is a gripping and appealing speaker and is well known to Florida Methodists.

The workers in our seven institutions located within the state will share the Wednesday evening program with Dr. Hughlett giving word pictures of their work.

Time will reveal
the calyxes of gold.

Calendar:

March-April: Cooperation with pastor in special lenten service.

May: May Day luncheons.

June: Letters to graduates, local and in mission schools and homes.

July-August: Summer assemblies, Institutes.

September: Fall Spiritual Life meetings and retreats.

Report:

Local Spiritual Life Chairman, please mail your report today to your District S. L. Chairman, answering the six questions (see March issue, p. 6), and add anything more that will be helpful.

To date we do not have S. L. Chairmen reported in 85 societies. By April 13 we are trying to have a chairman and a group meeting in each.

Conference:

Let each one of us pray earnestly that the power of God may be felt in our Conference, and that we might each go away with more knowledge of our great work and more power to do this. Let's claim these promises or some others, definitely and sincerely in the few days before we meet that the women of Florida Methodism may have victory for the Kingdom of God in their W. S. C. S. work.

"Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you. I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. . . . Only be thou strong and very courageous that thou may observe to do. . . ." Joshua 1:3-5-7.

"And again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven." Matt. 18:19.

At the Spiritual Life group meeting on Tuesday afternoon, April 14, bring your questions and ideas that you have found workable for the local S. L. group meeting. We will also discuss the possibilities of Retreats in September.

—Mrs. Harold R. Barnes.

SPIRITUAL LIFE COLUMN --- ---

GOD'S PLAN

God's plans, like
lilies pure and
white unfold!
We must not tear
the close shut
leaves apart;

THE Florida Methodist Children's Home

TO THE METHODISTS OF FLORIDA

One hundred and forty children in our Home at Enterprise look to the Methodist people of Florida for support. Brother Barnes and your Trustees are doing their best to pay all bills when due. Such has not been possible with the increased cost of living, for the reason that you good and devoted friends of motherless and fatherless children have not realized our needs.

At least a 30 per cent increase in your offerings must be forthcoming March 29; otherwise the Home will be short again.

Please see to it that each person in your Church School is given the URGENT opportunity to care for those about whom Christ was thinking when He said, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me. Thank you!

Sincerely yours,

P. M. BOYD,

Chairman of the Board.

A FINAL WORD ABOUT MARCH 29TH FIFTH SUNDAY

We have endeavored to leave no stone unturned in our effort to bring to the attention of every church and each member and friend of our Home in Florida Methodism the importance of March 29th fifth Sunday observance for our Home. This day belongs to us and our very life is dependent upon our having it throughout the entire conference. In His Name we appeal for a great sacrifice offering. We will consider every dollar you send us as sacred money. We doubt if there is any place you can invest where your dividends will be larger or you be happier about your investment than when contributing to our Home for otherwise homeless children.

Faithfully yours,

HAROLD R. BARNES, Superintendent

THANK YOU SPONSOR CLASSES

Our many splendid sponsor classes about over the state are responding with cash and boxes of clothing and other personal needs for our children. Every mail assures us that a few more of our children will be cared for with their new spring outfits in plenty of time before Easter Sunday. A complete list of the names of our children and their representative sponsor classes will appear in the MAY METHODIST.

URGENT NEEDS

Curtains

Table cloths 1 2-3 by 2 1-3

Table napkins 17" by 17"

Living room furniture

Secretary's desk and chair

HOME ALUMNI BREVITIES

by the Alumni Secretary

We voted at Homecoming to keep this column going in The Florida Methodist. This cannot be done without the help of all the boys and girls who have left the Home. It's the newsy letters you write that make up the items that go in this page. If you find this column on the page blank, you will know the news just wasn't on hand.

Congratulations are in order for Richard D. Williams. He was married on Sunday, January 11, 1942, to Doris Opal Kemp of Tampa, Fla. Ric is at MacDill Field.

Alice Winburn couldn't let Ric get ahead of her. She was married to Herman Myers of Benson Junction on January 27th. Alice was married in the lobby of the Home. After a few days honeymoon they went to Gainesville, Fla., to live. Herman is a student at the University there.

Mrs. Gale McAlexander (Zona Faber) moved into her home at 325 N. Adelle St., DeLand, Fla. She had scarcely moved in, when Mr. Barnes called on her to come back to the Home and take her place as head of the kitchen and dining room. The girls report they are glad she is back. They like to work under her direction.

Many inquiries have been made as to the whereabouts of Kathleen, Arthur, and Charles Zuber, and Guy Oglesby (Guy is the older brother of our departed Buddy). I have their address now as 128 MacDougal St., Apt. 1-A, New York, N. Y.

Another of our group has gone into the service of our country. Louis C. Skinner, L27th Air Base Group, MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla. L. C. hopes to learn to fly. Write to L. C. He will love to hear from you.

Randal Couey and his wife, Wilma, are making plans to go on a farm. Wilma tells me she knows all about farm life, having lived on a huge farm



METHODIST GOSPEL TRAILER TAKES THE ROAD

This modern circuit rider on wheels was recently consecrated in Atlanta by Bishop Arthur J. Moore for service in carrying the gospel to isolated parts of his Georgia and Florida area. It is a three-room trailer equipped with a platform and pulpit on the rear and a public address system for the repetition of sermons and the rendition of sacred music.

It is being manned by the Rev. N. H. ("Uncle Nath") Thompson and Mrs. Thompson who, after forty-five years of ministerial slow-motion moving from parsonage to parsonage in what Methodists call the "itinerancy," are now, in their retirement, adopting a speed-up tempo for the propagation of the

faith.

The sketch of the peregrinating parson painted on the trailer is to remind audiences of "America's debt to the Methodist circuit-rider" as described by Theodore Roosevelt in an address on that subject. In it he said:

"The whole country is under a debt of gratitude to the Methodist circuit-riders, the Methodist pioneer preachers, whose movement westward kept pace with the movement of the frontier, who shared all the hardships in the life of the frontiersman, while at the same time ministering to that frontiersman's spiritual needs, and seeing that his pressing material cares and the hard and grinding poverty of his life did not wholly extinguish the divine fire in his soul."

The Ladder of Success

Someone has called this the Ladder of Success. Study it over and see if it doesn't indicate exactly how a man will succeed or fail this New Year of 1942 accordingly as he views the task before him.

100%—I will.

90%—I can.

80%—I think I can.

70%—I might.

60%—I think I might.

50%—It's possible.

40%—I'll think it over.

30%—I wish I could.

20%—I don't know how.

10%—I can't.

0%—I won't.

—From "The Southern Banker,"
The Bank Journal of the South.

Mrs. Winifred Harriet Smith

Mrs. Winifred Harriet Smith died following a brief illness in Morrell Memorial Hospital, Lakeland, Florida, on the morning of February 5th, 1942.

Mrs. Smith was living with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Matchett and Mr. Matchett, of Plant City, where she was a devout member of the First Methodist Church.

Born Winifred Harriet Parker in Taylor County, June 4th, 1857, her parents moved to Homeland while she was a small child.

She was married to Sebron Asbury Smith on February 6th, 1872. They established their home near Bartow. They were both members of the Methodist Church, South, at Homeland, and in this church they reared their children, teaching them to love the church

and all for which it stands.

Mother Smith was a good neighbor; always on the alert to help in every possible way, those who needed her, far or near.

At the early age of thirty-six, when her children were helplessly young and needing both parents, she suffered the loss of her husband. But she carried on in a noble way, always trusting and abiding in the strength of the Lord for all of her needs. Until the end of her earthly career, she was truly a beautiful inspiration of Christian love and courage.

Two of her children preceded her in death: Benjamin, who died in infancy, and Mrs. Ruby Ann Yancey who died at Lakeland, Florida, in 1927.

Those whom she leaves behind to mourn her loss are: one sister, Mrs. T. L. Tyre, of Ft. Pierce, Florida; and seven children, five daughters and two sons: Mrs. C. C. Padgett, Glenville, Georgia, Mrs. C. M. Keen, Lakeland, Florida, Mrs. J. E. Matchett, Plant City, Florida, Mrs. Frances S. Matchett, of Plant City and Washington, D. C., Miss Allene Smith, Alto, Georgia, George C. Smith, Bushnell, Florida, and Charles A. Smith, Bushnell, Florida.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE CONFERENCE

At the request of the district superintendents, Bishop Moore will conduct a pre-Conference rally in each district similar to the ones held last year. The schedule as adopted at the recent cabinet meeting is as follows:

Monday—May 4, Orlando Dist.

Tuesday—May 5, Lakeland Dist.

Wednesday—May 6, Tampa Dist.

Thursday—May 7, Bradenton Dist.

Friday—May 8, Miami Dist.

Wednesday—May 13, Tallahassee Dist.

Thursday—May 14, Gainesville Dist.

Friday—May 15, Jacksonville Dist.

Plans are under way in Lakeland for the meeting of the Annual Conference on June 10th at Florida Southern College. All pastors and lay delegates who so desire may secure lodging in one of the dormitories or fraternity houses for the duration of the conference session. A more complete announcement will appear in the next issue of this paper.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

J. A. Phifer, Treasurer

BRADENTON June 21, 1941-February 25, 1942									
	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	Dist. Supt.					
Alva-Idalia.....	\$ 2.25	\$ 57.92	\$ 5.70	\$ 19.56	Hastings.....	151.16			
Arcadia.....	10.00	194.15	33.50	100.00	Hendricks Memorial.....	25.00	350.88	100.00	100.00
Boca Grande.....	13.50	143.80	57.00	54.00	Hilliard.....	12.39	156.44	52.24	49.54
Bowling Green.....	20.83	250.05	88.45	83.73	Inman Memorial.....	2.25	49.65	8.00	15.00
Bradenton.....	47.25	1,342.49	199.50	189.00	Liggingstone Memorial.....	4.94	387.11	20.82	19.74
Edgewood, Fort Myers.....	9.99	135.96	43.73	41.27	Maccleenny.....	12.00	106.75	47.50	50.00
Fort Myers, First Church.....	29.25	245.82	247.00	30.00	Main Street.....	10.00	189.73	89.75	65.00
Fort Myers, Grand Avenue.....	9.22	102.79	38.95	36.49	Middleburg.....	4.20	89.50	17.82	16.92
Fort Ogden.....	2.40	85.70	20.11	19.58	Murray Hill.....	10.49	99.30	75.00	68.98
LaBelle.....	11.05	106.78	46.69	44.23	Ortega.....	11.00	66.59	72.00	62.00
Lake Placid.....	14.70	139.73	59.48	57.32	Ridgewood Avenue.....	13.23	132.31	55.88	52.94
Manatee.....	11.50	159.96	56.25	53.00	Riverside Park.....	67.50	1,565.65	285.00	270.00
Myakka City.....	1.60	98.25	11.75		Snyder Memorial.....	31.00	420.00	131.00	124.00
Naples.....	11.25	160.55	49.50	45.00	Springfield.....	33.75	637.50	142.50	135.00
Oneco.....	1.50	52.07	6.40	6.00	Spring Glen.....	3.37	42.20	14.25	13.50
Palmetto.....	17.28	238.01	72.97	69.13	Swaim.....	49.00	382.00	135.00	155.00
Parrish.....	29.25	326.50	123.50	108.50	Trinity, Jacksonville.....	10.00	119.00	37.50	49.00
Punta Gorda.....	5.33	214.93	21.49	10.63	Wesley Memorial.....	38.59	382.83	169.27	166.91
Riverview.....	14.92	162.25	44.47	60.03					
Sarasota.....	22.30	471.13	76.85	81.25	TOTAL.....	\$803.13	\$11,275.78	\$3,258.42	\$3,093.17
Sebring.....	30.00	500.00	148.00	140.00					
Venice-Nokomis.....	5.00	111.38	20.45	32.00					
Wauchula.....	20.25	336.11	99.75	81.00					
Wimauma.....		64.75	15.00	20.85					
Zolfo Springs.....	7.87	71.72	33.26	21.50					
TOTAL.....	\$348.49	\$5,772.80	\$1,619.75	\$1,404.27					

GAINESVILLE June 21, 1941-February 25, 1942									
	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	Dist. Supt.					
Alachua.....	\$ 18.50	\$ 264.84	\$ 93.35	\$ 117.00	Auburndale.....	\$ 5.40	\$ 248.61	\$ 52.07	\$ 97.80
Bellevue.....	7.46	47.42	30.91	30.35	Avon Park.....	23.00	245.31	115.00	90.00
Bronson.....	16.43	188.98	68.19	59.48	Bartow.....		110.67		150.00
Bushnell.....	16.30	164.16	68.85	65.25	Brooksville.....		193.00	137.00	108.00
Cedar Keys.....	14.03	122.58	59.06	55.78	Clermont.....		184.94	55.50	75.00
Citra.....	9.71	145.21	40.84	35.08	College Heights.....	81.00	755.21	236.00	219.00
Coleman.....	7.98	118.44	32.33	41.57	Cornelia Avenue.....	6.30	44.41	26.60	22.72
Crescent City.....	8.79	105.93	36.98	39.24	Dade City.....	20.12	262.30	84.75	82.50
Dunnellon.....	10.17	83.49	44.27	41.57	Davenport.....	10.50	55.00	25.00	24.00
Fruitland Park.....	8.76	30.87	32.33	35.10	First Church, Lakeland.....	56.25	1,434.07	237.50	225.00
Gainesville.....	32.36	932.46	231.44	174.28	Fort Meade.....	25.52	321.69	96.40	113.28
Hawthorne.....	13.00	144.49	54.55	47.65	Frostproof.....	25.50	122.86	171.00	65.00
Hernando.....	9.55	94.88	32.19	30.16	Groveland.....	15.00	175.14	89.00	73.00
High Springs.....	21.00	148.73		84.00	Haines City.....	5.00	222.16	40.00	40.00
Inverness.....	13.29	78.36	54.77	49.11	Highland City.....	7.79	28.49	30.25	13.91
Lady Lake.....	10.41	155.37	42.97	40.57	Homeland.....	8.81	88.16	36.11	34.17
Lake Butler.....	15.64	173.26	65.93	61.71	Kathleen.....	10.24	121.75	43.23	33.51
Lake Como.....	3.00	63.75	26.00	18.00	Lake Wales.....	63.00	582.00	266.00	168.00
Lawtey.....	4.62	31.50	19.48	18.45	Mu berry.....	6.75	250.90	72.00	73.44
Leesburg.....	30.94	106.39	133.66	123.75	Myrtle Street.....	30.00	210.00	175.00	135.00
Melrose.....	1.84	89.02	8.03	7.59	Plant City.....	60.75	425.16	252.20	129.00
Micanopy.....	8.54	136.39	35.94	34.11	Spring Lake.....	7.39	97.10	31.73	30.21
Ocala.....	27.00	587.07	114.00	108.00	Trilby.....	8.71	108.13	41.29	43.60
Palatka.....	31.50	525.00	133.00	126.00	Winter Haven.....	34.00	804.24	166.00	158.00
Reddick.....	17.37	263.65	66.30	55.75	Zephyrhills.....	11.57	152.60	72.38	56.28
Seville-Pierson.....	12.70	189.36	69.13	64.66					
Starke.....	25.00	306.23	104.50	99.00	TOTAL.....	\$522.60	\$7,243.90	\$2,552.01	\$2,260.42
Trenton.....	12.94	157.52	57.32	58.66					
Waldo.....	5.84	88.30	24.02	18.44					
Webster.....	10.08	120.60	33.45	56.50					
Welaka.....	.50	39.15	2.31	2.25					
Wildwood.....	18.41	209.14	77.63	73.50					
Williston.....	16.50	217.57	69.35	65.70					
TOTAL.....	\$460.16	\$6,130.11	\$1,963.08	\$1,938.26					

MIAMI June 21, 1941-February 25, 1942									
	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	Dist. Supt.					
Allapattah.....	\$ 20.00	\$ 167.50	\$ 85.50	\$ 81.00					
Belle Glade.....	22.00	142.00	95.00	90.00					
Boynton.....	20.00	129.50	91.70	85.50					
Bryan Memorial.....	24.75	91.48	105.50	99.00					
Canal Point.....		46.18	15.00	10.00					
Coral Gables.....	45.00	634.00	190.00	180.00					
Dania.....		13.55	50.00	30.00					
Davie.....	4.51	50.00	19.17	18.15					
Delday Beach-Boca Raton.....	18.50	98.28	76.50	74.00					
Feaster Memorial.....	25.47	155.64	87.35	106.00					
First, Fort Lauderdale.....		205.00		80.00					
First, Key West.....	30.00	308.19	155.00	133.00					
First, West Palm Beach.....	56.70	648.39	239.40	226.80					
Fleming Street.....	26.00	313.00	114.00	108.00					
Florida Park.....	10.76	109.50	45.23	43.06					
Fulford-Ojus.....	14.32	140.22	64.32	56.50					
Grace, Miami.....		100.00							
Hialeah.....	16.00	129.00	70.00	70.00					
Highland Park.....	13.50	95.30	67.41	54.00					
Holleman Park.....	22.75	145.27	92.75	88.50					
Hollywood.....	23.50	150.93	95.00	90.00					
Homestead.....	23.62	304.65	99.75	105.50					
Lake Worth.....	33.00	497.00	142.00	135.00					
Ley Memorial.....	29.90	239.39	125.40	79.60					
Matecumbe.....	8.10	115.79	34.20	32.40					
Miami Beach.....	35.50	277.34	149.30	90.00					
Moore Haven.....	9.00	128.36	38.00	36.00					
Northside, Ft. Lauderdale.....	5.85	25.00	24.70	23.40					
Northwood.....	10.13	24.14	42.75	40.50					
Oakland Park.....		33.88		24.50					
Pahokee.....		48.59							
Park Temple.....	52.00	669.80	199.00	234.00					
Pompano.....		160.65	75.00	50.00					
Princeton.....		16.67							
Rader Memorial.....	22.50	245.00	95.00	100.00					
Redland-Fla. City.....	5.58	51.00	20.88	20.81					
Riverside.....	45.00	637.70	205.31	180.00					
Sellers Memorial.....	16.00	117.70	71.25	67.50					

JACKSONVILLE June 21, 1941-February 25, 1942									
	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	Dist. Supt.					
Anderson Memorial.....	\$ 33.05	\$ 415.10	\$ 139.56	\$ 132.21					
Arlington.....	10.00	45.00	44.00	42.00					
Avondale.....	36.00	386.18	152.00	144.00					
Beach, Jacksonville.....	20.25	211.96	85.50	81.00					
Bethel.....	9.45	57.60	39.90	37.80					
Bunnell.....	9.93	101.42	78.11	74.93					
Callahan.....	11.35	98.25	45.00	46.00					
Community, Daytona Beach.....	25.00	328.00	120.00	95.00					
Dinsmore.....	16.50	181.60	26.50	47.00					
Epperson Memorial.....	22.50	148.28	71.25	67.50					
Epworth.....	17.00	54.50	60.00	52.00					
Fairfield.....	13.50	158.00	57.00	54.00					
Fernandina.....	23.64	296.22	100.00	94.50					
First Church, Daytona Beach.....	27.00	501.49	114.00	78.00					
First Church, Jacksonville.....	112.50	2,200.00	331.66	300.00					
First Church, St. Augustine.....	34.00	525.42	157.31	157.50					
Glen Myra.....	4.50	45.25	17.10	16.20					
Grace, St. Augustine.....	27.00	129.16	118.50	112.00					
Green Cove Springs.....	11.25	63.75	47.50	48.00					

Silver Palm.....	12.00	187.86	79.50	59.00	Hinson Mission.....	8.16	68.56	32.44	30.77
South Miami.....	13.50	102.50	57.00	54.00	Hosford Mission.....	6.15	74.42	26.01	24.60
Tamiami.....		52.00			Jasper.....	26.40	99.67	108.13	108.76
Tarbox Memorial.....	22.50	417.50	95.00	90.50	Lake City.....	45.04	665.84	213.80	180.00
Trinity, Miami.....	55.62	2,760.18	287.48	225.00	Leon Mission.....	6.64	63.07	29.46	27.99
Wagg Memorial.....	14.00	97.54	19.00	16.00	Live Oak.....	27.00	413.51	115.00	108.00
White Temple (The).....	101.25	2,771.02	327.50	325.00	Live Oak Mission.....	3.79	75.95	14.84	15.04
					Madison.....	31.50	484.55	133.00	126.00
TOTAL.....	\$907.81	\$13,854.17	\$3,946.85	\$3,711.72	Mayo Circuit.....	15.12	47.00	52.75	46.98

ORLANDO
June 21, 1941-February 25, 1942

	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	Dist. Supt.					
Apopka.....	\$ 19.50	\$ 210.93	\$ 96.00	\$ 89.00	Southside.....	7.10	45.61	27.75	29.27
Broadway.....	30.00	168.01	150.00	145.00	Trinity, Tallahassee.....	75.96	1,566.05	320.53	303.85
Cocoa.....	5.00	140.35	66.00	50.00	Waukeenah Mission.....	5.00	96.65	39.00	30.00
Concord Park.....		111.82	142.50	10.00	Wellborn Mission.....	11.96	121.66	50.47	47.79
Coronado.....	22.25	55.13	59.50	62.75	West Madison.....	9.25	86.67	38.68	36.86
Eau Gallie.....	6.00	30.00	22.00	21.00	White Springs.....	12.58	142.14	54.36	49.20
Enterprise.....	11.89	107.01	75.91	47.61					
Eustis.....		257.00	110.00	20.00	TOTAL.....	\$581.69	\$6,756.50	\$2,411.61	\$2,269.99
First Church, DeLand.....		243.24	110.00	100.00					
First Church, Orlando.....	74.75	3,375.00	313.48	297.00					
Fort Pierce.....	13.50	351.36	114.00	54.00					
Georgina.....	1.00	9.00	7.00	7.00					
Kissimmee.....	24.60	107.31	104.65	99.00	Allendale.....	\$ 17.32	\$ 185.86	\$ 73.95	\$ 70.13
McBourne.....	25.00	48.54	50.00	50.00	Anona.....	3.04	33.80	15.32	14.94
Mims.....	1.00	13.12	4.28	4.05	Bayshore.....	9.47	94.37	39.58	37.49
Mt. Dora.....	22.95	124.86	96.90	91.80	Belmont Heights.....	6.75	67.00	28.50	27.00
New Smyrna Beach.....	25.00	330.46	105.00	100.00	Belmont Park.....	1.28	19.03	5.10	4.95
Ocoee.....	11.19	40.96	26.85	37.92	Brandon.....	7.00	73.00	30.00	29.00
Okeechobee.....	23.00	91.91	98.00	93.00	Childs Park.....		59.59	45.00	25.00
Orange City.....	11.66	87.00	47.85	48.42	Clearview Avenue.....	3.09	29.87	13.06	12.38
Orlo Vista.....	8.10	101.46	17.10	16.20	Clearwater, First Church.....	81.00	806.85	115.55	124.20
Oviedo.....	15.75	194.48	66.50	63.00	Dunedin.....	19.84	216.78	83.60	79.20
Pine Castle.....	4.25	171.01	42.50	40.00	Dover.....	9.00	16.95	10.00	18.00
Reeves Memorial.....	5.25	28.29	32.00	19.00	Edgewood, Tampa.....		36.12		19.06
Roseland.....		25.22			Eighth Avenue.....	11.00	109.68	47.60	61.10
St. Cloud.....	21.00	329.70	77.00	70.00	Euclid.....	3.72	152.30	26.54	14.85
Sanford.....	10.00	194.14	142.61	25.00	First Avenue.....	75.02	2,937.37	316.66	300.00
Sebastian.....	71.10	115.50	71.40	67.50	First Church, St. Petersburg.....	90.00	321.69	314.00	360.00
Stuart.....	25.00	35.34	100.00	50.00	First Church, Tampa.....	76.25	1,170.65	332.50	335.00
Taft.....	6.75	55.00	29.00	27.00	Friendship, Clearwater.....		34.08		
Tavares.....	19.12	127.63	80.75	76.50	Grace, St. Petersburg.....	15.19	163.10	64.12	60.75
Titusville.....		98.78		20.00	Highland Avenue.....	33.24	243.38	140.33	132.94
Trinity, DeLand.....	31.65	154.02	59.20	60.60	Hyde Park.....	45.50	804.05	190.00	180.00
Umatilla.....	14.50	157.47	86.00	81.00	Interbay.....	6.32	45.76	26.64	25.20
Vero Beach.....	16.00	100.00	66.00	62.00	Keystone.....	3.40	64.17	14.25	13.50
Wabasso.....	16.00	51.00	68.00	67.00	Largo.....	18.01	125.78	76.17	72.15
Walker Memorial.....	17.20	20.00	65.40	38.37	Lealman Community.....	2.80	52.00	11.85	11.00
Winter Garden.....	33.75	700.00	142.50	135.00	Nebraska Avenue.....	23.73	207.52	100.83	95.37
Winter Park.....	31.50	475.00	133.00	126.00	New Port Richey.....	14.65	70.01	62.30	58.88
Zellwood.....	9.55	20.68	38.25	35.55	Northside.....		13.03		10.00
TOTAL.....	\$630.76	\$9,057.73	\$3,117.13	\$2,507.27	Oak Grove.....	20.00	123.37	45.50	45.00

TALLAHASSEE
June 21, 1941-February 25, 1942

	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	Dist. Supt.					
Apalachicola.....	\$ 16.44	\$ 145.02	\$ 69.42	\$ 65.79	Safety Harbor.....	6.00	33.42	13.00	16.00
Carrabelle.....	16.03	103.45	65.24	65.87	Sarah Spencer.....	4.84	81.84	20.43	19.35
Chattahoochee.....	30.00	301.00	126.64	120.00	Seffner.....	3.00	88.67	20.00	29.00
Cross City.....	32.38	208.44	84.69	89.66	Seminole, Largo.....	17.42	208.03	72.63	68.75
East Madison.....	19.35	120.49	85.94	81.42	Seminole Heights.....	49.47	910.00	208.99	198.00
Fenholloway.....	9.21	147.68	37.28	35.32	Tampa Heights.....	33.75	489.22	139.50	138.00
Fort White Mission.....	14.41	94.15	47.60	41.84	Tarpon Springs.....	22.50	103.15	95.00	90.00
Greenboro Circuit.....	17.33	154.39	68.91	65.28	Trinity, St. Petersburg.....	29.25	112.00	93.50	73.12
Havana.....	26.25	213.51	110.81	105.00	Trinity, Tampa.....	22.50	191.60	24.93	23.62
					Uceta.....	6.75	61.84	14.64	12.48
TOTAL.....	\$876.08	\$11,562.17	\$3,286.38	\$3,241.05					

**FOREIGN MISSIONS AND
WORLD PEACE**

By Roy L. Smith

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1. Everything humanly possible must be done to hold the present lines. We cannot afford to lose a single school, close a single hospital, or empty a single church or orphanage. We have learned from our experience in China that the courage and leadership of the missionary in war time is the greatest sermon on the Saviourhood of Jesus that can possibly be preached. . . .

2. Everything possible must be done to save our resources. The little Christian groups throughout the world must be held together. The emerging Chris-

tian churches must be fostered. Leadership must be trained. Those who will be responsible for fostering the Christian conscience for the day of reconstruction must be kept alive.

The day will come for the Christian church when it can return to the attack. It will again take up its weapons against evil and sin. And when that day comes we will need equipment. Christian morals will be needed if we are to build a new world in which honor, truth, justice, and peace are to have their fair chance. The Christian ethics must be preached, the Christian social ideal must be championed, the Christian political philosophy must be proclaimed. . . .

3. Everything possible must be done

to prepare for the peace parleys. . . .

Some basis must be discovered upon the basis of which the people of the world can live together in good-will. . . .

This means that the Christian groups in every land must maintain the fellowship. It means that above the clouds of war, and in spite of the death that is raining down from the skies, the Christians of Japan and the Christians of America must find some way of maintaining confidence in one another. It means that the Christians of China, of India, of South America, and wherever else the flames may spread, must be strengthened that they may be able to speak the word of faith into the ears of those who will speak for them at the peace tables.

FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCH SCHOOL REMITTANCE ON WORLD SERVICE

FEBRUARY, 1942

District	No. Schools	Pd.in Feb.	Pd.Ea. Month	Paid to February	Paid in February	Total
Bradenton	40	22	14	\$ 1,348.98	\$ 129.43	\$ 1,478.41
Gainesville	73	42	21	1,394.65	144.49	1,539.14
Jacksonville	44	20	16	1,934.50	208.51	2,143.01
Lakeland	39	20	13	1,379.53	173.89	1,553.42
Miami	51	23	17	2,595.87	310.47	2,906.34
Orlando	52	26	16	2,455.95	307.51	2,763.46
Tallahassee	74	27	9	1,359.02	236.83	1,595.85
Tampa	47	34	22	2,605.53	347.49	2,953.02

TOTAL 420 214 128 \$15,074.03 \$1,858.62 \$16,932.65

x—Missionary Program
9—Paid nine months

Bradenton District

Alva	\$					
Idalia		5				
Arcadia	7.82	x8				
Boca Grande	3.94	x9				
Bowling Green	5.06	9				
Bradenton		8				
Ft. Myers:						
First Church		8				
Edgewood		7				
Grand Ave.	6.56	x7				
Ft. Ogden		7				
Nocatee						
LaBelle	5.98	x9				
Felda	1.37	5				
Lake Placid	12.50	9				
Venus	4.00	8				
Manatee	7.46	x9				
Miaka	1.20	9				
Naples	10.34	x9				
Bonita Springs						
Oneco		8				
Palmetto	3.80	x5				
Parrish	2.35	x9				
Ellenton	6.60	x5				
Terra Ceia	4.06	9				
Punta Gorda		8				
Charlotte Harbor						
Cleveland						
Riverview	8.00	x9				
Gibsonton						
Sanibel						
Captiva						
Sarasota	9.77	9				
Sebring						
Venice-Nokomis	6.83	x9				
Wauchula	8.73	x9				
Wimauma		8				
Ruskin						
Zolfo Springs	7.34	x9				
Brownville	4.00	x8				
Friendship	1.27	x8				
Total	\$129.43					

Gainesville District

Alachua	\$	6				
Bellevue	1.58	x9				
Bronson		6				
Archer	3.09	5				
Bushnell	1.89	9				
St. Catherine	6.00	8				
Cedar Keys	1.77	8				
Ellzey						
Citra		6				
Anthony	2.20	x9				
Burbank	1.20	9				
Pine						
Sparr		3				
Coleman	1.89	x9				
Crescent City	3.57	x8				
Georgetown						
Dunnellon	10.35	x8				
St. John						
Fruitland Park	4.06	7				
Gainesville:						
First Church	23.83	x8				
Wesley Com.	3.73	7				
Hawthorne	2.32	x9				
Island Grove						
Lockloosa						
Orange Creek	.50	x6				
Hernando	1.34	x9				
Crystal River						
Floral City	1.29	x9				
High Springs	4.65	x9				
Inverness		5				
Lady Lake	1.55	9				
Oklawaha		6				
Oxford	.65	x9				
Paisley	2.00	x9				
Summerfield		7				
Lake Butler	1.91	7				

Middleburg		4				
Doctors Inlet	2.00	9				
Spring Glen	2.56	x9				
St. Augustine:						
First Church		2				
Grace	5.85	x9				
Total	\$208.51					

Lakeland District

Auburndale	\$	8				
Lake Alfred		7				
Avon Park	5.40	x9				
Bartow		6				
Brooksville	5.00	x9				
Clermont	4.23	9				
Dade City	6.49	x9				
Davenport		7				
Dundee		4				
Ft. Meade	6.20	x9				
Frostproof	3.96	9				
Groveland		3				
Mascotte						
Haines City		8				
Highland City						
Eaton Park		5				
Homeland						
Alturas	3.83	x9				
Kathleen						
Cork		8				
Knights	6.19	x9				
Lakeland:						
College Heights	20.67	x9				
Cornelia Ave.	13.47	5				
First Church	33.38	x8				
Myrtle Street	10.00	x8				
Orange Heights	6.00	x9				
Lake Wales						
Mulberry	2.67	9				
Springhead	1.10	3				
Pant City		7				
Spring Lake	1.33	7				
Blanton		6				
Lake Lindsey	.75	x8				
Scotts Chapel		4				
Trilby	1.71	x9				
Lacoochee		3				
Winter Haven	36.41	x8				
So. Winter Haven						
Zephyrhills	5.10	x9				
Total	\$173.89					

Miami District

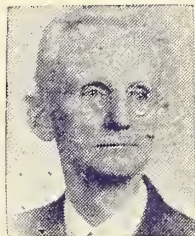
Belleglade	\$ 23.00	8				
Boynton		8				
Canal Point		8				
Corl Gables	23.00	x9				
Dania		2				
Davie						
Delray Beach	3.12	5				
Boca Raton	3.00	9				
Ft. Lauderdale:						
First Church	50.00	4				
Park Temple		3				
Northside						
Fulford						
Ojus						
Hialeah		5				
Hol ywood						
Homestead	10.30	x9				
Key West:						
First Church	7.11	x9				
Fleming Street	5.70	x9				
Ley Memorial	18.27	x9				
Lake Worth		5				
Matcumbe		7				
Tavernier		1				
Miami:						
Allapattah						
Bryan Mem.		5				
Feaster Mem.	7.08	9				
Floral Park	10.00	9				
Grace						
Highland Park		4				
Holleman Park		8				
Rader Mem.						
Riverside	16.63	7				
Sellers Mem.	3.50	x9				
Tamiami Temple						
Terboux Mem.	8.66	x9				
Trinity	36.03	9				
White Temple	40.79	8				
Miami Beach		4				
Moore Haven	10.32	9				
Oakland Park	3.50	9				
Pahokee	7.19	x9				
Pompano		7				
Redland						
Florida City						
Silver Palm	3.30	x9				
Perrine Peters	3.37	5				
Princeton						

Tallahassee District

Apalachicola	\$ 2.54	x9				
Carrabelle	6.00	7				
Chattahoochee		5				
Cross City		1				
East Madison Circuit:						
Hanson		6				
Hickory Grove		6				
Jennings		7				
Lee		6				
Oak Hill		1				
Pinetta		1				
Fenholloway						
New Life						
Shady Grove						
Shaw						
Fort White	2.60	9				
Columbia	1.00	6				
Pleasant Grove						
Tustenuggee	1.78	x3				
Siloam		1				
Yorks Chapel		1				
Greensboro		2				
Glen Julia	7.06	x7				
Mt. Pleasant		1				
Sycamore	5.25	x6				
Havana	10.00	x7				
Hinson		5				
Lake Jackson						
Midway						
Bristol		2				
Jackson Bluff		1				
Jasper		2				
Lake City		6				
Leon Mission:		3				

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Conference Board of Education



Dr. R. Ira Barnett
Secretary

HELP YOUR YOUTH WHO WILL JOIN CHURCH

It is earnestly hoped that hundreds of our Florida young people will be among those who will come to the altars of the churches during these pre-Easter evangelistic weeks and assume the obligations of church membership. It is exceedingly important that there be put into the hands of these young Christians such aids as will contribute toward their establishment in their new faith and consecration.

The Youth Division of the Conference Board of Education is publishing monthly an excellent worship booklet written especially for young people. It has been wisely suggested that pastors place in the hands of every young person uniting with the church on Palm Sunday or Easter the April issue of **LISTEN**. Orders may be sent to Rev. Robert C. Boggs, Box 78, Lakeland, Fla. One copy of **LISTEN** costs 10 cents; in lots of five or more, 5 cents per copy.

METHODISTS OFTEN NEGLECT THIS IMPORTANT SERVICE

The printed page is a powerful agency often in extending the saving ministry of the church. Among the great leaders of Christian history, none surpasses John Wesley in his belief in and use of the printed page.

A certain denomination of this country has made wide use of the literature rack—in railway and bus stations, and in other public places. Why do not more of our Methodist churches establish literature racks in places where large numbers of people gather or pass by? A rack regularly filled with such periodicals as *The Christian Advocate*, *Challenge*, *The World Outlook*, *The Christian Home*, and other periodicals, would attract many readers and serve a real and deep need

among our people.

How many churches in Florida will undertake this sort of an extension of their work?

GIVE ATTENTION, WORKERS WITH INTERMEDIATES

Of all the workers of the church school, you perhaps realize most fully your need of helpful suggestions and guidance in your important work. You will readily admit that you need help. There is help for you. Men and women who have labored successfully in the intermediate field have put into leaflets, booklets and books the results of their rich experience in dealing with these boys and girls of this age (12, 13 and 14 years).

In Booklet No. 2037, "Suggested Reading for Adult Workers with Intermediates," you can secure a wealth of information concerning available helps which can be bought for a small outlay of money. This Booklet No. 2037 will cost you nothing. Order from your Conference Board of Education Office, Box 78, Lakeland, Florida.

READING IS SUGGESTED FOR WORKERS WITH YOUTH

In Booklet No. 2036, "Suggested Reading for Seniors and Young People and for Adults Who Work with Them," which booklet is free, lists of books and pamphlets, art resources, pictures, choir music and attractive training courses are given. Youth leaders of youth and adult workers with youth who are ambitious to make their service count for most in their work should secure this booklet and use it faithfully as a source-booklet of valuable information. Order from Conference Board of Education Office, Box 78, Lakeland, Florida.

HOW MAY I TRAIN FOR CHURCH SCHOOL WORK?

Nearly all workers—really, all the best qualified workers—in the church school feel very definitely, often very keenly, their need of additional training for the work they are so unselfishly endeavoring to do. Here is some information that will be welcomed by

them.

In an attractive booklet entitled "No. 702-B, Home Study Courses in Religion and Christian Service," full and explicit information is given showing just how any church school worker may take special training in his particular field at any time, without waiting for the accredited training school to be put on in his church by his Board of Education.

The "home study courses" can be taken by an individual or by groups of individuals. No regular accredited teacher is required for the group-study-for-credit if credit is desired. These studies may be prosecuted for credit or without any reference to credits.

WE RECOMMEND FOR SUPERINTENDENTS

We recommend for general superintendents of church schools the following free booklets: No. 732-B, Planning for Group Study by Correspondence; No. 720-B, Here's How Two Church School Superintendents Did It.

Also these splendid booklets: No. 502-H, Methodist Church School Superintendents, 10 cents; and No. 54-H, The Methodist Church School Yearbook, 25 cents. Every general superintendent ought to have both of these booklets.

VACATION SCHOOL INSTITUTES ARE ANNOUNCED

Vacation Church School Institutes are scheduled to be held in April as follows: 7th, First Church, Lakeland; 8th, Ft. Pierce; 9th, Sarasota; 10th, Tampa Heights Church, Tampa; 16th, First Avenue Church, St. Petersburg; 17th, Clearwater; 20th, Trinity Church, Miami; 21st, Broadway Church, Orlando; 22nd, Live Oak; 23rd, First Church, Jacksonville; 24th, Ocala.

All these institutes, with the exception of those to be held in St. Petersburg and Clearwater, will open at 10 A. M. and close at 3 P. M. These two will open at 5 P. M. and close at 9 P. M.

Every church of the conference should be well represented in one of these institutes by its workers in the children's division and the intermediate department. All church workers who have responsibility with children ranging in age from 4 to 14 should attend one of these institutes.

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"To comfort and to bless,
To find a balm for woe,
To tend the lone and fatherless,
Is angels' work below."

If by a loving gift we can bring new courage and hope to one heart, can steady another's tottering faith, can shelter some who are "houseless, sole, forlorn," can even save a human life to family and friends and church—this surely will make our own gratitude deeper, and will bring us into closer communion with the Lord of compassion.

Those who thus—wholly apart from and beyond their usual giving to the Church and its societies—dedicate a portion (it may be a sacrificial portion) of their substance to Christ's "little ones," truly enter **The Fellowship of Suffering and Service**.

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"O brother man, fold to thy heart
thy brother . . .

To worship rightly is to love each other."

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—B. L. Schubel.



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FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCH SCHOOL REMITTANCE ON WORLD SERVICE

Bethel	Zion's Hill	
Chaires	Tallahassee	47.32 x8
Lloyd	Waukeenhah	6
Hosford	Lamont	
Miccosukee	Scanlon	2
Live Oak	Srdis	1
Live Oak Mission:	Wacissa	
Bethlehem	Wellborn	1.56 8
Huntsville	Hou ton	.90 x9
N w Harmony	Leona	1.83 7
O'Brien	Pine Grove	.60 8
Union Park	West Madison:	1
Madi on	Cherry Lake	13.60 x8
Mcyo	Greenville	
Branford	Rocky Springs	10 48
McCa'l's Chapel	White Springs	1.33 x9
Monticello	Bethel	8.00 x8
Perry	Corinth	
Quincy	Mt. Tabor	
Sopchoppy	Swift Creek	1 47 x
Crawfordville	Southside	5.00 x8
St. Marks		5

Total\$236.83

Tampa District

Anona	
Be mont	
Brandon	
Clearwater	12.78 9
Dunedin	2.00 7
Curlaw	
Largo	7.33 x9
New Port Richey	19.96 9
Keystone	6
Odessa	
Oldsmar	7.00 x9
Palm Harbor	16.78 x9
Safety Harbor	1.00 9
Friendship	4.27 8
Seffner	1.12 8
Dover	3.25 8
Seminole	4
St. Petersburg:	
Allendale	9.66 1
Childs Park	14.92 x9
Clearview	2.19 x8
Euclid Avenue	11.00 5
First Avenue	7
First Church	35.55 x9

Grace	4.35
Fulford	1.00 x4
Lealman	7
Northside	3.87 9
Pasadena	5.67 4
Trinity	6.00 8
Tampa:	
Dayshore	
Belmont Heights...	3
Edgewood	4.11 x9
Eight Ave.	2.00 x9
Hillsboro	2.58 x8
First Church	11.37 x9
Highland Ave.	10.00 9
Hyde Park	20.75 x9
Interbay	
Port Tampa	6.13 8
Nebraska Ave.	28.75 x9
Oak Grove	2
Sarah Spencer Mem.	10.00 x9
Seminole Heights..	47.63 x9
Tampa Heights...	13.21 9
Trinity	15.00 x9
Tarpon Springs	4.00 x9
Uceta	2.24 x9
Total	\$347.49

Children's Home Alumuni Brevities

(Continued)

in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill are in Jacksonville, working with Brooks Herman raising chickens.

Herbert Priddy writes that the tanker he is on has so far missed the submarines in the Atlantic, but life on the seas is not as pleasant as it used to be.

Wartime makes everyone uneasy. So far I have not heard from any of our Navy boys who were located at Pearl Harbor. Let's hope they are safe. I will always remember how proud Marvin Barnett was when he left here after a few days' visit on his way to Hawaii. He is one of a half dozen stationed on the Pacific Coast.

Ted and Davis Geiger stopped by the Home the other day on rather a flying visit. Ted is now in Miami working for the Seaboard Railway. He was married May 4, 1941, to Miss Elizabeth Maxwell. Davis is now in his seventh year of employment at the Times Union in Jacksonville.

This week I have heard some wonderful speakers at the School of Missions in DeLand. I can't end this column without saying to all of you, wherever you are today, "Thank God you have a Country like America to live in." In these dark days of war clouds we must let our lives be shining lights for Jesus wherever we are.

—By Doris B. Faber.

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Strong Links

IN A DEMOCRACY

by Mrs. S. M. Duvall

Executive Director, The Association for Family Living, Chicago, Illinois



preparation for marriage. It flowers in the loving guidance of children that sets their feet sturdy and free on the road of life. The skills of building a strong family are far more intricate than those involved in constructing

a long-range bomber. Well-wishing will not build a plane, nor will good intentions suffice for a home that would be truly Christian.

The Christian Home comes to parents who care enough about their families to learn and grow on the job. Such parents need the findings of the best that is known about how children develop. They are eager for valid guidance in promoting the spiritual growth of their children in the many baffling situations that arise in the modern family. Such parents accept the challenge of parenthood. They work at the job of being a parent. And they like it.

HELP FOR THE JOB

The Christian Home can help you find joy in your job as a parent. It is a magazine that you will enjoy and use long after the month of publication is past. You will find it attractive to "pick up" in a leisure moment. You will discover its full potentialities as you use it more fully. You will consult it as you would a wise and honored counselor. You will find yourself clipping its poems, telling its stories, feeling "the lift" of its articles at the growing edge of your daily experiences. Its special course for parents will supply you with abundant up-to-date material for regular group and individual study. Its "First Steps in Christian Nurture" will prove invaluable in your planning for and using religious experiences in and through your daily family life. As church worker, as Christian adult, as loving, consecrated parent you will use and enjoy its regular inspiration.

HOME: How important is it today? Most of us care tremendously about our families. Our deepest concerns involve our loved ones. Our greatest triumphs, our sharpest pain originate in family life. "Yes, my family comes first" expresses for most of us our conviction that of all the pressures and pulls of our vast changing world home comes first in our loyalty and devotion.

Good homes are the real victory. We live in a world of violence. The prayer of freemen, the very soul of liberty are being challenged by gigantic forces that crowd closer with each passing hour. Total victory calls for more than military success. Lasting protection of our way of life depends upon the day by day growth of people who care about each other.

We parents do not build planes or drive tanks. We hold a mightier power. We build manpower. That manpower is as strong as the homes from which it comes. Broken homes, disrupted families, indifferent parents, neglected children are the weak links in the human chain of Christian democracy. Here is the greatest sabotage. Here lies your challenge and mine.

FOR STRONG FAMILY LIFE

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IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY

More than thirty Children's Home boys have answered the call to the colors

We desire to have a complete, up-to-date list of the Big Brothers of our Family who are serving in the armed forces of our nation in this time of national crisis. We are prompted to make such a list at this time particularly because of recent word which came to us from Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, Chief of Bureau of Navigation. We give you the message as it came to us by wire:

"The Navy Department regrets to inform you that the ship to which your ward, Paul A. Winburn, seaman first class U. S. Navy, was attached, has been lost in action. Information received indicates there may be some survivors, but no positive information regarding your ward has been received. The Department appreciates your great anxiety and will furnish you further information when received. To prevent possible aid to our enemies please do not divulge the name of his ship or station."

THOSE WHOM WE KNOW TO BE IN SERVICE

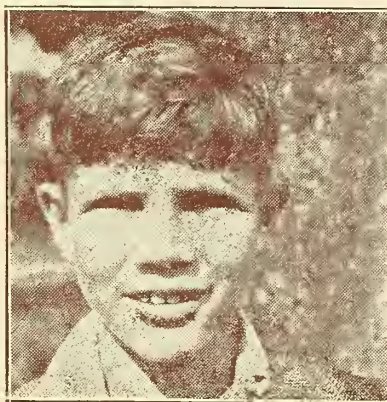
If you know of others or can give us any addresses not listed here, please advise us at once.

Albertson, Maynard

Naval Radio Station, Heela, Oahu, I. P.

Alexander, Ormond

Arno'd, Bruce



PAUL ANDREW WINBURN

when he was but a barefoot tousled-headed boy in our Home. He now is among the men recently unaccounted for at sea.

Paul was the next to the oldest of four children who came to our Home May 1, 1928. He enlisted in the Navy in May, 1940. His older sister, Alice, was married on January 27th of this year at a large Home wedding. James is now an ensign in the Navy Air Corps, stationed at Miami. Bernice the youngest, a sophomore in high school, is one of the senior girls in the Home.

First Marine Division, New River, N. C.

Barnett, Clyde

Battery A, 1st BuF. A. R. C

Barrack 1013, Fort Bragg, N. C

Barnett, Marvin

U. S. S. Honolulu, Pearl Harbor

I. H., Honolulu, Hawaii

Barnett, Robert

Burns, Ralph

Calhoun, Jack

Carver, Edward

Carter, "Poogy" Eugene

Couey, Henry

Navy training St. New Port, R. I.

Denning, Jake

Eldridge, Quinton

Henderson, Clarence

Henderson, Frank

Holloway, Wm.

U. S. S. Sterrett

Navy Yards, Charleston, S. C.

Jenson, Clifford

T. S. Ic Saufley Field

Naval Air Station, Pensacola

Johnson, Lee

Koleff, Denton

Lee, Curtis

Leon, Barney

5th Signal Service Co., Camp Blanding

McKay, Harold

McKay, Vernon

Palmer, Lamar

Palmer, Vincent

Roland, Pete

38 Material Sqdn.

Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La.

Rowley, Jimmie

Naval Training Station

Platoon 163, Norfolk, Virginia

Schall, Paul

Skinner, L. C.

38 Material Squadron

Barksdale Field Shreveport, Louisiana

Tindall, Frank

Tindall, Howard

U. S. S. Louisville, 3rd Division

Honolulu, Hawaii

Tindall, John

U. W. W. Louisville

Bremerton, Washington

Williams, Richard

38 Material Sqdn.

Barksdale Field Shreveport, Louisiana

Winburn, James

Naval Air Corps, Miami, Florida

Winburn, Paul



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EDITORIAL

Harold R. Barnes
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THE PASSING OF THREE GREAT MEN

DR. HENRY CLAY MORRISON

It is possible that no other person
of his generation made a larger con-
tribution to the cause of Christ than
Dr. H. C. Morrison. As a traveling
Methodist evangelist for more than
fifty years, his messages were wel-
comed in the largest and in the small-
est churches. Dr. Morrison was often
the guest preacher at annual confer-
ence sessions throughout the church.
At one general conference session he
was called on to bring a message on
Evangelism to the conference in ses-
sion.

For fifty years this Methodist preach-
er fulfilled in the face of many ob-
stacles the call of God to edit and

publish a weekly religious paper, the
Pentecostal Herald. This paper has
gone faithfully across the years into
the homes, offices, and studies of its
readers around the world with a mes-
sage of full salvation. Only the records
of heaven can reveal the unnumbered
company of the redeemed of the Lord
whose names are in the Lamb's Book
of Life because of the influence, help
and instruction found in the Pente-
costal Herald.

It was when he was president of As-
bury college that the writer first came
to know this great old warrior of the
cross. At two different periods in the
history of Asbury college, Dr. Morrison
was called upon to take the helm and
steer its course in times of storm. This
college in Kentucky has sent its
alumni forth into the front line of
Christian service throughout the world.
Large numbers among the ranks of the
missionaries of the church, as well as
those who make up the annual con-
ferences of Methodism, have received
their training and been sent forth un-
der the inspiration of Asbury College
and Seminary.

We can hardly mourn his going. God
was good to leave him with us through
his eighty-fifth birthday, which was
commemorated last March 10th. That
large number of us who have come
under the influence of his ministry
and been privileged to know him in
frequent visits of recent years, will
miss him. We can not, however, but be
glad that this servant of God, who has
suffered so in his body in recent years,
has finally been permitted to lay aside
his worn-out natural body and to be
clothed in the glorification of the spir-
itual.

DR. JOHN S. BURNETT

Although he was not as widely
known nor his ministry as far-reaching
as that of Dr. Morrison, yet in years
of service and unique character of min-
istry, Dr. Burnett has made a valuable
contribution. He was the founder and
for many years the superintendent of
the home mission work at Pittman
Center in the Great Smoky Mountains
of Tennessee.

We consider it one of the rich ex-
periences of our life to have known and
had some fellowship with this moun-
tain Methodist preacher. It was while
serving under the superintendency of
Dr. Eli Pittman on the Elmira district
of the Central New York conference

that we were first privileged to meet
Dr. Burnett. Because of the very large
part which Dr. Pittman played in mak-
ing financially possible Dr. Burnett's
realization of his dream to establish a
mission center among his own people
that this mission was named after Dr.
Eli Pittman.

Dr. Burnett had a personal working
experience of the fellowship of his Lord
which radiated and blessed all who
fellowshipped with him or sat under
his ministry. He was a scholar of the
first rank, following the practice of
daily devotional reading of his New
Testament in the original Greek. His
own mountain people loved him with
great esteem and affection and the
membership of the Methodist churches
throughout the nation, where he vis-
ited so frequently, looked forward to
and welcomed his coming. His earthly
experiences in the long years of a
faithful ministry gave him many things
in common for his fellowship now with
those whose names we find in the He-
brew chapter of the Hall of Fame.

EARL W. SAVAGE

At the same time of our sorrow in
the going from us of Dr. Morrison and
Dr. Burnett, there came to us the unex-
pected news of the premature death
of a noble Christian layman. He did
not attain the eminent place of re-
nown before the world which charac-
terized the lives of these preacher
saints. Having known him personally
for his faithful service in the lay min-
istry of his Lord, we think perhaps
that where the records are kept cor-
rectly, he will have a place of recog-
nition of some prominence. We learned
to know and have the highest regard
and love for Mr. Savage when he was
the business manager of Asbury Col-
lege during Dr. Morrison's term as
president. We later renewed this fel-
lowship while he was with his son, Billy,
founding and establishing Pineland
college near DeLand, Florida. It was
while thus engaged that he heard and
answered the call of the Kentucky
conference to serve in a time of need
as superintendent of the Kentucky Or-
phanage.

In paying tribute to this Christian
layman, we would recognize that un-
numbered company of the laymen of
the Christian church without whose
faithfulness the ministry of the
preachers would be next to impossible.



Something To
Carry Us
by
Bishop Arthur
J. Moore

To many of us are pitifully apologetic about our religion. We are very far from sharing Jesus' view of religion which gives it such an important place a man had better be blind and crippled than go without it.

So long as our religion asks nothing more than patience and pity, it will not receive anything more than that, but when devotion to Christ so completely fills life that we give ourselves with everything we possess to His service, then other men pause to hear our testimony. We desperately need to enter more deeply into our Christian heritage in order to more worthily commend it to others. Our age calls for a Christianity alive to the issues of the day, a Christianity so redemptively in contact with the problems of life that men cannot ignore it.

Many of us had a good beginning spiritually but missed the way of spiritual development and have become stunted and dwarfed in spiritual life. There is hazard in the peculiar temper of our times. We live in a restless, feverish age. We are too pre-occupied with the whirl and movement of life. We dash breathlessly about doing unimportant things. If one is content to live on the surface of things, he will find it difficult to give spiritual realities a dominant place. The aim of religion is to bring us into fellowship with God and to prepare us for His service. It is not something we carry but something to carry us, and anyone who brings his life under the undisputed sway of Christ discovers a spirit of harmony and efficiency. But religion is a vital force. God must not be crowded out of the experiences of daily life. When the presence of God becomes either a dim memory or a distant hope, spiritual decline has already set in.

There are forces and tendencies in our modern life which array themselves against spirituality. We are

tempted to substitute the expression of religion for the experience of religion. Certainly there are many things God wants us to do, but first of all He wants us to be. We live in an hour of strain and storm and hardly know where it is all leading to or where we will be when it is all over. The reading of great books, the sacramental value of the family gathering, regular attendance upon church worship are all having to fight for a place in our crowded lives.

Undoubtedly, we have been hurt spiritually by the exaggerated emphasis we place upon pleasure. What we need is not a set of rules but some great guiding principles. We can take a thing within itself harmless and permit it to so encroach upon life that it ceases to be harmless and becomes hurtful. There is no conflict between happiness and piety, but duty must come ahead of pleasure. The revival of the church and the redemption of the world waits upon the complete consecration of all we are and have to Christ's redemptive purpose.

This article by Bishop Moore and our front page of the March issue by him, "Times Like These", are being prepared in leaflet form. Sample copies may be had upon request or ordered in quantities at a cost of \$1 per hundred, \$3 per five hundred or \$5 per thousand.

BISHOP'S SCHEDULE

April 6-15 City-wide Revival, Miami, Florida
17 A.M. Dedication Peiffer chapel at Ethel Harpst, Cedartown,

Georgia
17 P.M. Dedication of the parsonage at Bremen, Georgia
19 A.M. Preaching at Calvary church, Atlanta, Georgia
19 P.M. Preaching at Capitol Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia
26 A.M. Preaching at St. Luke's church, Columbus, Georgia
26 P.M. Preaching at Rose Hill church, Columbus
27 A.M. Meeting with the Chaplains at Ft. Benning, Georgia
27 P.M. Joint Quarterly Conference of all Methodist Churches, Columbus, Ga.
28 Speaking at Lagrange College, Lagrange, Georgia
30 Meeting with the Old M. E. South Board of Church Extension, Louisville, Kentucky
May 8 A.M. Dedication of Church, Jacksonville Beach, Florida
3 P.M. Preaching at Union Service at DeLand, Florida

Pre-Conference Rallies
May 4 Orlando District
5 Lakeland District
6 Tampa District
7 Bradenton District
8 Miami District
13 Tallahassee District
14 Gainesville District
15 Jacksonville District
May 10 A.M. Preaching at Vineville church, Macon, Georgia
12 Benefactors Day, Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia
13 P.M. Preaching at Lake City, Florida
14 P.M. Preaching at Starke, Florida
19 Address at the National Assembly of W. S. C. S., Nashville, Tennessee
May 20-22 Board of Education, Nashville, Tennessee
22-26 Spring meeting of the Council of Bishops
28 Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia
31 Preaching at a Joint Commencement Service of Wesleyan and Mercer Colleges, Macon, Georgia
June 1 Graduation Day at Wesleyan College
5 Florida Conference Cabinet meeting
10 Convening of Annual Session of the Florida Methodist Conference, Lakeland, Florida

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICTS



THE TAMPA DISTRICT

P. M. Boyd, D. S.

Reports coming in on April 6 and 7 indicate that Easter Sunday indeed was a day of victory for Methodism

in the Tampa area. A great many churches were forced to hold double services in order to accommodate the crowds. We have heard from no pastor whose church was not crowded to overflowing.

Several hundred members were received both by Profession of Faith and by letter. It will be some time before the total number received Easter Sunday will be available but two churches stand out so far. Oldsmar, where the Rev. J. T. Bradburn is pastor, had a membership of only 22 and he received

14 on Easter, which is an increase of about 60 per cent. Nebraska Avenue, where Dr. W. F. Dunkle, Sr., is pastor, received 82 members into the church on Easter Sunday. That is the largest number of any so far reported.

Revivals and Holy Week services were held in most churches. Dr. Harry H. Waller is now in the midst of what promises to be a very successful meeting at Hyde Park. Dr. John W. Church of North Carolina is doing the preaching.

Among those churches and pastors that paid the world service in full by Easter Sunday are: Bayshore, D. W. Ferrell; First Church, Tampa, John Branscomb; Seminole Heights, E. J. Undergrass; Trinity, Tampa, J. B. Cullpper; Allendale, W. G. Gray; Childs Park and Gulfport, Harvey Hardin; Grace, F. A. Shipley; Trinity, St. Petersburg, John J. Rooks; Euclid Avenue, O. Sewell Palmer; Largo, J. D. Murray; Dunedin and Curlew, Victor Hitchcock; First Church, Clearwater, O. A. Murphy; Highland Avenue, H. F. Colle; Interbay and Port Tampa, Lewis Minter; Oldsmar, J. T. Bradburn; Oak Grove, W. C. Norton; New Port Richey, N. F. Whittle; Nebraska Avenue, W. F. Dunkle, Sr. There may be others. We heartily congratulate these churches and these pastors who have done so splendidly by this worthy cause.



THE ORLANDO DISTRICT

R. C. Holmes, D. S.

Easter was an outstanding day throughout the entire district. Over five hundred additions to the churches.

The following churches have paid their World Service in full for the year: Cocoa, Coronado Beach, Concord Park, Conway, Eau Gallie, Enterprise, Ft. Pierce, Georgiana, Mt. Dora, New Smyrna Beach, Ocoee-Ebenezer, Okeechobee, Oviedo, Sebastian, Vero Beach, Wabasso, Walker Memorial-Taft, Winter Garden, Winter Park.

The Children's Chapel at Apopka was dedicated March 15th. This is a lovely, appropriate sanctuary for the children.

Many churches have recently improved their property. Trinity, DeLand, has painted the parsonage inside and out and has added some new furniture, expended \$600. Eau Gallie put a new roof on the parsonage. Fort Pierce spent \$700 on improving the church and purchased 160 Methodist Hymnals and 150 Cokesbury Hymnals. Georgiana repaired the tower of the church. Mims spent \$250 on repairs. Melbourne has a new electric bronze cross and has completed a prayer meeting chapel. Okeechobee has the gift of a lot adjacent the church property; funds in hand to paint parsonage. Broadway has paid \$775 on church debt. Wabasso has new pulpit furniture. Fellsmere purchased new Methodist Hymnals. Vero Beach has 100 new Methodist Hymnals, 100 new Cokesbury Hymnals, and new Christian and United States flags.

Thirty churches have had classes studying "The Methodist Meeting House."

Twenty-three churches have observed Layman's Day.

Thirty-four churches observed the District Stewardship Program leading up to Easter.



THE BRADENTON DISTRICT

Smith Hardin, D. S.

Ellenton Church, Parrish Charge, Rev. Charles A. Thompson, Pastor, reports a splendid revival meeting. Rev. Charles Dunnaway of Atlanta, was the Evangelist. Twenty members were added to the Church and the spiritual life of the Community greatly strengthened. As one convert said, "Ellenton doesn't seem the same place." Others say it was the greatest revival ever held in that place. The Parrish Charge which is composed of Parrish, Ellenton and Terra Ceia Churches report all their apportionments for World Service have been paid.

First Church, Fort Myers, Rev. W. A. Myres, Pastor, reported a great day on Easter. The Church was filled to overflowing and many were turned away. The offering for World Service was \$950. First Church has paid its ap-

portionment for World Service in full for the year.

Edgewood Church, Fort Myers, Rev. E. David Conway, Pastor, has paid its world service apportionment in full. A revival meeting has been held, Rev. C. J. Tyler doing the preaching. Brother Conway and his loyal people set as their goal this year, the payment in full of the indebtedness on their parsonage. They will be able to report at Conference that this goal has been reached.

Grand Avenue, Fort Myers, Rev. M. A. Soper, Pastor, reports all their apportionment for World Service has been paid. Brother Soper and his good wife are doing a splendid work on the Grand Avenue Charge and are much loved by their members.

Mrs. Mary M. Perdue Barrett, wife of Rev. J. Z. Barrett, a retired Methodist preacher, passed away at their home in Bradenton on April 7th, 1942. The funeral was held at the Bradenton Methodist Church, with Dr. Meredith the Pastor, Rev. Smith Hardin, the District Superintendent, and Rev. L. R. Long conducting the services.

Venice-Nokomis Church, Rev. C. G. Bell, Pastor. Through the generosity of a well known winter visitor to Nokomis, our Church at this place will have new seats. This friend of our Church recently gave his check for \$880 for this purpose. Last year all the indebtedness against this property was paid.

Riverview-Gibsonton Charge, Rev. W. C. Rogers, Pastor. Reports show that Gibsonton Church has overpaid its apportionment for World Service, while Riverview Church has paid their World Service in full. Brother Rogers is doing a splendid work on this charge.

Rev. Jos. A. Barton is holding revival meetings this week at the Carlson Memorial Church in LaBelle. Rev. H. D. Fisher, the Pastor, will assist.

Alva Church, Alva-Idalia Charge, Rev. Jos. A. Barton, Pastor. This Church has had a great revival meeting. Rev. H. D. Fisher of LaBelle was the Evangelist. The Church membership was greatly blessed and a goodly number added to the church membership. It was one of the best revivals ever held in that church. Alva Church will meet all its financial obligations in full. Idalia Church on this charge, has already paid its apportionment for World Service.



THE LAKELAND DISTRICT

J. W. Blake, D. S.

Reports from the charges of the District indicate a great Easter observance. Attendance on the services of that day were unusually large and churches report offerings which exceed anything in recent years. Of the six definite reports which I have at this writing, three churches have been paid out in full on World Service; namely, First Church, Lakeland; Zephyrhills; and Auburndale-Lake Alfred. The others report large offerings which in most instances leave only small amounts still to be raised on world service. Accessions to the church are encouraging. The indications are that a large number of infants were christened and classes of children baptized in each church.

Our pre-Conference Rally on Tuesday, May 5, will be held at Haines City, beginning at 10:00 a. m. with the reports from pastoral charges. Bishop Moore will preach just before the noon hour. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the church. Bishop Moore will give the entire afternoon to conferences with the pastors and any laymen from the churches who desire to see him.

Recently the District Superintendent, together with the District Lay Leader and the associate district lay leaders conducted three sub-district lay activity rallies. These meetings were held at Lakeland, Frostproof, and Trilby. The attendance was good and the interest encouraging.



THE JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

J. H. Daniel, D. S.

Yulee, Bethel and Hilliard have the distinction of being the first three

churches to pay all connectional claims in full for the year. Yulee reached this goal by December 16th. Bethel and Hilliard reached it by the end of the third quarter. Rev. J. M. Outler is pastor of Hilliard and Yulee. Rev. P. Y. Howard is pastor at Bethel.

Hutto Chapel was dedicated by Dr. J. H. Daniel, District Superintendent, on March 22nd. This church has a historical background which reaches back to the early days of Methodism in Florida. The church is located at Duval Station, about ten miles north of Jacksonville.

Our Anderson Memorial Church, in addition to many other worth while achievements this year, has completed payment of its long standing indebtedness. Rev. G. E. Summers is the pastor.

As these notes are being written (April 9th) a simultaneous evangelistic campaign is being conducted in 22 churches in and near to Jacksonville. A fine interest is being manifest at a number of places.

Bishop Moore is scheduled to dedicate our beautiful Jacksonville Beach church on Sunday morning, May 3rd.

The Bishop's District Rally will be held in the Riverside Park Church, Friday, May 15th.

PALATKA

The stewards, their wives and sisters were delightfully honored when Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Dieffenwierth entertained with a turkey dinner and all "the fixings" in the church dining room.

The attractive long dining table was made most attractive with low bowls of shell pink and orchid gladiolas interspersed with asparagus fern.

Miss Margaret McClenny and Miss Phyllis Merwin assisted in serving the guests.

Tallahassee District

P. A. Fletcher, D. S.

HAVANA

The Methodist church of Havana is to observe its first "Home Coming Day" on the 26th of April. We would like to extend an invitation to all former pastors and District Superintendents and any other friends of the church to be present with us that day.

Dr. Rufus Wicker, who is a former pastor, will preach the home coming sermon at the morning hour of worship. There will be dinner on the ground and a service in the afternoon

at which time Brother Ferris Mayton, a former convert of the church, will bring a message.

—K. HOLLISTER, Pastor

GARFIELD EVANS

If there are several congregations that have used picture cards for use in primary grades of the Church school, or old Christmas cards over which Bible verses may be pasted, they can be used to good advantage in many of our mission Church Schools in Cuba. They may be sent in small packages by mail addressed to Garfield Evans, Apdo. 151, HOLGUIN, Ote., Cuba.

If some Church has a dozen or more song books in disuse they could be used to good advantage in many of our congregations who speak English. Do not send the books now but advise by card or letter that they are available. You will be advised when and how they may be sent.

Due to difficulties in transportation incident to the war the proposed visit of Garfield Evans and family to the States this summer has been indefinitely postponed.

THANK YOU

To the Board of Conference Claimants, District Superintendents, Pastors, and Official Boards of Local Churches.

Much was written in former years about the retired ministers not being paid in full monthly. Therefore we desire to express our deep appreciation of the Board paying in full each month since Conference. We are sure every retired minister in the Conference is indeed grateful to all that faithfully cooperated in making this possible. May the blessings of God Almighty be outpoured on you, for your response to the needs of your retired brethren.

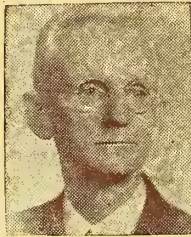
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DR. E. STANLEY JONES, of India,

will be one of the principal speakers at the Scarritt College Semi-Centennial Celebration May 31 to June 3, of this year. Arrangements have been made for Dr. Jones to speak at Wightman Chapel in the mornings and in the evenings he will address public gatherings to be held in one of the large assembly halls of Nashville.

Conference Board of Education

Dr. R. Ira Barnett
Secretary



FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE IS ONE OF FIFTEEN IN THE NATION

Florida Southern College is one of fifteen colleges and universities of the nation that is including in its curriculum of its summer schools of 1942 a course on narcotics education. The University of New York is offering such a course for graduate credit. This course at Florida Southern will earn credit toward the A. B. degree in either health education or general education.

Methodists will render a great service to all the children of their several counties throughout the state if they will get in touch immediately with the supervising principals of their public schools and request them to select teachers who can profit personally by this narcotics education course and assist later the supervising principal and Mr. John Permenter, consultant in narcotics education, in giving needed aid to all the other teachers of their counties in this urgently important area of health education. What better investment for the present and future morals of the children and youth of any county could an adult class of a Methodist church school make than to raise \$50.00 toward the expenses of such

a teacher who would consent, upon the request of the supervising principal, to take this narcotics course?

Miss Winnie Buckles, of the staff of the State Department of Education of Mississippi, one of the ablest and one of the most attractive women of the southland, will be an instructor in this course. It is earnestly hoped that we can bring together a sufficient number of our public school teachers this summer to make up three large classes for her in this needed and promising course.

HOW CAN WE USE UNITED CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ADVANCE?

How can we Methodists make our largest contributions in these early months of the United Christian Education Advance?

(a) Let every pastor get all the facts concerning his church school which are called for in the statistical blanks and let him report accurately to the annual conference all of these facts. We believe that our records would show more enrollment and attendance if all our pastors' reports were accurate. If we are stronger than previous records show that we are, it will be helpful to the Advance for this fact to be discovered and published. Study report forms carefully. You will do well to consult Dr. Forsyth's "Church School Yearbook;" it will help you to answer many of the questions on how to count enrollment and compute attendance. The new official Methodist Record System is strongly recommended for your school.

(b) Let every Methodist church

school lead the way in building church school enrollment and attendance. It can be done—if we want to do it. The new booklet, No. 815-H, "Growing—In Enrollment, In Attendance, In Quality of Work," will tell you how you can do this.

(c) Organize functioning Nursery Department and Adult Home Departments. Good curriculum materials are available for these departments. Consult these booklets: No. 112-H, "The Nursery Children and the Church," and No. 404-B, "The Adult Home Department."

(d) Extend the areas of your church's teaching service into outlying communities.

YOUTH CARAVAN

Entering the fourth season, the Youth Caravan movement of the Methodist Church expects to send 100 teams into the field during the approaching summer, according to Dr. Harvey C. Brown, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn., representing the denomination's Caravan Committee.

The Caravan Committee, made up of staff members of the Board of Education, announces that training centers for the Caravans of 1942 will be located as follows: June 6-13, Morning-side College, Sioux City, Iowa; June 13-20, Lake Junaluska, N. C.; June 13-20, Texas Wesleyan College, Ft. Worth, Texas; June 20-27, Epworth Forest, Leesburg, Ind.; June 27-July 4, Camp Innabah, Pottstown, Pa.; June 27-July 4, College of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif.

Teams made up of two boys, two girls, and one adult counsellor will work in local churches seven weeks, after spending one week in one of the above mentioned training centers, according to plans made.

CHURCH SCHOOL REMITTANCES ON WORLD SERVICE

MARCH, 1942					
District	No. Schls.	Pd. in Mar.	Pd. to Ea. Mo. March	Pd. in March	Total
Bradenton	40	25	17	\$1,478.41	\$ 244.66
Gainesville	72	44	22	1,539.14	199.79
Jacksonville	44	24	16	2,143.01	357.01
Lakeland	39	24	17	1,553.42	239.17
Miami	51	30	19	2,906.34	540.30
Orlando	52	25	12	2,763.46	256.88
Tallahassee	74	26	8	1,595.85	227.50
Tampa	47	35	22	2,953.02	110.30
Total	419	233	133	\$16,932.65	\$2,675.61
x Missionary Program					\$19,608.26
10 Paid ten months					
BRADENTON DISTRICT					
Alva					
Idalia			4.27 x 6		
Arcadia			6.76 9		
Boca Grande			3.89 x10		
Bowling Green				6.97 10	
Bradenton				56.04 10	
Ft. Myers					
First Church				27.62 x10	
Edgewood				5.36 8	

Grand Avenue	7.10	7	Sanibel		
Ft. Ordén		8	Captiva		
Nocatee			Sarasota	11.85	10
LaBelle	2.89	x10	Sebring		
Felda			Venice-Nokomis	7.04	x10
Lake Placid	12.50	10	Wauchula	10.15	x10
Venus	9.02	9	Wimauma	33.30	10
Manatee	7.15	10	Ruskin		
MIakka		9	Zolfo Springs	3.51	x10
Naples	3.76	x10	Brownville	3.00	x 9
Fonta Springs			Friendship	.95	x 9
Oneco	4.61	10	Total	\$244.66	
Palmetto	4.93	6	GAINESVILLE DISTRICT		
Parrish	2.00	x10	Alachua	\$ 11.29	x 8
Ellenton		5	Bellevue		9
Terra Ceia	1.99	10	Bronson	5.00	7
Punta Gorda			Archer	1.68	6
Charlotte Harbor			Bushnell	3.60	10
Cleveland			St. Catherine	21.37	10
Riverview	8.00	x10	Cedar Key	2.00	9
Gibsonton					

Ellzey			Snyder Mem.	8.00	5	Pahokee	6.33	x10	Bristol	2	
Citra	8.91	8	Springfield			Pompano	25.00	x10	Jackson Bluff	1	
Anthony	2.38	x10	Swaim Mem.	43.00	10	Redland			Jasper	2	
Burbank	1.13	10	Trinity			Florida City			Lake City	24.13	
Pine			Wesley Mem.	10.13	x10	Silver Palm	4.23	10	Leon Mission:	8	
Sparr		3	Jacksonville Beach..	17.05	10	Perrine Peters	2.08	6	Bethel		
Coleman	2.54	x10	Macclenny	4.79	9	Princeton			Chaires		
Crescent City	5.63	x10	Baldwin	2.00	x8	South Bay			Lloyd		
Georgetown			Middleburg		4	South Miami			Micosukee		
Dunnellon	2.65	x9	Doctors Inlet		9	West Palm Beach:			Live Oak	8.18	
St. John			Spring Glen		9	First Church	18.55	x10	Live Oak Mission:		
Fruit and Park		7	St. Augustine:			Northwood	4.71	x10	Bethlehem		
Gainesville:			First Church		2	Wagg Mem.		7	Huntsville		
First Church	31.94	9	Grace		9				New Harmony		
Wesley Com.	8.37	x8							O'Brien	9.44	
Hawthorne	2.25	x10	Total	\$357.01		Total	\$540.30		Union Park		
Lockloosa									Madison	19.58	
Orange Creek	.25	7	LAKELAND DISTRICT			ORLANDO DISTRICT			Mayo	6	
Hernando	1.01	10	Auburndale	\$25.00		Apopka		9	Branford	1.00	
Crystal River			Lake Alfred	7.52	9	Lockhart	2.86	5	McCall's Chapel ..		
Floral City	1.02	x10	Avon Park	5.12	x10	Cocoa	15.00	x7	Monticello	5.61	
High Springs	5.49	x10	Bartow		6	Coronado Beach	2.78	8	Perry	50.00	
Inverness	3.50	6	Brooksville	5.00	x10	DeLand:			Quincy	12.79	
Lady Lake	1.22	10	Clermont	4.81	x10	First Church	29.00	9	Sopchoppy	1.56	
Oklawaha		6	Dade City	7.94	x10	Trinity		9	Crawfordville	11.82	
Oxford	.80	x10	Davenport		7	Enterprise	1.46	9	St. Marks	4.96	
Paisley	2.00	x10	Dundee		4	Stafford Mem.			Zion's Hill		
Summerfield		7	Ft. Meade	6.10	x10	Eustis	10.44	x10	Tallahassee	8	
Lake Butler	1.78	8	Frostproof	4.38	10	Ft. Pierce	11.42	x10	Waukeenhah	6	
Spring Hill			Groveland	11.56	x6	Georgiana		3	Lamont		
St. Johns		6	Mascotte			Kissimmee		9	Scanlon	2	
Worthington Spgs.	1.03	3	Haines City	17.24	10	Shingle Creek			Sardis	1	
Lake Como		5	Highland City			Melbourne	6.30	x10	Wacissa		
Lawtrey	3.00	7	Eaton Park		5	Mims	5.18	9	Wellborn	2.93	
Leesburg		2	Homeland			Montverde			Houston	9	
Melrose	1.68	x10	Alturas	3.30	x10	Zellwood	5.94	9	Leona	2.14	
Interlachen	1.47	x9	Kathleen			Mount Dora	5.85	10	Pine Grove	.71	
Micanopy	1.64	9	Cork	3.00	10	New Smyrna Beach	48.29	12	West Madison:	1	
Evinston	4.85	x10	Knights		9	Ocoee		9	Cherry Lake	8	
Shiloh	1.30	x9	Lakeland:			Ebenezer			Greenville		
Ocala	20.13	x10	College Heights....	10.02	x10	Okeechobee	6.00	x10	Rocky Springs	9	
Palatka	9.94	x9	Cornelia Ave.		5	Orange City			White Springs	2.31	
East Palatka			First Church	28.43	x9	Lake Helen			Bethel	8	
Reddick	2.48	10	Myrtle Street	20.00	x10	Orlando:			Corinth		
Kendrick		7	Orange Heights....		9	Broadway	11.64	x9	Mt. Tabor		
McIntosh		8	Lake Wales			Concord Park			Swift Creek	1.67	
Orange Lake		6	Mulberry	3.26	10	First Church		9	Southside	3.26	
Seville		7	Springhead		3	Reeves Mem.		3	Total	\$227.50	
Pierson		9	Plant City	25.53	x9	Trinity			TAMPA DISTRICT		
DeLeon Springs			Spring Lake	4.87	x10	Walker Mem.		1	Anona	\$	
Starke	3.92	x8	Blanton	3.90	x10	Orlo Vista	4.61	10	Belmont		
Sumterville		9	Lake Lindsey	.75	x9	Oviedo	4.44	9	Brandon	3	
Panasoffkee	4.46	10	Scotts Chapel	1.98	x7	Geneva		2	Clearwater	14.64	
Trenton			Trilby	1.00	x10	Pine Castle	3.27	x10	Dunedin	2.35	
Chiefland		8	Lacoochee		3	Conway		7	Curlew	5.00	
Halle			Winter Haven	30.24	x10	Sanford		5	Largo	10.85	
Newberry	3.61	x10	So. Winter Haven	8.22	x10	Sebastian	8.42	3	New Port Richey....	131.00	
Waldo	2.50	x8	Zephyrhills	8.22	x10	Roseland	3.86	10	Keystone	2.48	
Campville			Total	\$239.17		St. Cloud	30.00	x8	Odessa		
Hampton	1.00	2	MIAMI DISTRICT			Stuart	13.72	x9	Oldsmar	9	
Webster	1.00	x10	Belleglade	\$9.00	9	Taft			Palm Harbor	16.00	
Center Hill	1.00	x8	Boynton	23.00	x10	Tavares	4.35	x10	Safety Harbor	1.35	
Linden	2.98	9	Canal Point	3.82	9	Emeralda		9	Friendship	3.47	
Welaka		2	Coral Gables	79.00	x12	Titusville	3.60	10	Seffner	1.43	
Satsuma			Dania		2	Umatilla	3.45	x10	Dover	8	
Wildwood	1.98	10	Davie			Altoona		3	Seminole	15.09	
Williston	7.01	x10	Delray Beach	4.77	6	2 Vero Beach			St. Petersburg:		
Total	\$199.79		Boca Raton	4.70	10	Wabasso		2	Allendale	6.35	
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT			Ft. Lauderdale:			Fellsmere			Childs Park	10.00	
Arlington	\$		First Church		4	Winter Garden		8	Clearview	2.53	
Gi more			Park Temple	18.55	4	Winter Park	15.00	9	Euclid Avenue	4.00	
Bunnell	3.10	9	Northside			Total	\$256.88		First Avenue	84.35	
Centenary	.68	10	Fulford			Tallahassee DISTRICT			First Church	50.56	
Bethel		1	Ojus			Apalachicola	\$2.67	10	Grace	10.18	
Callahan	4.65	x9	Hialeah		5	Carrabelle	10.00	8	Gulfport	5.00	
Daytona Beach:			Hollywood	32.78	5	Chattahoochee	15.00	6	Lealman	12.00	
Community			Homestead	7.80	x10	Cross City		1	Northside	9	
First Church		9	Key West:			E. Madison Circuit..		6	Pasadena	4.04	
Ridgewood	37.56	10	First Church	6.17	10	Hanson		6	Trinity	6.00	
Dinsmore	8.58	x10	Fleming Street		9	Hickory Grove		6	Tampa:		
Garden City	4.25	x10	Ley Memorial	8.73	x10	Jennings		7	Bayshore	\$	
Hutto			Lake Worth	36.00	7	Lee		6	Belmont Heights..	3	
Epperson Mem.	4.32	10	Matacumbe		7	Oak Hill		1	Edgewood	9	
Fernandina	7.23	x9	Tavernier	7.85	6	Pinetta		1	Eighth Avenue	5.00	
Gr. Cove Springs..	5.25	x10	Miami:			Fenholloway			Hillsboro	2.62	
Hastings			Allapattah			New Life			First Church	30.00	
Hilliard	2.11	10	Bryan Mem.	21.01	10	Shady Grove			Highland Avenue..	10.00	
Yulee	2.23	10	Feaster Mem.	7.91	10	Shaw		9	Hyde Park	21.50	
Inman			Floral Park	8.45	10	Fort White		6	Interbay		
Jacksonville:			Grace			Columbia			Port Tampa	7.91	
Anderson Mem....	10.65	x8	Highland Park	8.38	5	Pleasant Grove			Nebraska Ave.	44.38	
Avondale	24.97	x10	Holleman Park	17.56	10	Tustenuggee	1.72	x4	Oak Grove	2	
Epworth			Rader Mem.			Siloam	2.64	x2	Sarah Spencer		
Fairfield	26.00	x9	Riverside	18.47	8	Yorks Chapel		1	Memorial	10.09	
First Church			Sellers Mem.	15.00	x12	Greensboro	2.55	3	Seminole Heights..	51.05	
Glen Myra		1	Tamiami Temple	62.30	1	Glen Julia	4.67	x8	Tampa Heights	11.78	
Hendricks Mem....	26.22	10	Tarbox Mem.	9.61	x10	Mt. Pleasant		1	Trinity	9.16	
Livingston Mem....		4	Trinity	45.19	x10	Sycamore	16.21	x7	Tarpon Springs	6.25	
Main Street	9.65	x10	White Temple		8	Havana	10.00	x8	Uceta	1.89	
Murray Hill	6.81	10	Miami Beach		4	Hinson		5	Total	\$610.30	
Ortega		6	Moore Haven		9	Lake Jackson					
Riverside Park	87.78	10	Oakland Park	23.35	10	Midway					
						Hosford		2			

Senior Institute at Mt. Dora

Two Christian Life Institutes for Senior High age Young People will be held this summer at the Lakeside Inn, Mt. Dora. The North Florida group will meet July 6-11, and the South Florida group will meet July 13-18.

Rev. Clayton Calhoun, of Jacksonville, will serve as Dean for the North Florida gathering. Young people from the Jacksonville, Tallahassee, Gainesville, and Orlando Districts are asked to attend this first week.

The South Florida group will have Rev. Corning Tolle of Lakeland as Dean. Young people of the Lakeland, Tampa, Miami and Bradenton Districts are asked to register for the second week.

Cost for the Institute will be \$9.00, as in past years. Advance registration is required, and there is no limit to the number registering from a local church.

Greater emphasis will be placed this year on the training of young people 15-17 years old for responsibility in the local Methodist Youth Fellowship and in the local church. Not only will a Quest period each morning be devoted to methods, but an additional laboratory period is planned for each afternoon. Adult leaders in local churches should see that potential leadership among this younger group is given the opportunity for development at a Christian Life Institute.

DR. PAUL HORTIN SHARING HOUR LEADER

Dr. Paul R. Hortin, pastor of First Ave. Methodist Church, St. Petersburg, will serve as Sharing Hour Leader for both Institutes this summer. He is very well known to young people attending Institutes in past years. His leadership of this "mountain peak" in each day's worship, study and play will mean much to those attending Institutes.

The Sharing Hour is a period of meditation and sharing planned for the close of each day. Ideas and decisions aroused by the Institute theme, "Dare to do God's Will," will find expression in this period.

NORTH FLORIDA INSTITUTE
REGISTRATION must be mailed by
June 25th.

SOUTH FLORIDA INSTITUTE
REGISTRATION must be sent by
July 1st.

REGISTRAR: Director of youth work,
Box 78, Lakeland, Florida

BISHOP'S MESSAGE

These are testing days for every activity and organization of the Christian Church. We must not forget that the world of tomorrow is to be determined in the last analysis by the ideals we cherish, the goals we seek and the convictions we hold concerning God, life and destiny. If the church is to give its witness and make its contribution its entire program must be maintained and promoted. I am especially anxious that our work with and for youth be preserved and enlarged. The several activities planned for this summer which seek to enlist our youth and better prepare them for Christian service deserve the consideration and support of all of us. We must help our young people to live bravely, creatively and confidently. Our church has a great program. Let us support it a hundred per cent.

(Signed) *Arthur J. Moore*

THREE QUEST PERIODS FEATURE DAILY PROGRAM

Three different Quest periods will feature the morning program at Institutes. The first has been named the "Enrichment Quest." Groups will meet in these areas: "Sources of Power in Everyday Living," "Learning to Live in Our World," "Is the Bible Important?" "Boy and Girl Friendships," "I Believe in God," "The Sermon on the Mount," and "Introducing Our Friends to Christ."

A "Personal Religion Quest" will meet daily in each of the following areas: "God," "Prayer," "The Bible," and "Christian Human Relationships."

Seven groups will meet at the "Methods Quest" period. Titles of these groups are as follows: "Program Building," "Worship," "World Friendship," "Community Service," "Recreation," "Organization in the Large Church," and "Organization in the Small Church."

Competent adult leaders in these various subjects are volunteering their services. Full announcements as to the Faculty will appear in the near future.



View of Lakeside Inn, Mt. Dora, site of Christian Life Institutes.

Young Peoples Assembly, August 24-29



Dr. Paul Hortin, Sharing Hour Leader for Christian Life Institute.

JOHN BRANSCOMB VESPER SPEAKER

Rev. John Branscomb, pastor of First Church, Tampa, and known and loved by Assembly-goers for years, will lead the Vesper periods at the 1942 Assembly. "Christ is the Victory," theme of the Assembly, will provide the subject for the Vesper services. Vespers will be held, weather permitting, in the beautiful garden of the Hindu Temple at Southern.

PROMINENT LEADERS FORM FACULTY

Headed by Rev. Fred L. Martin, Jr., of Ft. Lauderdale, as Dean, a group of prominent Methodist leaders will form the Assembly Faculty this year.

Rev. E. J. Pendergrass will serve as Dean of Men, and Mrs. J. O. Johnson will be Dean of Women. Instructors include Mrs. C. F. Parvin, Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Felton, Rev. W. V. Meredith, Rev. A. A. Koestline, Mrs. R. E. Rutland, Rev. Jack Davis, Mrs. L. N. Head, Miss Eulalie Ginn, Mrs. D. P. Ellsworth, Rev. Jack Anderson, Rev. George Harper, and Rev. Victor Hitchcock.

Dr. Lester Rumble Forum Leader

Dr. Lester Rumble, pastor of St. Mark Methodist Church, Atlanta, and one of the outstanding ministers of Southern Methodism, will be the forum leader for the Young People's Assembly this summer.

"Prayer—Pathway to Victorious Living" is announced as the forum subject. Dr. Rumble is much in demand as a forum leader and speaker, and has a real message for youth. He will serve as Dean for the Young People's Leadership Conference at Lake Junaluska, July 21-August 1. The youth group in his own church is one of the most progressive and active groups in the jurisdiction.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION RE- QUIRED FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

Send registration to R. C. Boggs, Box 78, Lakeland, by August 15th.

Additional details and blanks will be mailed to local churches by May 10th.

August 24-29 has been set as the date for the Annual Summer Assembly of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in Florida. This date has been chosen, rather than the traditional June date, in an attempt to avoid conflict with the meeting of the Annual Conference.

Florida Southern College, Lakeland, will again be host to the Assembly. In spite of rising prices, the same charge as last year will be made, \$9.00 for room, board and registration.

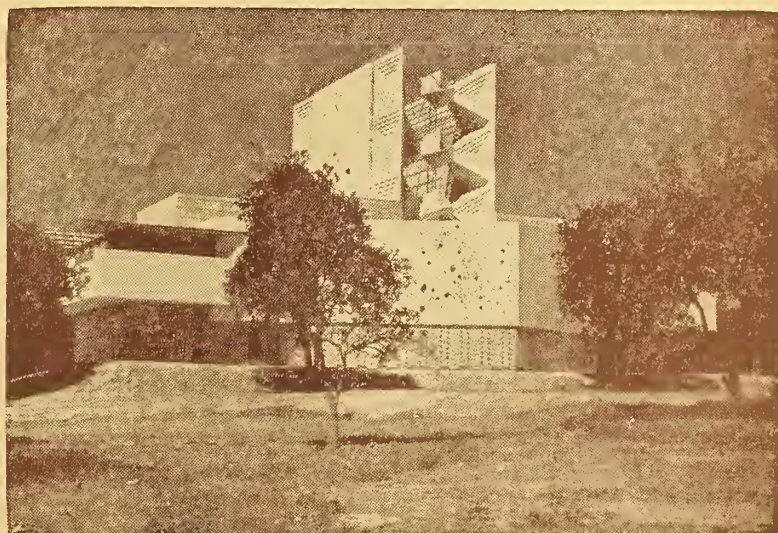
Every local church is entitled to a delegate at Assembly, whether its youth work is organized into the form of the Methodist Youth Fellowship or not. Pastors and interested adults in local churches are urged to see that at least one young person from their church attends this summer. There is no limit to the number who may register from a local church.

SIX CAMPS PLANNED

Six Camps for Intermediates are being planned for the summer. Dates and places for these camps are:

Camp Flaming Arrow, Lakeland, June 15-20; Dania Beach Hotel, Dania, June 22-27; Temple Terrace, near Tampa, June 29-July 4; Camp Deer Lake, July 20-25; Camp O'Leno, near High Springs, July 27-Aug. 1; Tallahassee Area, Aug. 3-8.

Further information will reach local churches about April 15.



View of Florida Southern Chapel, site of Young People's Assembly

THE Florida Methodist Children's Home

William G. Morton

Billy Morton, admitted to our Home January 13, 1932, died on board a vessel of the Merchant Marines off Cuba early in March. He was born January 13, 1919. He lived in our Home until June 12, 1937.

Billy died of diabetes. It was his earnest desire to enlist in the navy. Being rejected, he sought employment on a merchant ship.

Funeral services were held in Tampa, with the Rev. E. J. Pendergrass and Rev. Harry H. Waller officiating.

SPONSOR LIST

We are listing here the names of our children and their sponsors, who have responded in caring for their spring requisition needs. In some instances, these needs are cared for by regular monthly remittances. In other instances, by a semi-annual cash remittance or box of clothing and personal items.

The Home administration and the children wonderfully appreciate the happy relationships made possible by this sponsor plan.

We will appreciate your calling to our attention any errors or omissions in the following list.

It will greatly help us if in all communications you will give the first and last names of the child you sponsor, your class or group, your church, and your district.

Allen, Ramona—Difffenwerth Bible, Anderson Memorial, Jacksonville
Allman, David—Young Business Men's, First, Jacksonville
Allman, Mary—Young Peoples Department, Broadway, Orlando
Allman, Virginia Inez—Philathea, Trinity, DeLand
Arnold, Ezella—Wesley McCord, Riverside Park, Jacksonville
Autrey, Louise—W. S. C. S., Chattahoochee
Autrey, Vernon DeWitt—Berean, Perry
Baggerly, David—Wesley Helpers, College Heights, Lakeland
Baggerly, Hillary—Willing Workers, Lake Wales
Baggerly, Joseph Leon—I Serve Wesley, First, Jacksonville
Barker, Iva Dee—Primary Dept., Seminole Heights, Tampa
Betros, James—Wesley Fellowship, Main Street, Jacksonville
Boyd, Herbert—Wesley Fellowship, Snyder Memorial, Jacksonville
Boyd, Mary Caroline—Epworth League, Canal Point
Boyd, Margaret—Church School, Pierson
Boyd, Nancy Ann—Gleaners, Zephyrhills
Bridges, Jack—Wesleyan, First, Lakeland
Bridges, Jacqueline—Wesleyan, First, Lakeland
Bridges, Robert—Difffenwerth Bible, Anderson Memorial, Jacksonville

sonville
Hadden, Doris—Pastor's Aid, Nebraska Ave., Tampa
Harper, John—Berean, Hendry Memorial, Ft. Pierce
Harrell, Dorothy—W. S. C. S., Homestead
Hollon, Allen—W. S. C. S., Holloman Park, Miami
Hollon, Dolora—Methodist church school, Riverview
Homer, Albert—Junior W. S. C. S., St. James, Palatka
Homer, Marvin—Daughters of Wesley, Clearwater
Homer, Olan—Wesley Fidelis, Riverside, Miami
Hood, James Clarence—Trueheart Bible, Ft. Myers
Hood, Louise—Fidelis, Hialeah
Hunter, W. T.—Young Men's, Riverside Park, Jacksonville
Hutchins, James—Delta Alpha, First, Tampa
Hutchins, Lillian—Mothers Wesley Bible, Trinity, Miami
Hutchins, Paul—Young Matrons, New Smyrna
Jackson, Charlotte—Young Peoples Dept. of Meth. Youth Fellowship, Trinity, Miami
Jackson, Gilbert—Men's Bible, St. James, Palatka
King, Doris—Susanna Wesley, Springfield, Jacksonville
Knight, Betty Jean—Wesley Fidelity Bible, Trinity, Miami
Knight, Eudene—Heath Wesley, First, Jacksonville
Koleff, Violette—First, Mt. Dora
Kuhn, Patricia—Young Peoples Dept., Winter Garden
Kuhn, Rosellen—Young Matrons, Trinity, Miami
Lambert, Mary—Fidelity Wesley, Ft. Myers
Lindsey, Clements—Eutawah, Winter Haven
Lindsey, Dorothy Louise—Wesley Fellowship Club, College Heights, Lakeland
Lindsey, Edwin—W. S. C. S., Perrine
Lindsey, Joel—Young Peoples Dept., First, Lakeland
Manus, Jack—Boys Intermediate Department, Trinity, Miami
Mills, Edward—Kirk Durrance, First, Jacksonville
Mills, Florence—W. S. C. S., Sellers Glade, Miami
Oglesby, Preston—Wesley Berean, Frostproof
Oglesby, Shelton—Wesley Philathea, First, Lakeland
Oglesby, Teddy—Lewis Wesley, Avondale, Jacksonville
Oglesby, Vincent—Co-ed, First, West Palm Beach
Parkerson, Levora—Friendship Helpers, Clearwater
Parrish, Virgie Lee—Mr. & Mrs. F. E. Dundon, Trinity, Miami
Powell, Elgene—Fellowship, Hyde Park, Tampa
Revelle, Gloria—Susie Shaw, Leesburg
Rivers, Anna Lou—Wesley Turner, Riverside Park, Jacksonville
Rivers, Rudolph—Daughters of Wesley, Winter Haven
Rivers, Wallace—Sue Taylor Co-Ed, Trinity, Miami
Roddenberry, William—Fellowship, Plant City
Roper, Edith—McCollum Wesley, Atlantic Beach
Rowley, Alwilda—Wesley, Quincy
Rowley, Mildred—Woman's Wesley Bible, Monticello
Rowley, Raymond—Women's, Allapattah Temple, Miami
Sangster, Thomas—Wesley Bible, Livingston Memorial, Jacksonville
Sasser, Waldon—Susanna Wesley, Lake Wales
Sheats, Clarice—Owego, Trinity, Miami
Sheats, Iola—Philathea, Brooksville
Smith, Betty—Young Matrons, First, Ft. Lauderdale
Smith, Charles—Ladies Bible, Alturas

Britt, Patricia Louise—Mizpah, First, St. Augustine
Britt, Sherman—Fisher Bible, Grace, Miami
Bruce, James—Wesley Philathea, Springfield, Jacksonville
Bruce, Thomas—Wm. C. Hill Bible, Trinity, Miami
Bruce, Wilbur—Susanna Wesley, Hyde Park, Tampa
Burney, Jim Clayton—Young Peoples Dept., First, Jacksonville
Burney, N. T.—Mother-Wesley Philathea, Lake City
Butler, Howard L., Jr.—Mizpah, Clearwater
Butler, Maybelle—Wesley Philathea, First, Gainesville
Butler, Virginia—Mesdames W. Allen, J. Everhart, D. Smith, and Naylor, Trinity, Miami
Cady, Alonzo—Primary & Junior, Department, Handricks Mem., S. Jacksonville
Cady, Anna Belle—W. S. C. S., Wildwood
Cady, Parker—Friendship Bible, Sarasota
Carver, Lonnie—Builders, Swaim Memorial, Jacksonville
Carver, Rodeatha—Philathea, First, Cocoa
Clifton, Rarrell—Anna Curtis Progressive, First, Orlando
Clifton, Donald Edward—Boys class, Lake Wales
Clifton, Evan—Lewis Wesley, Wesley Memorial, Jacksonville
Clifton, Frank—Esther Case Circle, Wesley Memorial, Jacksonville
Clifton, Milton—Young Matrons, Winter Garden
Connor, Charles Lewis—Co-Workers, First, West Palm Beach
Connor, Dayton—Womans Bible, Vero Beach
Connor, Ellen—Wesley Fellowship, Trinity, Tampa
Connor, Mary—Wesley Cole, Riverside Park, Jacksonville
Corrie, Enoch—Winter Haven
Davis, Elsie—Ladies Aid Society, Lawtey
Davis, Eugene—Madonna, Swaim Memorial, South Jacksonville
Demay, Charles—Junior Dept., Sebring
Demay, Joelle—Opportunity Class of Young Married Women, Euclid, St. Petersburg
Downing, Leon—W. S. C. S., Cross City
Emmick, Harry—Loyalty Bible, First, St. Petersburg
Emmick, Charles Willie—Business Womans, Trinity, Tallahassee
Fenn, Hilda Lee—Willing Workers, Trinity, Tallahassee
Fenn, Mary Alice—Wesley Fellowship, Springfield, Jacksonville
Fenn, William—Wesley Bible, Fort Myers
Geer, Andrew—Mymotha Club, First Avenue, St. Petersburg
Geer, Doris—W. S. C. S., High Springs
Geer, Frank—Frank Geer Club, Methodist Church, New Smyrna
Geer, James—Friendship, Cedar Keys
George, Sherman—Senior Young Peoples Dept., Hendricks Memorial, South Jack-

Smith, Willa Jean—State Farm Community Club, Raiford
 Smith, Worth—Reeder Bible, Broadway, Orlando
 Starr, Bardell—Garden City S. S., Lem Turner, Jacksonville
 Starr, Doyle F.—Philathea, Myrtle Street, Lakeland
 Starr, Martha—Helen Parrimore, Madison
 Thomas, Dorothy—Epworth, Ocala
 Ulmer, Dorothy—Florence McDona d Bible, Monticello
 Walker, Aubrey—Wesley Fellowship, Northwood, West Palm Beach
 Walker, Donald—Kings Daughters, First Avenue, St. Petersburg
 Walker, Juanita—Daughters of Wesley, Pompano
 Walker, Thelma Rose—Daughters of Wesley, Ft. Pierce
 Williams, Edgar — Hettie Austin Circle, First, DeLand
 Williams, Louise Ann—I am T., Wauchula

Winburn, Bernice—Mary Martha, Plant City
 Woodward, Eunice—W. S. C. S., Murray Hill, Jacksonville
 Woodward, Kathleen—W. S. C. S., Walker Memorial, Orlando
 Woodard, Mollie Sue—Mary Martha, Highland Avenue, Tampa
WITHOUT SPONSORS OR WHOSE SPONSERS HAVE NOT BEEN HEARD FROM

Al'en, Franklin
 Bates, Billy
 Bruce, Howard
 Emmick, Leonard
 George, Marian
 Jackson, Mary Elizabeth
 Knight, Robert
 Parrish, Edna
 Revelle, Carson
 Revelle, Eugene
 Revelle, Norman
 Roddenberry, Lejeune

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT:

Arlington	\$
Baldwin	8.00
Bethel	5.00
Bryceville	1.00
Bunnell	14.97
Callahan	6.97
Crawford	
Daytona Beach:	
Community	2.00
First Church	15.00
Ridgewood	15.84
Dinsmore	17.06
Epperson	12.05
Fernandina	19.68
Flagler Beach	
Garden City	24.48
Gilmore	
Green Cove Springs	12.35
Hastings	
Hutto Chapel	5.00
Doctors Inlet	
Inman Memorial	2.00

Jacksonville:	
Anderson Memorial	23.51
Avondale	5.00
Epworth	6.35
Fairfield	7.00
First Church	235.63
Glen Myra	
Hendricks Memorial	105.00
Livingston Memorial	16.09
Main Street	26.00
Murry Hill	30.35
Ortega	9.05
Riverside Park	110.40
Snyder Memorial	14.00
Springfield	5.00
Swaim Memorial	18.00
Trinity	12.50
Wesley Memorial	41.54
Jacksonville Beach	13.89
McClenny	
Middleburg	5.00
Riverdale	
St. Augustine:	
First Church	
Grace Church	41.04
Spring Glen	14.10
Yulee	17.90
Total	\$918.75

LAKELAND DISTRICT:

Alturas	\$ 23.28
Auburndale	
Bartow	52.15
Blanton	1.50
Brookville	11.00
Clermont	25.65
Cork	11.00
Dade City	14.66
Davenport	6.00
Dundee	
Eaton Park	2.00
Frost Proof	21.95
Fort Meade	24.00
Groveland-Edge Memorial	14.18
Haines City	10.11
Highland City	3.00
Homeland	11.55
Kathleen	1.00
Knight	9.25
Lacoochee	4.03
Lake Alfred	19.02
Lake Lindsey	3.50
Lake Wales	100.28
Lakeland:	
Avon Park	26.77
College Heights	17.62
Cornelia Heights	
First Church	80.14
Myrtle Street	20.00
Orange Heights	
Mascotte	4.00
Mulberry	3.00
Mulberry Mission	
Plant City	32.70
Providence	
Richland	
San Antonio	
Scotts Chapel	
Springhead	
Spring Lake	3.19
Trilby	3.41
Winter Haven	86.07
So. Winter Haven	
Zephyrhills	17.50

FIFTH SUNDAY RECEIPTS THROUGH APRIL 11

FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING
 March 29, 1942

Bradenton District	\$ 400.01
Gainesville District	544.12
Lakeland District	663.56
Jacksonville District	918.75
Miami District	1,199.20
Orlando District	1,010.01
Tallahassee District	391.63
Tampa District	1,132.79

Total \$6,260.07

BRADENTON DISTRICT:

Alva	\$
Arcadia, Trinity Church	22.73
Boca Grande	47.41
Bonita Springs	
Bowling Green	40.26
Bradenton	
Brownville	3.00
Charlotte Harbor	3.00
Cleaveland	1.35
Ellenton	
Englewood	2.31
Estero	
Felda	.60
Ft. Myers:	
Edgewood	
First Church	38.10
Grand Avenue	
Fort Ogden	3.33
Gibsonton	
Idalia	2.50
LaBelle	
Lake Placid	
Manatee	16.24
Miakka	1.74
Myakka City	2.00
Naples	23.78
Nocatee	
Oneco	
Palmetto	15.61
Parrish	2.50
Punta Gorda	15.65
Riverview	5.50
Ruskin	5.00
Sarasota	55.26
Sebring	18.00
Terra Ceia	
Venice-Nokomis	8.36
Venus	
Wauchula	51.69
Wimauma	14.09
Zolfo Springs	
Zolfo Springs-Friendship	
Total	\$400.01

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

Alachua	\$
Anthony	9.38
Archer	6.38
Bellview	3.88
Bland	
Bronson	20.00
Burbank	3.30
Bushnell	15.00
Campville	
Cedar Key	10.00
Center Hill	
Chandler	
Chieffland	2.63

Citra	2.60
Coleman	2.50
Crescent City	6.56
Crystal River	
Dunnellon	6.67
Elzy	
Emeraldo	
Evinston	6.05
Floraloma	
Floral City	3.76
Fruitland Park	5.00
Gainesville:	
First Church	78.84
Wesley Community	14.53
Georgiana	
Georgetown	4.00
Hiale	
Hampton	4.60
Hawthorne	11.04
Hernando	
High Springs	13.20
Homosassa	
Interlachen	8.70
Inverness	
Island Grove	
Kendrick	
Lake Butler	5.00
Lake Como	10.11
Lady Lake	4.57
Lawtey-Grace Church	7.00
Leesburg-Morrison Memorial	9.11
Linden	1.10
Lisbon	
Lockloosa	1.88
Melrose	7.00
McIntosh	
Micanopy	
Montbrook	
Newberry	
Ocala	60.10
Ocoee	
Oklawaha	6.00
Orange Creek	2.00
Orange Lake	4.84
Orange Spring	2.00
Oxford	7.43
Paisley	3.00
Palatka-St. James	61.45
East Palatka	2.27
Pannosoffkee	5.00
Pierson	4.00
Pine	
Reddick	9.71
Satsuma	
Seville	10.00
St. Catherine	5.30
St. John	1.40
Shiloh	1.42
Sparr	
Springhill	
Starke	33.05
Summerfield	4.00
Sumterville	
Trenton	
Wacahoota	
Waldo	2.00
Webster	6.25
Welaka	
Widwood	9.50
Williston	16.90
Worthington	2.11
Total	\$544.12

\$663.56

MAMI DISTRICT:

Belle Glade	\$	
Boca Raton	3.71	
Boynton	7.00	
Canal Point	12.00	
Coral Gables	26.00	
Dania	16.00	
Davie	7.00	
Delray Beach	4.63	
Everglades		
Florida City	8.00	
Ft. Lauderdale:		
First Church	21.38	
Northside		
Park Temple	39.78	
Hialeah	19.54	
Hilliard	1.30	
Hollywood		
Homestead	38.50	
Islamorada	9.02	
Key West:		
El Salvador	7.65	
First Church	16.61	
Fleming Street	36.18	
Ley Memorial	18.75	
Lake Worth	34.00	
Little River		
Matecumbe		
Miami:		
Allapattah	20.00	
Bryan Memorial		
Feaster Memorial	13.90	
Floral Park	9.25	
Grace Church	15.75	
Highland Park	8.08	
Holleman Park	12.00	
Spanish Mission	1.95	
Rader Memorial		
Riverside	71.12	
Sellers Memorial	17.00	
Tamiami Temple	27.21	
Tarboux Memorial	85.00	
Trinity	218.31	
White Temple	171.70	
Miami Beach	27.29	
North Miami (Fulford)		
South Miami		
Moore Haven		
Oakland Park	5.10	
Ojus	19.00	
Pahokee	8.81	
Perrine	11.68	
Pompano	21.47	
Princeton	4.36	
W. Palm Beach:		
First Church	132.52	
Northwood	7.16	
Wagg Memorial		
Redland		
Rock Harbor		
Silver Palm	13.49	
South Bay		
Tavernier		
Total	\$1,199.20	

ORLANDO DISTRICT:

Altosna	\$	5.00
Apopka	25.32	
Barberville		
Cocoa	37.50	
Conway	24.05	
Coronado Beach	3.27	
DeLand:		
First	56.33	
Trinity	11.00	
DeLeon Springs	7.65	
Eau Gallie-St. Pauls	3.00	
Ebenezer		
Emeraldo		
Enterprise-Barnett Mem.	40.80	
Eustis	25.00	
Fellsmere		
Ft. Pierce	1.00	
Geneva	3.35	
Georgiana		
Holopaw	10.74	
Kissimmee		
Lake Helen	1.00	
Lisbon		
Lockhart	8.35	
Melbourne	14.33	
Mims	15.00	
Mt. Dora	12.50	
Montverde-Union	22.25	
New Smyrna-First	60.30	
Ocoee	6.39	
Okeechobee	16.50	
Orange City	31.45	
Orlando:		
Broadway	35.54	
Concord Park		

First Church	178.27	
Goss Memorial		
Reeves Memorial	10.50	
Trinity		
Walker Memorial	30.21	
Orlo Vista	5.90	
Osteen		
Oviedo	16.10	
Pinecastle	18.50	
Port Orange		
Roseland	5.00	
St. Cloud	68.64	
Sanford-First		
Sebastian	35.05	
Shingle Creek		
Stafford Memorial		
Stuart	19.91	
Taft	35.00	
Tavares	3.06	
Titusville	18.83	
Umatilla	21.06	
Vero Beach		
Wabasso	8.86	
Winter Garden	2.00	
Winter Park	50.24	
Zelwood	5.26	
Total	\$1,010.01	

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT:

Apalachicola	\$	21.55
Aucilla		
Bethel	1.00	
Blue Creek		
Branford	7.85	
Bristol		
Carrabelle	16.65	
Chaires-Leon Mission		
Chatta oochee	27.38	
Cherry Lake	4.75	
Columbia		
Concord		
Cook, Hammock		
Corinth		
Crawfordsville	5.00	
Cross City		
Dixie		
East Point	4.30	
Falling Creek		
Fenhol away		
Ft. White		
Glen Julia-Mt. Pleasant	5.40	
Good Hope	2.00	
Greensboro		
Greenville		
Hanson		
Harbeson City		
Havana-Salem	40.00	
Hawkins Lane		
Hickory Grove	16.84	
Hinson Mission	2.31	
Hosford	2.53	
Houston	1.00	
Jackson Bluff		
Jasper	4.00	
Jennings	6.50	
Lake City-First	2.00	
Lake Jackson		
Lamont	5.00	
Leaona	.50	
Lee		
Live Oak	30.97	
Lloyd		
Luatnugger		
Madison	48.28	
Mayo	11.00	
McCall Chapel		
Micosukee	1.00	
Midway	3.55	
Monticello	10.10	
Mt. Pleasant		
Mt. Tabor		
New Bethel		
New Harmony		
New Life	1.00	
Oak Hill	.75	
O'Brien	1.00	
Old Town		
Perry		
Pine Groves		
Pine Level		
Pinette		
Pleasant Grove		
Quincy	65.80	
Rocky Springs	7.00	
Sardis		
Scanlon		
Shady Grove	1.65	
Shaw	4.00	
Siloam		
Sopchoppy		
Springfield	2.00	
St. Marks		

Star Route		
Sumatra		
Swift Creek	1.01	
Sycamore	9.45	
Telogia	1.80	
Tustenagger		
Union Park		
Wacissa		
Waukeenah	10.02	
Wellborn		
White Springs	4.61	
Woodville		
York Chapel		
Zion Hill		
Total	\$	391.63

TAMPA DISTRICT:

Anona	\$	2.54
Brandon	10.15	
Clearview-Bay Pines		
Clearwater-Belmont Park	8.50	
Clearwater-First	23.85	
Clearwater-Friendship	3.18	
Curlew		
Dover		
Dunedin	8.50	
Elfers		
Keystone	3.55	
Largo	12.16	
New Port Richey	15.35	
Oak Grove		
Sulfur Springs	3.67	
Odessa		
Oldsmar	3.75	
Palm Harbor	9.67	
Port Tampa City	8.65	
Safety Harbor	1.50	
Seminole	24.00	
St. Petersburg:		
Allendale	5.00	
Euclid		
First	139.59	
First Avenue	218.48	
Grace	14.00	
Gulfport	3.00	
Lealman	4.00	
Northside		
Pasadena		
Trinity	5.00	
Seffner	1.00	
Tallahassee	90.00	
Southside	17.00	
Tampa:		
Bayshore		
Belmont Heights	4.50	
Childs Park	6.57	
Edgewood	4.51	
Eighth Ave.	5.00	
First Church	92.02	
Highland Ave.	36.00	
Hillsboro	17.12	
Hyde Park	76.35	
Interbay	10.16	
Latin Mission	1.94	
Nebraska Ave.	19.00	
Sara Spencer	7.02	
Seminole Heights	82.68	
Tampa Heights	60.96	
Trinity	34.83	
West Tampa	1.36	
Thonotesassa		
Tarpon Springs	17.00	
Uceta	15.50	

\$1,132.79

May 31st, Next Fifth Sunday

Receipts to be entered in Next Conference year

We are asking that the May 31st Fifth Sunday offering not be included in this Conference report. It would be confusing to attempt to issue vouchers to be used at Conference for funds received after June 1st. A final voucher to each church, giving total receipts for the year, will be mailed from our office on June 1st.

IN DEFENSE OF OUR DEFENDERS

NATION WIDE CRUSADE TO BE LAUNCHED MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 10TH

Mother's Day this first war year is to be marked by a crusade in indirect tribute to the ideals of Christian womanhood by making its observance, May 10, the occasion for a nation-wide appeal to authorities to give the camp areas a moral spring housecleaning.

While the fast-growing demand for the elimination of vice districts and the sale of intoxicants in and around training centers has been spontaneous and country-wide, a recently-formed, strong interdenominational committee for the "Defense of Our Defenders" seeks to concentrate this sentiment and bring it forcibly and simultaneously to the consciousness of administrative officers and legislators. Because they believe the evils involved bear so close a relationship to much of the unhappiness of women, this committee, headed by Bishop Ralph S. Cushman of St. Paul, Minn., has selected Mother's Day as a suitable time to appeal to the authorities by letter, telegrams and petitions.

It is the request of this committee that both individuals and groups make their protests. Pastors are asked to prepare and circulate petitions in connection with their Mother's Day services and men's and women's clubs to do the same in organizations' meetings near that time. Personal letters, framed in the language of the writer are particularly desired, although suggested forms are printed in a promotional pamphlet, available at cost at the committee's headquarters, 1987 Summit Ave., St. Paul, Minn. (30c per 100).

The "Defenders of Our Defenders" committee points out that despite the closing of 127 red light districts within the past few weeks venereal infection is increasing. They quote the appeals of Secretaries Knox and Stimson to the Governors to the effect that this produces more disability in the Army than any single cause and that among in-

dustrial workers it is one of the serious causes of disability and inefficiency.

Equally concerned is this committee in securing a ban on the sale of intoxicants including beer, in army cantons, and to men in uniform near Army camps and Navy yards. They ask petitioners to urge their Senators and Representatives to support the pending Sheppard Bill (S. 860). The committee's appeal quotes the **Brewer's Digest** of May, 1941:

"One of the finest things that could have happened to the brewing industry was the insistence of high ranking officers to make beer available at Army Camps . . . Here is a chance for brewers to cultivate a taste for beer in millions of young men who will eventually constitute the largest beer consuming section of our population."

Twenty-two other noted church leaders, lay and clerical, are cooperating with the chairman, Bishop Cushman, in the work of the Committee for the Defense of Our Defenders. They are as follows:

Miss Elizabeth Smart, Washington, D. C., Secretary; Dr. Albert W. Beaven, Rochester, N. Y.; Dr. P. O. Bersell, Minneapolis, Minn.; Dr. John W. Bradbury, New York, N. Y.; Professor G. M. Bruce, St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. E. H. Cherrington, Washington, D. C.; Bishop A. R. Clippinger, Dayton, O.; Mr. William F. Cochran, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. George W. Crabbe, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. Edward B. Dunford, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Cameron P. Hall, Phila., Pa.; Dr. W. W. Hamilton, New Orleans, La.; Dr. Douglas Horton, New York, N. Y.; Dr. Clinton N. Howard, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Henry M. Johnson, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. William E. Lampe, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. William G. Mather, Franklin, Indiana; Dr. Miron A. Morrill, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, Evanston, Ill.; Dr. Robert E. Speer, Lakeville, Conn.; Bishop John F. Stamm, Harrisburg, Pa.; Dr. Alfred W. Swan, Madison, Wis.

categories. Fifty dollars is offered for the best text in each of the following groups: a hymn of Christian faith in a time of stress; a hymn reaffirming the world-wide mission of Christianity; a hymn of personal Christian dedication.

The Society will name judges to pass upon hymns submitted. Announcement

will be made of the winners at a meeting of the Society in October, celebrating the twentieth anniversary of its founding. The winning hymns will become the property of the Hymn Society of America, to be copyrighted, and made available to the press, hymn book editors and publishers, etc.

The following rules have been adopted by the hymn Society of America governing the contest:

1. Authors may themselves submit hymns; or persons seeing a hymn in print or in manuscript may "nominate" it—giving due credit to the author. A "nominated" hymn can win a \$50 prize only if the author agrees that it shall become the property of the Hymn Society of America if selected as best in its category.

2. Hymns that have been printed in newspapers or magazines may be submitted; but not any that have previously been printed in hymn books for public use.

3. All manuscripts must be in the hands of the Hymn Society of America by October 1, 1942. Send them to Hymn Contest Committee, Hymn Society of America, 297 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

4. Manuscripts will not be returned; nor will the Hymn Society of America nor any of its officers or committees enter into correspondence concerning them. Authors should, therefore, keep copies of all hymns submitted.

5. The Society may, at its discretion, refuse to name a "best hymn" in any of these categories.

SOLDIERS HELP PAINT CHURCH

A painting program has been started by a struggling Methodist Church near a camp of the 113th Infantry which aroused the interest and cooperation of the service men. Sufficient funds had been raised to paint only the exterior of the building. Soldiers not only raised \$32 for additional paint for the inside of the church, but helped with the work. When the sum collected was found to be inadequate, the boys arranged a special service and \$40 was collected, which not only covered the cost of all paint needed, but left a surplus in the church treasury. Soldiers participating in this project included Catholics and Jews as well as Protestants.

OFFERS \$150 FOR NEW HYMNS

The Hymn Society of America, a national organization of hymn writers and composers, announces through its executive secretary, Reginald L. McAll, the offering of a total of \$150 in prizes for the best new hymn texts in three

Woman's Society of Christian Service

NEWS NOTES

The second annual conference of the Florida Woman's Society for Christian Service, meeting in White Temple, Miami, April 13-15, has now become a glorious page in the Society's history. With a registration of over two hundred official delegates and five hundred visitors the attendance reached its peak each noon when Bishop Arthur J. Moore spoke to over fifteen hundred people.

At the first Executive Session at the spacious home of the conference president, Mrs. J. T. Feaster, four resignations were received with sympathetic regret: Mrs. C. C. Fraser, District Secretary of Gainesville District; Mrs. P. C. Harrell, District Secretary of Orlando District; Mrs. W. V. Meredith, Student Secretary; and Miss Dorothea Keeney, Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild. Three of these vacancies have been filled as follows: Gainesville District Secretary, Mrs. Leroy Richardson; Orlando District Secretary, Mrs. M. C. Wiggins; Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, Miss Alice Kahl. The student secretary will be chosen later.

The women of the Miami District were most thoughtful and charming hostesses. No possible courtesy for the comfort and pleasure of the conference was overlooked by the local chairmen, who were:

General Chairman.....Mrs. Walter H. Beckham
Delegates & Homes.....Mrs. John E. Franklin
Visitors & Registration.....Mrs. Earl Wilson
Publicity.....Mary Olla Reynolds
Finance.....Mrs. Harry L. Dobbs
Charge of Mem. Service.....Mrs. A. T. Pearce
Courtesy Board Dinner.....Mrs. W. S. Wightman
Church Hostess.....Mrs. A. T. Knowles
Reception.....Mrs. L. J. Whitlock
Flowers.....Mrs. E. W. Earle
Book Department.....Mrs. John Creveling
Pages & Ushers.....Mrs. J. M. Coker
Information.....Mrs. Roy Morrison
Badges & Posters.....Mrs. Mattie M. Jones
Transportation.....Mrs. J. Avery Guyton
Property.....Mrs. C. A. Avant, Jr.
Hospitality.....Mrs. Raleigh Blackwelder
Music.....Mrs. James L. Anderson
Organist, Day Sessions.....Mrs. Geo. Thompson

The Executive Board enjoyed an outdoor dinner in the beautiful home of Mrs. J. A. Guyton on the evening of the 13th, preceding the brilliant meet-old-friends-again repertion in the Alcazar Hotel, headquarters for the conference, while on the 15th the women were tendered a most enjoyable boat ride on the bay.

Each morning at 8:30 the conference met God under the leadership of Mrs.

Harold R. Barnes. On Tuesday morning just the right start was given to the sessions by a communion service led by Dr. R. Z. Tyler, District Superintendent, assisted by pastors of the Miami churches. This in turn was followed by an impressive memorial service at which time the conference was led by the voice of Mrs. James L. Anderson, with Mrs. Geo. Thompson at the organ.

On Tuesday morning inspiring and enlightening reports were given by Mrs. J. T. Feaster, Mrs. Glenn James, Mrs. S. D. Summers, Mrs. Lewis N. Head, and Mrs. William S. Hughlett. The afternoon was devoted to departmental work with a panel discussion by all secretaries, followed by departmental group meetings. At night the Wesleyan Service had charge of the service, Miss Dorothea Keeney presiding and Miss Pearl Mason of China, guest speaker.

Wednesday morning the district secretaries, led by Mrs. E. B. White, presented their reports in a clever take-off of favorite radio programs. Sharing with these secretaries were Miss Ella May Davis, Mrs. Henry S. Barnett, an uplifting address by Miss Pearl Mason, and the high spot of the pledge service, with a total of \$49,970, conducted by Mrs. W. A. Pattishall. Afternoon Mrs. Glenn James presented forty-five life memberships.

Wednesday night the heads of our seven institutions in Florida gave word-pictures of their work, followed by a gripping, graphic address by Dr. William S. Hughlett.

The conference accepted the invitation of Orlando for its 1943 sessions.

Among important resolutions adopted was that of doing away with the White Primary, a most important step in improving race relations.

It was felt that all had received much help "For the Facing of This Hour," desperately in need of intelligent, consecrated Christian leadership.

—MRS. W. C. WHITE.

FOR SPIRITUAL GROUPS

"Search Me, O God, and know my heart—and lead me in the way of everlasting."

What is our greatest need, as a

Group? As Individuals?

Do we not need to take our allegiance to Jesus Christ more seriously?

Have we tested the resources which are in God?

Have we witnessed as we should?

As a Christian woman, I will endeavor to learn more of Christ and His will for me.

Through a daily Quiet Hour,
Study of God's Word,
Family worship,
Association with some
S. L. Group.

I will serve Christ by giving,

My time, talents,
personality, means.

By accepting some responsibility in the Church,

By definitely trying to win others to Christ.

(Circulated by Mrs. Lola Barton, Wiliston, S. L. Chairman of Gainesville District.)

TRUST—

If a wren can cling
To a spray a-swing
In a Mad May wind.
And sing and sing,
As if she'd burst for joy;
Why cannot I
Contented lie,
In His quiet arms,
Beneath His sky,
Unmoved by earth's annoy?

GROWING

Mother, do you still grow? I let the measurin' rod slip closer to my dear child's head.

Three feet, two.

Do I still grow? Do I still grow?

This afternoon I sused from unkind word, but smiled. Last year I would have been quite proud of making sharp retort. Last week I set aside my own desire for others. Last year I would have cried, "I'll have my own way. Let others yield to me."

"Last month I found some beauty in a soul once scorned and told it to another. Do I still grow Yes, child, but oh so slow."

—AUTHOR UNKNOWN.

Join the Spiritual Life group meeting in your W. S. C. S. and grow.

—MRS. HAROLD R. BARNES.

New "Florida Methodist" Subscription Plan

Effective for July Issue

Postal laws and regulations for second-class mailing compel us to change our subscription plan for the FLORIDA METHODIST by July. All subscribers must request and pay for the paper. The mailing authorities kindly permitted our continuing the present plan through the current conference year ending with the June issue.

Our new plan provides for the subscription price to be as it now is at 50 cents per year. We have asked all pastors to designate some person, class, or society officer to be our FLORIDA METHODIST subscription agent in each church of the Conference. We will pay a 25-cent commission on each subscription to the person, class, circle, or society designated by the pastor, provided the subscriptions submitted are as many as at least 5 per cent of the church membership and provided they include certain designated officials. This is an unusually generous subscription commission and should be the

means of some group within each church adding a nice little sum to their treasury.

Our plan provides for the tenth of each month as a deadline for copy to be in our hands, with the mailing date set as the Thursday preceding the fourth Sunday for the issue bearing the date of the succeeding month. Thus the mailing date for the issue of May is Thursday, April 23. It is thus expected that the paper will be in the hands of the people of our churches before the last Sunday of each month.

We appreciate the patience of our conference leaders with us in setting up this plan for our new conference paper and believe that we will be able to serve the conference more efficiently during the coming year.

We hope that we may have an immediate response from each of the churches of the conference in sending us the subscription list so that the details of correspondence and setting up a mailing list can be well in hand before conference.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS AT LAKE LAND

The session of the conference will open Wednesday night, June 10th, with reports from the district superintendents. Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston, Texas, will be our conference preacher and speak twice daily, beginning Thursday. The conference program will follow very much the same order as last year. It is our hope that we can have a printed program.

Accommodations will be provided at Florida Southern College. All clerical and lay delegates who do not prefer to stay at hotels will be expected to have rooms in the dormitories or fraternity houses. From four to five hundred delegates can be taken care of there. You will be expected to bring your own bed linen, towels, etc. If you desire any particular room or roommate, kindly write in advance to the Conference Registrar, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida. Meals will be provided at a nominal price in the college dining room.

The new Florida Hotel will be Conference headquarters. The Bishop and members of the cabinet will room there during the session of the conference. At this hotel the following

price arrangements have been made: Single room, one person, \$2.00 a day; a day; two in a room, with twin beds, two in a room, with double bed, \$3.00 \$3.50 a day. If you desire to make reservations at this hotel, kindly write the manager. Other hotels of course will be available.

IN MEMORY OF ANNIE HOSE

On January 2, 1942, our sister and co-worker in the Lord slipped away to be with her Saviour to Whom she had given her best in faithful service.

"The century plant blooms but once and dies, but in dying lives a hundred-fold in the lives of the young that spring up from the old." So, like our dear sister who has passed from this life her influence lives on in the lives of her children and the many she has taught in Sunday School and also her many friends who live to carry on the work she has left, while she answered her Master's call "to come up higher."

Her faith in Jesus and in this church, which she loved so much, was as great as Paul's when he set his face to go to Rome.

Lillian Nichols Bible Class,
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH,
APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA

MRS. CLARA STINER

Mrs. Clara Stiner passed to the beyond on the morning of March 22, 1942.

A daughter, Miss Kathrynne, a son, Mr. H. Wray Stiner, and two grandchildren survive to mourn her loss.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service wishes to express their sincere appreciation of the life and service of dear Mrs. Stiner.

She was always eager to serve, wise in her counsel and Christian in all her contacts. Her Christ-like walk among us has reminded us always of the Master Whom she served so faithfully and well.

We thank God for her ministry among us and for her life which approached so nearly the ideal of the Lord; for the high standards she always held before us; for her sympathetic understanding of every condition.

A life like hers can not die. She lives in the hearts and lives of those left behind.

The W. S. C. S.,
First Methodist Church,
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
By MRS. J. B. HOYT

W. J. CROSLY

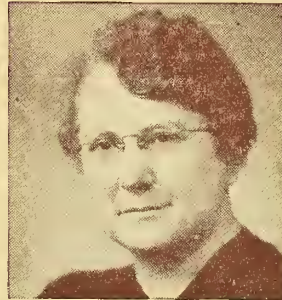
W. J. Crosley, one of Marion County, Florida's greatest "grand old men" and for years an outstanding Florida Citrus grower, died at the Monroe Memorial Hospital in Ocala at eight o'clock Friday morning, March 27th, after an illness of about nine days.

Mr. Crosley, who was seventy-four years old, had been in ill health for two years, but continued vigorously active in business and interested in public affairs until the end.

In spite of his extensive business interests, he found time to serve in various positions—as county commissioner, as representative, and as state senator. He was associated with the late E. L. Wartmann in building up the famous Crosley-Wartmann groves in the Orange Lake area.

Funeral services were held at the residence in Citra on Sunday, March 29th at 3:30 P. M. Rev. J. E. McKinley of Jacksonville, Rev. Carter Hardin and Rev. R. E. Skelley had charge of the services.—(From Ocala Morning Banner.)

A *Guide* FOR THE EARLY YEARS



by Mrs. W. M. Hubbard
Counselor of Children's Workers of the Des Moines Area

CHILD Guidance in Christian Living! What a compelling title! Let's take it apart and see what it means.

CHILD

What is this being before us? Whence came he? What did he bring with him upon which we may build? What are his growing edges? Why does he ask so many questions? Are those questions important? Why is this child shy? Why does this one have temper tantrums? Why does this one feel the need of grand standing? Why is it important for the teacher of children to know something of how physical, mental, social, and spiritual growth takes place?

Over and over again *Child Guidance in Christian Living* provides illuminating studies and stories to guide the growing teacher in understanding God's child.

GUIDANCE

A good democratic word—not telling or dictating, but guidance—going with the child to show the way—discovering the arts of living with the child.

But how? How shall the teacher use play? wonder? worship? the Bible? songs and singing? activities?

How do teachers co-operate with each other? with the home? with the church? with the community? with the Christian world movement?

How shall the teacher answer the child's questions? How help him grow in conscious self-direction and control? How provide the social climate stimulating to widening ideals? How build good habits to keep up with the ideals? What can be taught about an impermanent life that will provide the child a sense of security in God's plan and the gift of a growing faith?

Child Guidance answers such questions as well as they can be answered today,

IN CHRISTIAN LIVING

Not any kind of living but the noblest living possible: *Christian living*.

What is Christian living for the nursery child? *Child Guidance* regularly and delightfully shares the actual experiences of faithful and intelligent guides of real, living nursery children, so that teachers and parents, be they well trained or inexperienced, in remote places or in crowded city situations, may gain insight into correct guidance of children during the early years.

What is Christian living for the beginner? Again *Child Guidance* has arranged for devoted and wise teachers of beginners to share their findings, their methods, and their materials each month in well-planned reports and stories and study units.

What is Christian living for the primaries? Oh, it is developing into a radiant love of life and purposeful helpfulness if the right guidance has been exercised by the church school teachers co-operating with the homes.

Child Guidance introduces the searching teacher to the studious, observant, and progressive teacher-writers who share the results of their work, who interpret songs and poems and pictures that are just right for primaries everywhere, who open the way to interesting and lifelike activities which help make these children effective young Christians.

What is Christian living for the juniors? These are the active boys and girls with horizons widening so rapidly, who read easily and love to use their Bibles, who sing so well and so meaningfully, who worship with purpose, who seek to show themselves increasingly approved in the ways of Jesus, who want the fellowship of church membership, who enter with glad sharing the growing fellowship of Christian workers everywhere.

Yes! There are groups of juniors like these because their guidance in Christian living has been vitalized to meet their needs. There are teachers who guide that way. There are churches that train and encourage teachers to become that kind of guides. *Child Guidance* is one of the not-to-be-missed helps in developing teachers who can help juniors in Christian growth.

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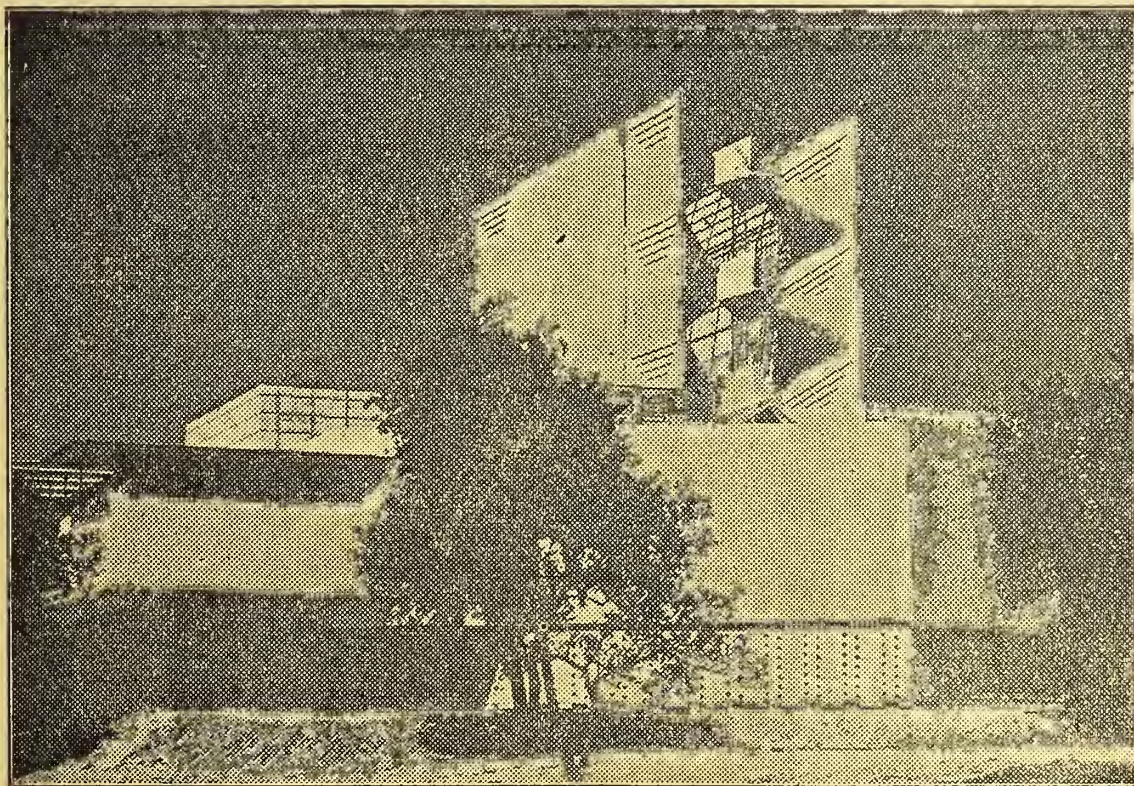
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ANNIE PFEIFFER CHAPEL

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 10

- 8:00 Worship Service
Roll Call and Organization of Conference
Business Session
Cabinet Nominations for Boards, Committees, etc.
District Superintendents' Reports
Report of the Conference President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service
Report of the Conference Lay Leader
Announcements and Adjournment.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

Morning

- 9:00 Devotional

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EDITORIAL

Harold R. Barnes

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The fourth official session of the new Florida conference is scheduled to convene only three weeks away. Annual conferences are the backbone of Methodist organization. History records the assembling of Methodist preachers in annual conference session at great cost and danger to their own lives in the days of early Methodism and in other periods of the church history when times were precarious. We live in a precarious time today. The generous, though altogether proper, allowance of gasoline to the preacher will make possible those who have cars driving to conference. The condition of limitation and voluntary sacrifice in this national emergency is already meaning for us, however, radical readjustment in our way of living. What the conditions will be a year from now at annual confer-

THE REMITTANCE OF EVERY AVAILABLE DOLLAR FOR WORLD SERVICE BEFORE MAY 31ST IS A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH TO FELLOW CHRISTIAN WORKERS. IT IS MORE THAN A MATTER OF QUOTAS AND APPORTIONMENTS. THE CHRISTIAN MISSION FRONT IS THE FIRST FRONT IN THIS WORLD WAR FOR FREEDOM.

ence time are altogether unpredictable.

We may, however, have the privilege of sharing with some of our fellow Christians in other parts of the world in knowing the joy of suffering for the name of our Lord and Saviour. To hear our bishop tell us about some of the conditions with which he is acquainted first hand in other parts of the world is to challenge us and, in a sense shame us in our complacency and easy living. The bishop tells of receiving three letters on one day from Methodist preachers, now all of them in German prison camps, smuggled out and mailed to him. Every one of these three men has been elected by his fellow prisoners as the chaplains of these concentrations camps.

Foochow University

The sacrifices and determination of our Chinese Christians is writing one of the greatest chapters in all history, unparalleled by almost any other people or period when Christians have had to pay dearly for their faith. On mention of Foochow University in the district conference in Jacksonville, Bishop Moore told of the twelve hundred students of that university being bombed off their campus and going around the Japanese lines two thousand miles to make their way into the International settlement of Shanghai, where with three other great universities they re-established their program of higher education and carried on. Now that that settlement has been taken over by the Japanese this university is again on the march, moving out into free China; they carry on in caves or shelters wherever they can—but carrying on.

Bishop Arthur J. Moore

This beloved Bishop of our church, who has his heart close up against the rapid beat of the world's trouble, is to be the presiding officer of our annual conference about to convene at Southern college. Those of us who have sat under his leadership in the recent district rallies about over the state have been thrilled anew and inspired by his consecrated leadership. He is truly

a man of God, and to be associated with him is to be drawn closer to the heart of the crucified Christ, whose heart must bleed anew in this hour of the world's great tragedy.

As he brings us face to face with the world's great need and with the heart of God, he is not lacking in a keen sense of humor which timely intersperses his efficient dispatch in presiding in the conferences of our church.

Our episcopal leader challenges us and inspires us in many ways, but perhaps one of the things we appreciate most about him is that he is such a tireless worker; and without boasting, he frankly says that we may know that when evening has come our bishop has joined us wherever he may be in having done an honest day's work for God through the church. We know this to be true. He does not spare himself but lays himself out for God as he seeks to serve us and serve with us in the great cause of the church of Christ.

Bishop A. Frank Smith

As though it were not enough to have our own Bishop Moore, we are to be privileged with having his episcopal associate, Bishop Smith, as our conference preacher. Here is another of our great bishops, who has established for himself a reputation of having a heart that beats with passion for a lost world. His evangelistic zeal is well known and to have the announcement of his coming to us to preach the gospel of the Lord Jesus at the annual session of our conference is to be assured of a rich time of feasting on the good things of God in Christ.

A Revival at Conference

As we read Methodist history we are impressed with the fact that the preachers came to the annual sessions of conference with hearts filled with anticipation for a time of spiritual refreshing and blessing. Is it too much to expect that we might meet in this hour of the world's crisis under the leadership of two of the great men of God in our church and have such a time of spiritual refreshing at this

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Conference Host



I want to welcome all of the members of the Florida Conference to Florida Southern College. We are doing our best to make your stay here convenient and satisfactory.

We are anxious to have all the ministers bring their wives if they can.

We also want each minister to send the names of the lay delegates so that we may write each one of them.

When you arrive in Lakeland you should come immediately to the college to register.

Sincerely yours,
LUDD M. SPIVEY,
President.

Conference Information

The Fourth Session of the Florida Annual Conference of the Methodist Church will begin Wednesday night, June 10, at 8:00 P. M. The business sessions of the conference will be held in an auditorium on the campus of Florida Southern now being prepared for use. The skating rink building, erected about two years ago, is being converted into an excellent auditorium, especially for the use of the conference. It is designed to seat from 1200 to 1500 people. It is located down near the Band Shell and gymnasium. All sessions of the conference will be held there.

Corning Tolle has been appointed Conference Registrar and will be in charge of all arrangements at the College. Every delegate to the conference will be expected to register in the corridor of Joseph Reynolds Hall immediately upon arrival. Room assignment

- 9:15 Business Session
- 11:45 Recognition Service for Retired Ministers
Address.....Dr. R. L. Allen
Response.....Rev. J. J. Treadwell
- 12:30 Adjournment

Afternoon

- 2:00 Meeting of Conference Boards, Commissions, and Committees.
- 4:15 Business Session of the Conference—to adjourn at will.

Evening

- 8:00 Worship Service
Special Music—Bethune-Cookman Chorus
Anniversary Board of Missions and Church Extension
Sermon: Bishop A. Frank Smith.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

Morning

- 9:00 Devotional
- 9:15 Business Session of the Conference
- 11:30 Reception of Class into Full Connection
Address Bishop A. Frank Smith
- 12:30 Adjournment.

Afternoon

- 2:00 Meeting of Boards, Commissions, and Committees
- 3:45 Business Session to adjourn at will.

Evening

- 8:00 World Service
Anniversary Board of Lay Activities
Special Music—The Selected Senior Singers of the Florida Methodist Children's Home
Address—Bishop A. Frank Smith
Special Music—The Senior Singers
Address—Governor Spessard Holland

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

Morning

- 9:00 Devotional
- 9:15 Business Session of the Conference
- 11:45 Memorial Service—Bishop Arthur J. Moore, presiding.
Address—Dr. Paul R. Hortin

Evening

- 8:00 Youth Service
Address—Bishop A. Frank Smith

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Morning

- 8:30 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—Annie Pfeiffer Chapel
Bishop Moore in charge, assisted by the District Superintendents.
- 11:00 Worship—Conference Auditorium
Sermon—Bishop Arthur J. Moore

Afternoon

- 2:30 Ordination Service
Sermon—Bishop A. Frank Smith
Final Business Session
Reading of the Appointments
Adjournment

will be made at that time. Everyone must bring bed linen, towels, soap, etc. The only charge will be for meals. The price thereof is \$5.00 for the four days or \$1.25 per day, or 50 cents per meal. Pastors may bring their wives by making reservations and paying the same price as for delegates.

The conference will take care of the board for Retired Pastors, Mission Preachers, and Supply Pastors. Meals will be served at the college dining room. Breakfast can be had from 6:30 to 8:30 A. M. Dinner from 12:45 to 2:00 P. M. and Supper from 5:30-7:30 P. M.

All meetings of Boards, Commissions
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NEWS FROM THE DISTRICTS



THE LAKELAND DISTRICT

J. W. Blake, D. S.

The most important event of the month was our Pre-Conference Rally at Haines City, May 5. Bishop Moore brought us a great Missionary Message. The reports from the charges were unusually good. Pastors and laymen have said that it was one of the great days of their experience. Haines City proved herself a delightful host.

The following churches reported full payment on World Service: Auburn-dale, Lake Alfred, Brooksville, Dundee, Fort Meade, Frostproof, Groveland, Mascotte, Haines City, Homeland, Alturas, College Heights, Cornelia Avenue, Orange Heights, First Church, Lake Wales, Mulberry, Springhead, Spring Lake, Blanton, Lake Lindsey, Scott's Chapel, Trilby, Lacoochee, Winter Haven, and Zephyrhills, Richland. Most of the other churches are all but out, just waiting on the next fourth Sunday or the gathering in of dime banks. It has been a great year financially.

Brother Laurie G. Ray, who has been suffering from a throat ailment for the past few weeks has returned from a rest at the beach greatly improved and ready to resume his work.

The following news items were gathered up as the district superintendent made his fourth round: Winter Haven has just completed a most successful training school on "Understanding Our Pupils" taught by Professor A. L. Vergason. Sixteen credits were issued. This church has all its financial obligations up to date and all connexional interests paid up for the year. Something over \$100 has been raised to purchase blocks for the Recognition Walk at Florida Southern College.

At Groveland, Brother Alley has just completed a second training class for the year, on "Christian Worship." Five

credits were issued. The pastor's wife taught a class earlier in the year. A fine spirit prevails at this delightful little church. Plans for a Vacation Bible School are under way.

At Clermont a new electric organ has recently been purchased and installed. A large and appreciative Mother's Day congregation greeted the D. S. New roofs have been put on the church and Hancock Hall. The grounds around Hancock Hall have been beautifully landscaped. A Vacation Bible School is being planned.

At Trilby new seats have been installed in the church, a new roof put on the parsonage, and a new fence built around the parsonage. Every man in the service from the Trilby-Lacoochee churches has been written in the name of the church and a copy of the Fine Room is being sent to each one. Fifty-eight copies have been sent. Brother and Mrs. Gamble are very happy in the affection and appreciation of their people.

The Miami District

R. Z. Tyler, D. S.

The total number of accessions to the Methodist Church in the Miami District promises to be the largest since 1929, according to Dr. R. Z. Tyler, Superintendent. The number of persons uniting with the Church on profession of faith is encouragingly high and should amount to around seven hundred by June first. Part of this may be due to the new practice of recording as professions all accessions from denominations other than our own, but the greatest stimulus has been the District-wide evangelistic meetings, in which twenty-seven churches participated.

Individual churches showing noticeable increases by profession of faith are Coral Gables, with about eighty accessions, Park Temple in Ft. Lauderdale, receiving around sixty, West Palm Beach First, showing gains of approximately fifty members, in Key West the Fleming Street Church with thirty-five new adherents, and Easter Memorial in Miami, estimating additions

totaling thirty. Oakland Park registers an increase of twenty per cent during this Conference year.

Youth counsellors and pastors in the Miami District, apprehensive of but slight attendance on the summer institutes and assemblies when held any distance from the southern part of the State, have secured the approval of the Board of Education of the Conference for a Christian Life Institute for Seniors. The Redlands District School will be the site of the meeting and the principal, coach and others will assist with the program. The Rev. David J. Cathcart, completing plans for the Institute, announces that the cost will be kept low by self-provision of cots when possible, use of local leadership on the faculty and the sharing of expenses on the part of all workers. The program will open Monday afternoon, June 29th, and close Saturday morning, July 4th.

Leaders of the Woman's Society of Christian Service are rejoicing over the unprecedented record of giving set this year by women of the Miami District. Gifts to both World Service and the needs of the local Church and community have shown a substantial increase. They regret the necessity of showing a decrease in membership in the societies, if present trends prove final, because of a natural reaction to the tremendous enthusiasm witnessed in connection with the inauguration of the movement.

Dr. Tyler reports that all churches will meet their World Service apportionments, despite the fact that the Miami District, together with some others, assumed a larger portion of askings this year in order to encourage charges where this has been a problem in the past. In addition about twenty churches are sufficiently mindful of obligations to local workers that they contemplate increasing pastoral salaries next year. A number of churches have beautified or otherwise improved their grounds and buildings.

The Rev. Millard Cleveland and the Rev. David Cathcart were deans of two schools held in the Miami area recently. The Epworth Training Conference, held in Trinity Church, featured courses by Mrs. Alice Bays, Mrs. M. C. Cleveland, the Rev. Claude Haynes and the Rev. Roger Squire. The adult Training Conference, held

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Woman's Society of Christian Service

The weather, the birds, the trees, the flowers are all doing their best to remind us that summer has started. Shall we not make it a summer of progress, of new and varied ways of doing our routine work in the Woman's Society of Christian Service, of novel ideas to arouse interest and renew flagging energies?

The reports from the last quarter show progress in almost every department of work and the outlook for this summer quarter is most promising. Mrs. R. J. Broyles, Secretary of Christian Social Relations, says that 64 per cent of the Societies reported to her, which surpasses any previous quarter.

Mrs. J. W. Blake, Secretary of Missionary Education, is most gratified with the largest number of reports for any quarter yet. She is still more gratified because last quarter saw the largest number of members enrolled in mission study classes. There were 107 mission study classes with 1,955 members enrolled and 88 Bible study classes with 2,687 members.

In my own department, Literature and Publications, there was also a decided increase in the number of reports over any previous quarter. There were many more Societies using the periodicals on their programs and a much larger number of secretaries of literature and publications serving on program committees. There were 545 new subscribers to THE METHODIST WOMAN and 473 to THE WORLD OUTLOOK—a splendid record.

Mrs. J. F. Pickard, Secretary of Missionary Projects, requests that those desiring to designate money to Scarritt College, Boylan-Haven Home, Brewster Hospital, Ethel Harpst Orphanage, or any of our other Jurisdictional projects, should write to her first at 1387 Clay Street, Winter Park, and designate the amount. It must be approved if the Society desires credit on their pledge or budget. This also holds true for foreign projects.

Our Societies are asked to support the following Bills: S-860 for restriction of liquor sales adjacent to army camps; and S-1313 for Federal Aid to Education which is much needed at present.

Societies are requested to take action against race being an issue in any political campaign, this request being from our Jurisdictional Society. There is urgent need for unity in our nation just now and playing on race prejudice will do much to injure this unity. Japan has already made widespread use of Southern race prejudice in her war propaganda.

Mrs. T. L. Walker, Secretary of Supplies, urges that you care for each need of our institutions which has been presented to you before October 1. Remember that all migrant work is reported through Christian Social Relations and all donations for the Children's Home channel through your church school and are reported there. Don't forget your 5 cents per member for undirected supplies.

Miss Alice Kahl, newly appointed secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, informs us that Florida stands third in the number of units and fifth in per capita giving, out of the seventeen Conferences in the Southeastern Jurisdiction. Nationally the Guild has five times as many units and six times as many members as last year.

All societies are urged to keep a scrapbook again this year as a permanent record of the publicity and the activities of their group. Last year's scrapbook awards went to Lake Worth, Belle Glade, and Worthington Springs.

As I write this the First National Assembly of the Woman's Division of Christian Service is still ahead of us, May 19-22, in Columbus, Ohio. When you read this it will be a matter of our history. Several of our Florida women will have attended and we shall look forward to much inspiration and information as we ask them to report the Assembly on our programs.

Also ahead is the summer training school for negro leaders. Will you not sponsor a negro student this summer who will be better fitted for Christian leadership among their own people? Write Mrs. R. J. Broyles, 121 N. W. 10th Avenue, for further information. Our women are interested in any movement for the benefit of the negroes as evidenced by their action at the Conference in Miami recommending

the abolition of the White Primary.

Do not forget to begin planning now to attend the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska, July 27-August 4. Those who attend once never willingly miss another year. It has been especially requested that secretaries of literature and publications attend this summer. It is a splendid way to combine a vacation with contacts of highest value.

By the time you read this our new Journal for the Florida Conference will be off the press and in your hands. Will you not study it carefully? Much that could not be put on the program at Miami because of the press of a multiplicity of matters and the shortened time, will be found in this Journal. You will be a more efficient member and a zealous worker after you have scanned this book, page by page.

As I sign, may I wish you a glorious summer, with a renewing of health, of mind, and of spirit for each of you, with much enthusiastically and joyously done for your local community and for your nation, for your local Society and for your Master who needs intelligent, responsible, enthusiastic, courageous workers now as He has never needed them before.

Mrs. W. C. White,
Conference Secretary of
Literature & Publications.

SPIRITUAL LIFE COLUMN - - - - -

Mrs. Harold R. Barnes, Secretary
PRAYER MINUTES

Nine o'clock A. M., the Angelus Hour for the Methodist Women of Florida when we pray for each other and our work. Six o'clock P. M. when we join in the Prayer Minute for the world.

Pray without ceasing!

Goal for the year—A Spiritual Life Group in every Society.

Ideas for Group

First, I will spend an hour daily in Bible reading, meditation, and prayer.

Second, I will talk with someone each week about kingdom matters.

Third, I will maintain a prayer list and join with the S. L. Group in answering prayer requests.

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Conference Board of Education

Dr. R. Ira Barnett
Secretary



STATEWIDE NEGRO SCHOOL IS ANNOUNCED

The Statewide Negro Training School which has been promoted for years in Florida by the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church and sponsored by the Board of Education and the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Florida Conference (white) will be held this year at Hungerford College near Maitland, August 4-9, 1942. Our congregations will find keen joy again this year in providing the financial assistance necessary to insure the attendance of negro pastors and laymen at this training school. This is one of the finest pieces of home missionary work that we Florida Methodist people are doing.

ELECT YOUR DELEGATES TO ADULT ASSEMBLY NOW

The Young Adult Fellowship-Adult Assembly for 1942 will be held at Florida Southern College July 3-5. A delightful and most helpful program has been provided. Make sure to have your fellowship class well represented in this splendid meeting. Write Box 78, Lakeland, for information.

CHILDREN'S WORKERS CONFERENCE HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED FOR JULY

A conference for all children's workers of the several districts has been arranged. It will meet at Lakeside Inn, Mount Dora, July 11-13. Let every Local Church Board of Education set about immediately to send one or more of its faithful children's workers to this conference. It will be a paying investment. For information, write Miss Mary Calhoun, Box 78, Lakeland.

ARE YOUR V. C. S. PLANS ALREADY UNDER WAY?

Are your plans for your next sum-

mer's Vacation Church School already under way? They should be.

The leaflet on Vacation Church School Material for 1942 has been sent to all pastors and church school superintendents. The Board of Education in every church should acquaint itself with the facts contained in this leaflet and see to it that adequate plans are made for the vacation school. If the superintendent of the children's division of your church has not received this leaflet, please get it into her hands immediately.

The need is great for work of this kind for enriching what the church school is doing each week. Two weeks of well-planned work will be of great help to the workers with children as well as for the children themselves.

Time for thought and adequate preparation is essential if the best possible results are to be obtained from a Vacation Church School.

IS YOUR CHURCH SCHOOL GROWING?

"Growing" is the title of a folder which gives the Methodists' plan in part for entering into the United Christian Education Advance. Copies of this folder have been sent to all pastors and general superintendents of church schools. Check this booklet through and give your full cooperation to your Board of Education in carrying out the practical suggestions it contains in this significant and important Christian movement.

WHEN DO WE ADVANCE?

Dr. Herman J. Sweet asked this question at the quadrennial meeting of the International Council of Religious Education held in Chicago recently: "When will we advance in Leadership Education?" And certainly advance in this area of Christian education must be a very vital part of the United Christian Education Advance if we have an advance at all—which, we earnestly pray, we may have.

Dr. Sweet said, among other good things, that we will have an advance in Leadership Education—

- (1) When Leadership Education is more genuinely experience-centered.
- (2) When every church accepts re-

sponsibility for it.

(3) When we shall have more widely adopted a flexible, adaptable, "Workshop" approach exceedingly responsive to personal and local needs.

(4) When pastors more widely accept as one of their primary tasks the training of workers.

(5) When denominational field workers make the development of competent lay leadership their primary concern.

(6) When all church workers come to see the essential and vital relationship between any program and the skill and vision of those charged with carrying it out.

(7) When denominations begin to plan and promote cooperative enterprises in leadership education.

IS YOUR CLASS OR SCHOOL HELPING IN THIS PROJECT?

In the last issue of this paper announcement was made of a special course which is to be given in Florida Southern College's summer school this year on narcotics education. Has your class, or your school, interviewed your supervisor of public schools yet, ask him to send a teacher for this course and pledged him your financial assistance toward the expenses of this teacher? Have you decided to send one of your school teachers for this course? The State Department of Education is behind this course, surely the churches will be.

DOES YOUR CHURCH SCHOOL USE THE METHODIST CHURCH SCHOOL RECORD SYSTEM?

The Methodist Church School Record System has been designed to meet the needs of Methodist Church schools. It is worked out in harmony with the Methodists' unified plan of organization and program, is simple, easy to keep, complete in detail, inexpensive, and carries with it full explanations as to how to make the best use of it. If kept faithfully, it will be a valuable history of your school, will preserve for you information that will enable you to measure your work from time to time, and will be for you a ready and adequate source of information for all reports you are called on to make as well as for detailed publicity in promoting the educational interests of your church.

COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM SETS GOAL OF THREE MILLION

Not long ago, the Commission on

Evangelism of the Methodist Church set goals for the year 1942 as follows: (1) One million members mobilized for definite spiritual services; (2) one million inactive members reclaimed; (3) one million new members secured.

With a total membership somewhere between seven and eight millions, the Methodist Church ought to reach all of these goals. If we are to have a United Christian Advance on this continent, evangelism must be its inner

strength. The church school is, according to the records, the most effective evangelistic agency we have today; but will we not all agree that it has as yet only feebly demonstrated its potential effectiveness in this primary area of human need?

CHURCH SCHOOL REMITTANCES ON WORLD SERVICE

APRIL, 1942

District	No. Schls.	Pd. in Apr.	Pd. to Mo.	Pd. to April	Pd. in April	Total
Bradenton	40	16	11	\$1,723.07	\$157.68	\$1,880.75
Gainesville	72	42	23	1,738.93	213.89	1,952.82
Jacksonville	44	24	17	2,500.02	434.95	2,934.97
Lakeland	39	22	15	1,792.59	170.01	1,962.60
Miami	51	14	11	3,446.64	188.36	3,635.00
Orlando	52	23	17	3,020.34	875.84	3,896.18
Tallahassee	74	24	7	1,823.35	203.66	2,027.01
Tampa	47	30	21	3,563.32	552.31	4,115.63
Total	419	195	122	\$19,608.26	\$2,796.70	\$22,404.96

x Missionary Program

11 Paid eleven months

BRADENTON DISTRICT

Alva	\$					
Idalia		6				
Arcadia	10.58	x10				
Boca Grande			10			
Bowling Green	8.53	11				
Bradenton			10			
Ft. Myers:						
First Church	13.87	x11				
Edgewood			8			
Grand Ave.			7			
Ft. Ogden			8			
Nocatee			10			
LaBelle			10			
Felda			5			
Lake Placid	15.70	11				
Venus			9			
Manatee	6.27	11				
Myakka			9			
Naples	3.90	x11				
Bonita Springs			10			
Oneco			10			
Palmetto	12.46	x8				
Parrish	3.10	11				
Ellenton			5			
Terra Ceta			10			
Punta Gorda	15.00	x9				
Charlotte Harbor			10			
Cleveland			10			
Riverview			10			
Gibsonton			10			
Sanibel			10			
Captiva			10			
Sarasota	35.88	11				
Sebring			10			
Venice-Nokomis	7.10	x11				
Wauchula	12.80	x11				
Wimauma	5.00	x11				
Rutkin			10			
Zolfo Springs	4.63	x11				
Brownville	2.25	x10				
Friendship	.61	x10				
Total	\$157.68					

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

Alachua	\$11.62	x9				
Bellevue	3.74	x11				
Bronson			7			
Archer	1.39	7				
Bushnell	3.83	11				
St. Catherine	2.25	11				
Cedar Keys	4.46	x10				
Elzey			10			
Citra	3.09	10				
Anthony	3.60	x11				
Eurbank	1.72	11				
Pine			3			
Sparr			3			
Coleman	2.31	x11				
Crescent City	3.53	x11				
Georgetown			10			
Dunnellon	2.34	x10				
St. John			7			
Fruitland Park			7			
Gainesville:						
First Church			9			
Wesley Com.			8			
Hawthorne	2.03	x11				
Lockloosa			7			
Orange Creek			7			
Hernando	1.35	x11				
Crystal River			10			
Floral City			10			
High Springs	5.02	11				

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

Arlington	\$					
Gilmore						
Bunnell	2.34	10				
Centenary	.75	11				
Bethel			1			
Callahan	6.41	x10				
Daytona Beach:						
Community			10			
First Church	29.58	x12				
Ridgewood			10			
Dinsmore	17.89	x12				
Garden City	4.64	11				
Hutto			10			
Epperson Mem.	4.63	x11				
Fernandina	10.42	x11				
Gr. Cove Springs			10			
Hastings	61.64	10				
Hilliard	2.12	11				
Yulee	4.65	x11				
Inman			10			
Jacksonville:						
Anderson Mem.	11.64	x9				
Avondale			10			
Epworth			10			
Fairfield	12.00	x10				
First Church			10			

Glen Myra	11.42	2				
Hendricks Mem.	18.28	11				
Livingston Mem.			4			
Main Street	13.04	x11				
Murray Hill	10.49	11				
Ortega	45.74	12				
Riverside Park	39.38	x11				
Snyder Mem.			5			
Springfield			10			
Swaim Mem.	100.00	x11				
Trinity			10			
Wesley Mem.			10			
Jacksonville Beach	12.79	11				
Macclenny			9			
Baldwin	2.83	x9				
Middleburg			4			
Doctors Inlet			9			
Spring Glen	5.50	x11				
St. Augustine:						
First Church			2			
Grace	11.77	11				
Total	\$434.95					

LAKELAND DISTRICT

Auburndale	\$9.27	x11				
Lake Alfred			9			
Avon Park	5.69	x11				
Bartow	34.93	10				
Brooksville	6.00	x11				
Clermont	7.98	x11				
Dade City	5.92	x11				
Davenport	16.00	11				
Dundee			4			
Ft. Meade	6.81	x11				
Frostproof	6.72	11				
Groveland	24.40	x9				
Mascotte			10			
Haines City			10			
Highland City			5			
Eaton Park			5			
Homeland			10			
Alturas	4.00	x11				
Kathleen			9			
Cork			10			
Knights			9			
Lakeland:						
College Heights	11.73	x11				
Cornelia Ave.			5			
First Church			9			
Myrtle Street			10			
Orange Heights	3.00	x10				
Lake Wales			11			
Mulberry	3.38	11				
Springhead			3			
Plant City	12.89	x10				
Spring Lake	1.88	x11				
B.anton	.50	x11				
Lake Lindsey	1.00	x10				
Scotts Chapel	1.17	x9				
Trilby	2.08	x11				
Lacoochee	2.00	x4				
Winter Haven			10			
So. Winter Haven			10			
Zephyrhills	2.66	x11				
Total	\$170.01					

MIAMI DISTRICT

Belleglade	\$19.00	11				
Boynton			10			
Canal Point	4.73	10				
Coral Gables			12			
Dania			2			
Davie			6			
Delray Beach			6			
Boca Raton	2.69	11				
Ft. Lauderdale:						
First Church			4			
Park Temple			4			
Northside			10			
Fulford			5			
Ojus			6			
Hialeah	13.89	6				
Hollywood			10			
Homestead			10			
Key West:						
First Church			10			
Fleming Street			9			
Ley Memorial			10			
Lake Worth	30.00	8				
Matacumbe			7			

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THE Florida Methodist Children's Home

Annual Mother's Day Celebration

Special Dinner and Program in Dining Room for Mrs. "Mother" Barnes

It is an annual custom at the Children's Home to make much of Mother's Day. A very special dinner is planned, a program committee arranges for the speaking of pieces and singing of songs in honor of Mother. The toasts are given in honor of the superintendent's wife, who represents to the children of our large Family their mother, and for all intent and purposes of the large Family life is the mother of the Home. A gift is presented to her from the united free-will contributions of the children of the Home. A few who are able often make special presents to her.

The program committee in charge of all arrangements this year was Ezella Arnold, Violette Koleff and Rudolph Rivers. The final part of the program was the reading by Violette Koleff of a poem especially written for the occasion by the Rev. Howard Wilson, a member of the staff. The poem is entitled "Mother Mary."

Our Mother by her own free choice,
With heart to embrace all girls and boys;
In whose great love do we rejoice?
Mother Mary's!

Who sympathizes with each child,
And never lets us drive her wild,
"Though all our cares are on her piled?"
Mother Mary!

Who bears a share in all our woes,
From broken hearts to bleeding nose,
From guilty pangs to poor stubbed toes?
Mother Mary!

With vexing girls and trying boys,
Who always keeps her gracious poise,
Even through meal-times horrid noise?
Mother Mary!

Who mothered Fred for three long years,

Knew all a mother's hopes and fears,
Yet still took on this crowd of dears?
Mother Mary!

Who is her husband's right-hand man,
Assists in every loving plan,
And ranks as his most loyal fan?
Mother Mary!

Our mother by her own free choice,
Heart big to take in girls and boys;
In whose sheltering love do we rejoice?
Mother Mary's!

Mother Barnes responded with an expression of her appreciation for the high honor of being the mother of this large family of children and concluded her remarks by the reading of the following poem:

I do not ask that I should ever stand
Among the wise, the worthy, or the great;
I only ask that, softly, hand in hand,
These children and I may enter at
Thy gate.

Give me these children to point the way

Over the strange, sweet paths that lead to Thee;

Give me their voices to teach to pray;
Give me their eyes Thy face to see.

The only crown I ask, dear Lord, to wear,

Is this—that I may teach these children

How beautiful, O how divinely fair
Is Thy dear face, so loving, sweet and mild.

I do not need to ask for more than this.

My opportunity? 'Tis standing at my door;

What sorrow if this blessing I should miss!

These children! Why should I ask for more?

TRUSTEES ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Children's Home will be held at the seat of the annual conference at Southern College on Wednesday, June 10, 4:00 P. M. At this time the superintendent will make his annual report of the year's work. Already it is assured that the report will be especially encouraging.

As the copy for this June Methodist is being sent to the press there is needed the money to pay the May bills and to take up something less than \$2,000 in financed money, F. H. A. payments, etc. If this amount can be secured through special gifts between now and May 31st, it will be possible to bring to the annual conference a report of every bill and claim against the Children's Home having been paid in full.

The splendid interest of our pastors and the people of our churches throughout the conference this year makes possible this good report. With that same interest maintaining in this final effort and in the offering of May 31st, it will be possible to have that May 31st fifth Sunday offering to pay the June, July, and August bills as we go, looking to the August 30th fifth Sunday offering to carry us through September, October, and November until we have the November 29th fifth Sunday offering.

MANY FRIENDS RESPOND TO VERDICT DOLLAR CARD APPEAL

A goodly number of our friends, in responding with their dollar or more to our card appeal, wrote brief messages of greetings and encouragement, which we have been most happy to have. The knowledge that we have so many Christian people about over the conference constantly remembering our large Family of children at the mercy seat is especially encouraging to us. Expressive of the letters accompanying these special remittances are the two following letters which we share with you:

"MOTHER BARNETT"

"Today I am ninety-one years old.

The Florida Methodist

SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET

ATTENTION

ONLY PAID SUBSCRIBERS CAN RECEIVE THE NEXT (JULY) METHODIST, DUE TO POSTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS. (READ ARTICLE ON PAGE 15 OF MAY METHODIST.) SO YOU WILL NOT MISS A SINGLE ISSUE, SEND US YOUR 50 CENTS NOW OR GIVE IT TO DESIGNATED GROUP IN YOUR CHURCH AND THEY CAN KEEP 25 CENTS COMMISSION.

PLEASE ACT NOW

ATTENTION PASTORS OF THE FLORIDA CONFERENCE

Column 35, Sheet 3, of the Pastors Report blank, upon which all moneys received during the year are reported, is an untitled column. Will you please write in this column the words "All Other Purposes" and report here all moneys for which there is not a regular titled column on your report blank.

District Work, Ministerial help in revivals, etc., are some of the items that would be recorded in this column.

Please report only dollars as there is no column on the Statistical sheets for the recording of cents.

Be sure to have your report into the office of the Statistical Secretary not later than noon Thursday.

Thank you,

C. R. MINGLEDORFF,
Statistical Secretary,
415 Stockton St.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 14, 1942

Dear Dr. Hartman:

The annual meeting of the Associated Church Press this year will be held under significant circumstances. All who take part in these deliberations will be impressed not only with the gravity of the crisis through which the world is passing but with the fact that such a gathering could not be held in any of the countries with which we are at war.

For the Axis Powers deny freedom of conscience and its corollary, freedom of the press, and also have trampled ruthlessly under the iron heel all of those other freedoms by which we in this country move and act and find all of our happiness as a nation. Only in the triumph of the United Nations will our cherished freedoms be preserved.

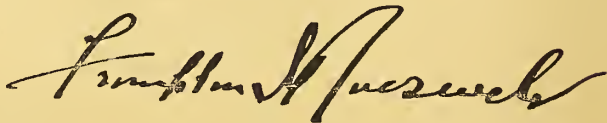
It is therefore well for us, while we are engaged in this tremendous struggle, often to reiterate the simple truth that the downfall of any of the democracies is a threat to our own democratic way of life and to freedom everywhere. Our religious press can be a guide and a beacon, a real tower of strength in this momentous struggle. It seems to me it should come within the special province of the religious press to proclaim the strength that lies in spiritual things -- a strength which no mere physical force can overcome and which, under God, we shall maintain in complete national unity.

But in striving for unity we do not aim at uniformity. Uniformity is of the very essence of the totalitarian tyranny. In the real spirit of our free institutions we must retain diversity of religious outlook. Nevertheless our church press can and will place the emphasis on fundamental unities. These we shall find if we follow the fine old teaching: unity in essentials; liberty in non-essentials -- in all things, charity.

In that spirit, which is the true spirit of our cherished freedoms, I wish you and your associates Godspeed in the deliberations you are to undertake.

Very sincerely yours,

Rev. Dr. L. O. Hartman,
President,
Associated Church Press,
581 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.



May 31st, Fifth Sunday, to be first offering in our new Year. Let's keep our Children's Home out of debt.

I have for a long time been familiar with the Orphanage and am deeply interested in it. Some of Mr. Barnett's last best service was in the interest of the Orphanage, so I have been very grateful to know that those in charge are spiritually-minded, and will not only look after the physical welfare of the children but will also try to lead them to accept the Christ who loves the children and whose salvation will be sufficient to meet responsibilities of this life and be prepared for the eternal life.

"Please remember that though you are a stranger to me, I am praying for you that you may be used greatly in building His kingdom. What a privilege to be called to yield our all to Him and then do our best to use our talents for His glory!"

—Mrs. R. H. Barnett.

A TITHER

I am enclosing \$1.00 as requested. I am very thankful that I am financially able to send it. God has blessed me with a good income. I tithe so I am able to put more money into God's work than ever before. But, even so, my tithe will not cover your entire unpaid bills, so I hope and pray that all the others who receive the cards may send you their dollar as cheerfully as I send mine.

Sincerely,

—Mrs. Clara Sapp.

Employees of Florida Public Service Co. Make Gift

Among the many friends of our Home, who are responding with special contributions at this time to help us in attaining the desired goal of paying out by May 31st, are the employees of the Florida Public Service Company in DeLand. The other day one of these employees came into our office and presented a purse made up of the contributions of these employees, regretting that it was not more and expressing their genuine interest in the work of our Children's Home. Many thanks to these and all of our other good friends!

Make Your Will or Give Now For Homeless Boys and Girls

* We know of two pastors in our conference, who, over a year ago, were instrumental in having the wills of their parishioners made in favor of our Children's Home. One of these pastors casually remarked to this member of his church what a splendid thing it would be if she would remember the Children's Home in her will and also

remember the local church. On her death it was learned that she had left her entire estate to our Children's Home and to the local church. Unfortunately this has been tied up in the courts ever since, but we hope in the near future that this will be settled in our favor.

The other pastor, who had won the confidence of two elderly members of his congregation, had them seek his counsel relative to their will. They especially wanted their money, or at least a part of what they might leave, to go for the care of orphaned children. He discovered that they had made their will to a children's home other than their own church Home. The pastor was able to direct them to have their will made in the favor of our Florida Methodist Children's Home. Other worthy causes have sought to divert this clause in the will which

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leaves this bequest to our Children's Home, but the faithfulness of the pastor is going to protect this will for us.

We wish to commend and encourage pastors to advise their people to remember the homeless of our conference in their will. Bequests can be made in the form of memorials, if so desired, and thus have the name of the donor perpetuated in this splendid home where otherwise homeless children from over the entire state of Florida are being given good Christian rearing and care.

Even better than remembering the Home in a will is to provide for the Home with an outright gift while the donors yet live. About a year ago one of our pastors sent us word that an elderly couple in his congregation desired to give us outright, making the deed in favor of our Home, his own home property and adjoining citrus grove. This was done with the provision that as long as he or his wife should live, they should have the privilege of living in the home and providing for its upkeep. Immediately upon their death, however, the property already belonging to our Children's Home, we simply take possession.

Another pastor wrote to us within this past year, suggesting that one of his members had five hundred dollars which he wanted to place in an annuity and was going to do so in a non-church organization. Through this pastor's efforts this was brought to our attention and we were glad to write an annuity for this five hundred dollars and pay this man as long as he lives as good interest as he is able to secure any place for this five hundred dollars. There is no more worthy cause or one which will pay larger dividends to those who invest than when the investment is made in these otherwise homeless children. We will be glad to call or to correspond with any one interested in information about gifts or bequests to our Children's Home.

YOUR CHILDREN

Misses Bernice Winburn, Anna Lou Rivers, Betty Smith, Lejeune Roddenbury, Elgene Powell, Rudolph Rivers, and Howard Bruce are being graduated from the 10th grade in the Enterprise School. Next year they will go to DeLand High.

Misses Ezella Arnold, Doris Hadden, Dorothy Thomas, and Anna Belle Cady are being graduated from DeLand

High. Ezella and Doris are planning to go to Stetson next year and Anna Belle to enter nurses training. These girls entertained a few friends at a slumber party this month at our Home. Doris Hadden and Ezella Arnold received from DeLand High letters and gold basket balls.

Mrs. Hugh Williams of Quincy has come to be the matron of the Senior girls.

Jimmie Rowley, sponsored by the Fidelity Bible Class of Trinity Church, Tampa, has joined the Navy and is located at the U. S. Training Station, Norfolk, Va. We had a "record letter" from Jimmie and he says he is doing fine.

Henry Couey, sponsored by the Loyalty Bible Class, First Methodist Church, St. Petersburg, is in the Navy too and is located at the U. S. Naval training Station, Newport, Rhode Island (Company 702).

Parker Cady, sponsored by the Friendship Bible Class, Sarasota, left the Home May 12 to join the Navy and is also at Norfolk, Va.

The following girls received prizes in their recent 4-H club exhibit—

Chickens: Alma Lou McAlexander, Juanita Walker, Mary Elizabeth Jackson, Iola Sheets, and Florence Mills, First Prize.

Baking: Ellen Conner, Alwilda Rowley, Betty Jean Knight, Second Prize.

Sewing: Dorothy Lou Lindsay, First Prize.

MORE ABOUT OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Among the good letters we have had from boys, whose names we listed on the front page of the MAY FLORIDA METHODIST, was the following message from Orman W. Alexander:

May 8, 1942

"Dear Pop,

"I received your paper today and was very glad to get it. It is the first one I have received in a long time. I am getting along very fine out here. Outside of poison oak I can say nothing against this part of the country because I can't get in or around it without being poisoned.

"I can give you Eugene and Quinton's addresses:

"Eugene Carter, Hq. Det. 2d Bn, 124th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.

"Quinton Eldridge, Co. 'K', 124th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga."

Orman's address is: Pvt. Orman W. Alexander, U. S. Army, Co. "M", 156th

Inf., Camp Bowie, Texas.

We also had a good letter, written to our entire Family from Burton Leon Arnold. In his letter he seems particularly concerned first about our boys and girls here in the Home as well as out of the Home being on our toes and at our best in this national emergency. Then he goes right into equal concern that the boys of our home have a good baseball team and don't lose any games to DeLand, Sanford, or Daytona. He adds that he knows he doesn't need to worry about the girls because they always win their basket ball games anyway. Burton's address is: Bat. "A", Special Weap Bn. F. M. F. Marine Barracks, New River, N. C.

Barney Leon keeps in touch with us about as faithfully as any of our boys and girls who have left the Home. Barney's new address is: Det. 5th Sig. Ser. Co., Camp Rucker, Alabama.

We, of course, hear right along from Jimmie Rowley and Henry Couey, who have gone into the service from our Home here just recently.

Just this past week Parker Cady left us for the navy.

Word is just at hand from Clyde V. Barnette that he is now a cadet in the air corps. This places three of the Barnette boys—Marvin, Robert, and Clyde—all in the air corps. Clyde's address is: Clyde V. Barnette, Act. Sgt., Battery "A", 1st Bn. 1st Regt. FARC., Fort Bragg, N. C.

DR. FARRAR TO RETURN TO FLORIDA

Dr. George E. Farrar, former member of the St. Johns River and then of the new Florida conference, now pastor of our church at Woodlynne, New Jersey, writes that he is taking the retired relation at the annual session of the New Jersey conference in June. He expects to return with his family to their home, Sally Croft, near Melrose, Florida.

Dr. Farrar has accepted a call from the Community Church at Keystone Heights to be their pastor and thus be active even in his retired relation. His pastorate of this church becomes effective September 1st. It is his desire to be available during the months of July and August for supply work on Sunday. Any one interested in getting in touch with Dr. Farrar to supply pulpits in our conference during these months, may address him at Melrose, Florida.

THE PASTOR SAYS

We are always happy to receive church bulletins, which are mailed to us either separately or included in letters to us. One of the bulletins which comes to us regularly each week is from Dr. Thomas S. Brock of the Calvary Church in Lake Worth. His little paragraph on the front of the bulletin, entitled "The Pastor Says," is always good, but sometimes especially so. We believe the following paragraph is of particular significance and will be read with interest by our readers:

"THE PASTOR SAYS

"The Church is built upon a foundation of faith. Not faith in man or any order of the times in which he is living but upon faith in God. Man is an agent by which this faith is exhibited to the world. There has always been a faithful group in every age which has made the church a success. Many institutions have failed in the past, but the church moves forward in every age to its appointed task. Every crisis in the history of the world has proven the need of the church. In these days, as never before, Christ appears on the horizon as the only personality whose teachings are great enough to meet the world's need. Any nation that does not base its actions upon the ethical standards of Jesus is doomed to defeat. Whether the church fails or succeeds in our generation is determined by us. We can live the type of life which means victory or we may live for ourselves and weaken the church and its influence for righteousness. Will the church be stronger in these days because of our sacrifice and devotion to all its interests? Let us live in the Highlands of God that we may work in the lowlands of sin."

A CHILD'S PRAYER

Perhaps this is another instance where "a child shall lead them," in this exceedingly confused dilemma of the world today. We dare not let hate enter into our hearts even for such arch enemies of a Christian society as Hitler. This little child of a Christian home was found at her bedside praying thus in her evening prayers:

"Dear God, make just a little crack in Hitler's heart so the devil can get out and Jesus can get in."

If you have not already done so, turn and read in the issue of the Christian Advocate for January 22,

1942, "A Prayer for the Conversion of **BROTHER HUNTER IMPROVES Hitler**" by Bishop J. Ralph Magee.

A Letter From Evangelist Tyler

I am now here in California, engaged in a series of meetings. I closed a revival in Ft. Myers on Sunday before Easter at the Edgewood Avenue church and began one here in Avenal on Easter Sunday. I am now in the Avenal Community Presbyterian church. This is a town of about five thousand, but no Methodist church. All the Methodists belong to the Community church. I begin Monday week at Cocoran, California, in the Methodist church. It is a lovely little town in the San Joaquin valley. I have four more meetings to hold after this between now and the first of June, all here in California. I spent several months out here last fall, and as a result of those meetings, was called back for these five. We spent the months of January, February, and March in Florida and had some good meetings.

I enjoy the paper when I can get hold of it, but it is not forwarded to me so I miss a good many copies.

C. Jones Tyler.

Please say in your next issue of our paper that I am getting along fine after a long spell of sickness and expect to resume my work by conference time, God willing. My good Superintendent Dr. P. A. Fletcher, and my brethren have carried on for me in a marvelous way; oh, how I appreciate every one of them. Then my church has stuck to me as only Christian men could do. They stuck by the programme and the services. They seem to be so very happy to take care of their pastor in his sickness and to take care of their church in a great way. L. O. Collier, chairman of the official board, has really done a fine job. I am thankful to God for all my brethren and my faithful church—God bless them.

Sincerely,

—J. L. Hunter.

CHAPLAIN LYONS

As we go to press word reaches us of the call of the Rev. Jesse Lyons to the Navy as a chaplain. He closed his pastorate at DeLand last Sunday, May 17th, to report to the Chaplain's Training School at Norfolk, May 20th.



Total	\$875.84	Jackson Bluff	1	Leona	8	Allendale	5.82	11
TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT		Jasper	2	Pine Grove	.37	10	Childs Park	10
Apalachicola	\$ 10.62 x12	Lake City	9	West Madison	1	1	Clearview	2.20 x10
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Greensboro	5.60 4	Crawfordville		Keystone		10	Nebraska Ave.	31.38 x11
Glen Julia	3.83 x 9	St. Marks	6	Odessa			Oak Grove	2
Mt. Pleasant	1	Zion's Hill		Oldsmar		9	S. Spencer Mem.	10.20 x
Sycamore	7	Tallahassee	21.55 x 9	Palm Harbor	25.74	x11	Seminole Heights	41.00 x11
Havana	20.00 x10	Waukeenah	6	Safety Harbor	1.75	11	Tampa Heights	12.73 x11
Hinson	1.91 6	Lamont		Friendship			Trinity	7.65 x11
Lake Jackson		Scanlon	2	Seffner	1.18	10	Tarpon Springs	4.50 11
Midway		Sardis	1	Dover		8	Uceta	2.61 x11
Hosford	2	Wacissa		Seminole	6.25	9	Total	\$552.31
Bristol	1.50 5	Wellborn	1.25 11	St. Petersburg				
		Houston	.56 x10					

ROBERT H. BROWN AND HIS BRIDE GIVEN SHOWER BY THREE CHURCHES

Robert H. Brown and Miss Leora Stoope, of Umatilla, were quietly married April 9th at the Methodist Parsonage by the Rev. Jesse E. Jones. Only immediate relatives of the couple were present.

Mr. Brown has been Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School and Chairman of the Board of Christian Education for the past nine years. In these offices he has been a faithful and enthusiastic worker, placing his church above all other interests, and striving continually for its development. In addition to his church work he has been Program Chairman of the Community Club for eight years. He is the son of Mrs. Fannie McLendon Brown, of Umatilla, a native of Pike County, Ga., and the late Rev. T. A. Brown, also of Georgia.

The bride, who has taught in the Umatilla High School for a number of years, comes from one of the pioneer families of Umatilla.

In honor of this couple the three churches of the community, the Methodist, Baptist (of which Mrs. Brown is a member), the Presbyterian, and the Community Club gave a joint shower and special program for them at the Community building, April 19th. Many presents were received and "Bob," as he is called by his friends, and his bride were made very happy at this manifestation of friendship and good will—the "whole town" turning out in their honor.

Jesse E. Jones.

BARTLETT AND JAMES TRANSFER

On April 15th, there was effected the transfer of James E. Bartlett and Perry B. James. Bartlett transferred from the Tamiami Temple church in Miami to Edgewood Park church in Wheeling, West Virginia. James came to us from Wheeling and is now at the Tamiami Temple. The many friends of Perry B. James, who knew him when he was a member of the St. Johns River conference, welcome him back into the new Florida Methodism. In the short time that Brother Bartlett was with us, he won many friends, who regret that he has transferred from our conference so soon.

SPIRITUAL LIFE COLUMN

Fourth, I will read some religious literature weekly.

Fifth, I will visit some sick or sorrowing or lonely person each month.

Signed _____

Circulated by Mrs. Luten, Quincy, S. L. Chairman for Tallahassee District.

This is the third month of the quarter. Local S. L. Chairman plan to send your report to your District S. L. Chairman at end of quarter.

District—Church—Name of Chairman.
Do you attend program meeting?
Do you make a report to the business meeting?

How many S. L. Groups? Average attendance.

We have opposite situations facing us. As Spiritual Life Groups we must be aware of both.

There are more people now who feel the need of prayer and a dependance on God than a year ago. It is comparatively easy to have an efficient Group Meeting weekly in each Society. In our happiness about this we must not forget that hate for our enemies has been forming in the minds, even church, since Pearl Harbor. We must remember that hate breeds hate and the result is a vicious circle. Christ intended for us to break this when he said, "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that spitefully use you, and persecute you. Matt. 5:44.

FOR THE QUIET HOUR

First, recognize the presence of God. Relax in God as your Father and rest in the thought of His love.

A few moments of praise.

Believe that God's power, full of grace and truth, is available for you.

Set your heart upon its realization in your life.

Then face your problems, bringing them to Him with the most complete use of mind, heart, and will;

And see if you will not come to a richer and more satisfying life of prayer.

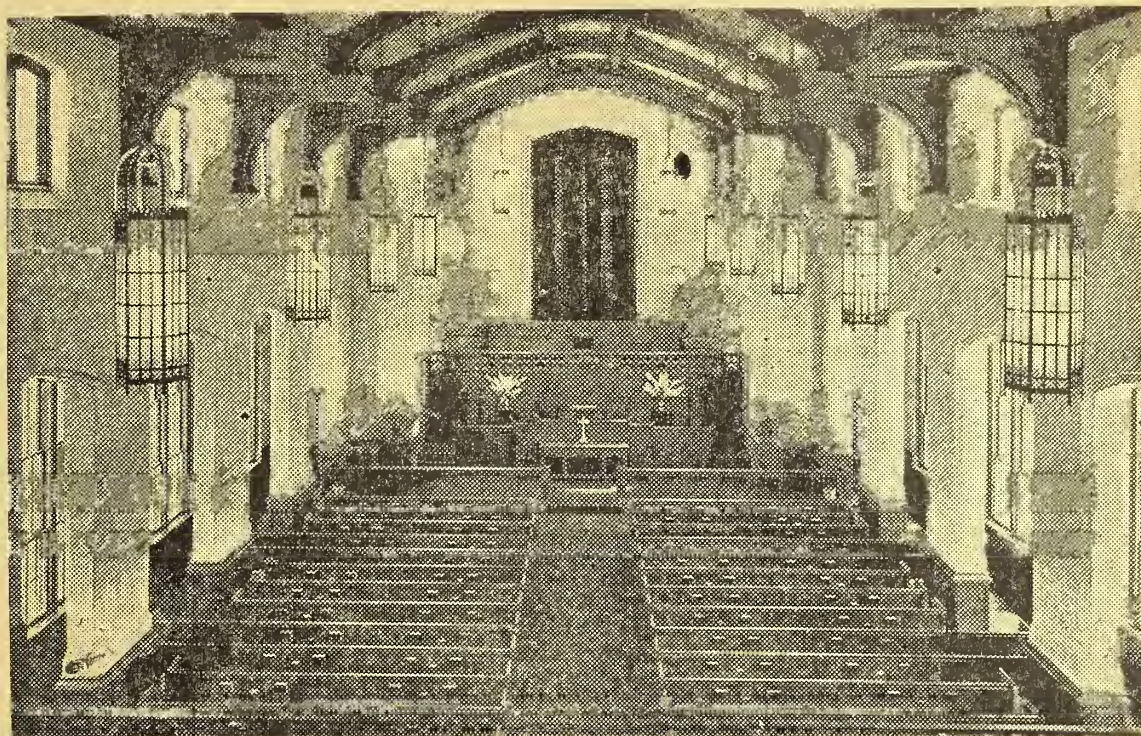
Is God pleased with my thought life? With the use of my tongue?

Is there anything in my life that keeps me from being used to win others to Christ?

Am I willing to surrender this to God? If so, when—now?

Does my life in my home show forth His Spirit?

Sanctuary of New First Church, Gainesville



Dr. Henry W. Blackburn, pastor, and his people are now worshipping in their beautiful and adequate new church. The corner stone was laid last September.

District News

the following week, May 3-8, in the White Temple, offered studies under Dr. Ira Barnett, Mrs. Alice Bays, Miss Mary Calhoun and Mrs. George Foster. Allapattah, Grace, South Miami, Coral Gables and Trinity showed best attendance in proportion to workers —Paul Nathan Jewett, Correspondent.

had been made on profession of faith and that 32 charges had paid World Service in full, the remaining seven charges expecting to pay out before June 1st. Bishop Moore preached a most helpful and inspiring sermon. A basket dinner was served following the morning services.

Rev. Jack Hager, Oviedo, is at Emory University during this quarter and Rev. C. L. Spottswood is supplying for him.

of this district reveal that many people have united with the Church during the past year. Revivals have been held in nearly all of the churches and the spiritual life of the people is reported to be good. Most all of the charges have already reported their World Service acceptances "paid in full for the year."

Much has been done toward the protection and beautification of church and parsonage property throughout the District. Several new churches have been built and some are still under construction. There is hardly a church in the District that it not identified with some dignified marker.

Bishop Moore held the District Rally, Thursday May 14 in the new First Church in Gainesville. Splendid reports were received from the pastors and plans are being laid for a triumphant new year.

Bishop Paul B. Kern, of the Nashville Area, recently closed a preaching mission in Gainesville. The Bishop's messages attracted a wide hearing and proved to be very helpful for these days.

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THE ORLANDO DISTRICT

R. C. Holmes, D. S.

THE GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

H. C. Hardin, D.S.



Brother J. Milburn McLeod, our pastor at High Springs, is now a chaplain in the army and has been sent to Fort McClelland at Anniston, Ala.

Recent reports from the Brethren

There was a fine attendance at the District Rally held in Winter Park, May 4th. Pastors' reports were splendid. They showed that 411 additions

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Doctor Grover Emmons,
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Dear Doctor Emmons:

The copies of the "Upper Room" which you so generously sent to us are being read and appreciated by the boys away from home. Your publication goes far in assisting our men in their private devotions. Many men tell me that they read the "Upper Room" in their homes before joining the Navy and that they enjoy it all the more now because of that association and training. Incidentally, long cruises of many weeks under trying war conditions require spiritual refreshing.

I hope you are able to continue sending the "Upper Room" to this ship. Furthermore, since the heavy cruisers of the U.S. Navy are of special concern to me just now, I hope you will send a similar supply to each of the heavy cruisers.

With appreciation for your service to our personnel and with personal regards, I am,

Fraternally yours,

Ragzie W. Truitt
Ragzie W. Truitt,
Captain, Chaplains Corps,
U.S. Navy.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

and Committees will be held in rooms assigned in Alan Spivey Hall.

Those desiring to stay at hotels can secure rooms at very reasonable rates. At the New Florida, which will be conference headquarters, the following rates will prevail: single room, one person, \$2 per day; two in a room with double bed, \$3 per day; two in a room with twin beds, \$3.50 per day.

ATTENTION MINISTERS' WIVES!

"The wife of every minister in the annual conference is automatically a member of The Ministers' Wives' Association." (See 1941 Conference Journal, page 120.)

If you are planning to accompany your husband to the meeting of the Annual Conference, please plan to attend the meetings of your organization. The business session will be held on Thursday, and the social meeting will be in the College Heights dining room on Friday evening. Mrs. J. T. Feaster will be guest speaker. Make reservations for the dinner through the Association Secretary or through your District Superintendent's wife.

Mrs. Henry Blackburn,
Secretary.

FORMER EDITOR NASHVILLE

ADVOCATE AVAILABLE TO PREACH

Bishop Arthur J. Moore has released Dr. W. P. King from the Sandy Springs-Sardis Charge. He could not occupy the parsonage on account of the sickness of Mrs. King. Since he was not living in the community, Dr. King felt that he was not giving the pastoral oversight that was necessary. He is prepared to continue such service as opportunity may afford. He concludes his pastorate May 24. On June 4, Dr. King delivers the literary address at the Emory Junior College, Oxford, Ga., and the last week in June, he is one of the instructors in the Holston Conference Pastors' School. His address remains 1291 Oxford Road, Atlanta, Ga.

Conference Evangelist in California

C. Jones Tyler, conference evangelist, is now holding meetings in California. His address is Box 362, Orlando. During the Winter he helped several of the brethren in Florida, before being called to California for a series of meetings during the Spring and Summer.

Improvements to church and parsonage property continue in the Tampa district. Payments on debts is also the order of the day. "Now is the time to get out of debt" is an idea recommended by our Government authorities and it is a good idea.

REMEMBER YOUR BOYS IN SERVICE! You can mail them each quarter, at small expense, an individual copy of The Upper Room in our special Army-Navy envelopes, carrying your name "with best wishes." Many churches thus are keeping old ties unbroken.

Or, if you wish, send \$5 to The Upper Room and we will send 100 copies of the current issue to an army or navy chaplain for distribution among his men. If you want your consignment sent to a particular camp or post, we will forward it to the chaplain designated.

In local congregations also there are hundreds of homes not now using The Upper Room to which it would be a helpful daily guide and inspiration. What greater good could you accomplish than to see that every home in your congregation is supplied with The Upper Room and that through your local church our soldiers and sailors have this vital devotional aid!

The July, August, September issue is now ready for distribution. Order your full requirements TODAY. Ten or more copies on consignment to one address, 5 cents each, postpaid, with privilege of returning unused and unsold copies at our expense. Single yearly subscription, 30 cents, postpaid; foreign, 40 cents. Four years, \$1.00; foreign, \$1.35. Special Army-Navy envelopes, \$1.00 per 100. Send all orders to

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District News

THE JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

J. H. Daniel, D. S.

The Riverside Park Church received 135 new members in its Easter Evangelistic campaign.

Wesley Memorial Church, on the occasion of its Fourth Quarterly Conference, conducted April 29th, reported every item of its annual budget paid in full for the year with the exception of approximately \$75.00 on pastor's salary.

William Frederick Dunkle III came to brighten the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Dunkle, Jr., on the afternoon of May 1st.

The Avondale Board of Stewards has voted to increase its pastor's salary for the ensuing conference year from \$2400 to \$3000.

Bishop Moore preached and dedicated the Jacksonville Beach church Sunday, May 3rd.

Brother and Sister Alfred Evendon, retired and living in one of the Jacksonville houses for our veteran preachers, are having a happy and profitable time in their supply ministry at Hutto chapel. This little church is one rich in Methodist history—ten miles from Jacksonville. Brother and Sister Evendon drive out each Sunday, and though this veteran old preacher cannot see his people, due to the loss of his eyesight in a bus accident three years ago, he preaches to them and carries on his ministry as their pastor. Mrs. Evendon, though eighty-three years of age, is likewise active in the work, conducting a children's church. At Avondale church the Rev. Clare Cotton reports a fifty per cent increase in the membership for the year. This is one of the congregations in the conference worshipping in a beautiful new sanctuary.

The Hendricks memorial church in Jacksonville, under the direct leadership of their pastor, the Rev. B. F. Gannaway, has now in hand \$37,000 toward their new church building, when

it becomes possible for them to proceed.

Under the leadership of Dr. Jack Horton, the Riverside Park church has had one of the best years of the history of the church. They report a large increase in membership, the parsonage debt has been paid, the educational building debt has been refinanced, and there is now more than \$18,000 in hand on the rebuilding of the sanctuary.

Finding all claims for the year paid out in full on Mothers Day, the Wesley Memorial church has since that time raised \$700 in cash against a \$1,000 desired for the repairing of the church building.

Chaplain Ben Montgomery, who left the pastorate of the Springfield church, to answer the call to the chaplaincy at Camp Blanding, is now assigned to the station hospital at Camp Blanding, where he is carrying on a remarkably effective ministry in this time of national emergency.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

W. B. Parrott, Executive Secretary of the Jacksonville Good Will Industries, Inc., reports increased activity in this excellent home missionary project. He says, "The salvage market has dropped and better things are needed now, such as shoes, men's, women's, and children's clothing, furniture and household goods, for jobs defense and handicapped people." This is the remarkable home missionary work, where the slogan is "not charity but a chance." It is a work of helping others to help themselves.

The Tallahassee District

P. A. Fletcher, D. S.

Dr. S. W. Walker of St. Petersburg has just closed a two-weeks revival at Jasper Methodist Church.

Noonday services were held at the Theatre during Holy Week. On Good Friday the High School students worship with us. All the services were well attended.

Dr. Walker spoke at the Sunrise Service, Easter morning.

The revival closed Easter Sunday with 17 uniting with the church on profession of faith, and six by church certificate.

Dr. Walker rendered our church and town a lasting service.

E. T. Standifer, Pastor.



THE TAMPA DISTRICT

P. M. Boyd, D.S.

Bishop Arthur J. Moore spent Wednesday, May 6th, holding our Rally in the Tampa district at the Hyde Park Church. According to reports given out by the pastors that day, 535 persons have been received into the fellowship of our churches on Profession of Faith. The number received by certificate is much larger. The reports also indicated that we were within \$1,000 of paying all World Service askings in full. We are confident that the full amount will be paid well before May 30th.

Hugh Embry, associate pastor of the Pasadena church, has already reported as a Chaplain in the Navy. Harvey Hardin, pastor of Child's Park, received his commission on May 7th and will report to the Army on May 20th. These men will be greatly missed in the Tampa district, but we honor them for the fine service they will render our boys who go to the defense of this country.

Dr. S. W. Walker who lives in St. Petersburg has been kept busy holding revivals throughout the Winter and Spring. He has held good meetings at Perry, Live Oak, Jasper, Sanford, Winter Garden and other points.

EDITORIAL

fourth annual session of the new Florida conference? I think not! If we will, it can be for us a time of heart searching and a time of waiting on God in such a way that will mean the outpouring of His spirit in converting and baptizing power. Surely there are none of us preachers who would say that we could not do well with a fresh anointing from the Lord. Our laymen will join us if we will take the lead in using this opportunity that is ours of waiting upon God and making for this occasion of our Florida Methodistism coming together a time of refilling our vessels with the oil of God to go back into the many places of our ministry and carry on with new zeal, spirit, and power. Let us come to this session of our annual conference in prayer and with expectant hearts and we will not be disappointed.

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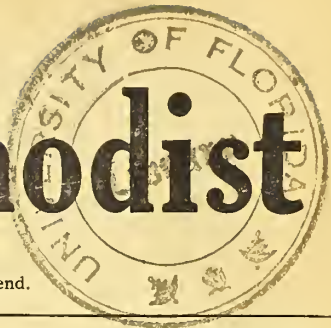
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Left to right—(seated) The Rev. J. W. Blake, Lakeland District; the Rev. Smith Hardin, Bradenton District; Bishop Arthur J. Moore; the Rev. J. H. Daniel, Jacksonville District; (standing) the Rev. P. A. Fletcher, Tallahassee District; the Rev. R. C. Holmes, Orlando District; the Rev. H. C. Hardin, Gainesville District; the Rev. P. M. Boyd, Tampa District; the Rev. R. Z. Tyler, Miami District.

These are the nine men who assembled at the seat of the conference in Lakeland, June 5th and worked faithfully through Saturday night, June 14th. Late into the nights the Cabinet weighed all considerations relating to the 498 churches and 288 ministers and sought prayerfully to plan the appointments for the coming year.

Bishop Moore declared before reading the appointments that no appointments ever read had been worked over more faithfully or diligently. He did not claim for them perfection, however, but said, "These are imperfect appointments for imperfect preachers to imperfect churches".

The new cabinet is the old cabinet without Dr. Smith Hardin, who retired at this Conference session. The action of last conference, limiting the term of the superintendency to four years, was rescinded and left to the judgement of the Bishop. Because of the present unsettled conditions in the world he drafted the three men who had expected to return to the pastorate and kept all seven superintendents.

The new outline map of the seven districts and the appointments for these districts are printed elsewhere in the METHODIST. Only fifty changes were made this year as compared to 110 last year.

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EDITORIAL

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Florida Conference Sets New Record in Methodism

The Florida Annual Conference has set a new time high record in Methodism: Every church in the entire Conference reported all claims met in full. Those who know told us at Conference that this has never been done before in any Annual Conference. Our own Dr. C. K. Vliet, Secretary of Promotion of the General Board of Missions of the Church was naturally thrilled over the fact that his own Conference had led out with this victory in our new Methodism. Bishop A. Frank Smith, guest preacher of our Conference, referred to this achievement and hoped that it would lend inspiration and encouragement to this Conference and other Conferences in the Church to "Go and do likewise."

It is to be expected that no one would find greater satisfaction in this achievement than our own resident and presiding Bishop Arthur J. Moore. It is recognized by everyone that no one person had more to do with making this possible than Bishop Moore. His unfailing leadership throughout the entire year, working toward this goal, was such that every minister in the pulpit as well as those who sat in the pews could do no less than to work shoulder to shoulder with their Bishop in "paying out."

Recognition and award belong in a victory to the leader. A leader, however, can do little without some to follow. Stanley Johnson, Chicago Tribune foreign correspondent reporting from the Carrier Lexington in the Coral Sea Battle said, "Words can hardly describe the universal heroism of our men in this great test of the American Navy in the Coral Sea. From the keel to the admiral's bridge there was no man who failed to rise far above human courage." Thus it might be said of those who man the churches of our Florida Methodism, for the "paying out" one hundred percent was not for the Conference or even for just the District where stronger churches carried the load of the weaker or where one man's effort took up the failure of another man to lead his church to victory. The significance of the Conference paying out in full is that every church in the entire conference is reported one hundred per cent paid out on the claims.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET- ING AT THE SEAT OF THE FLOR- IDA CONFERENCE IN ANNUAL SESSION AT LAKE LAND, FLOR- IDA, JUNE 10, 1942.

We have had a wonderfully good year, for which we praise God and thank the many workers officially and unofficially related to our Home, who have had a part in this success.

Our Children

Our children are happy, healthy and we believe improving in conduct. There is a spirit of freedom and participation in the life and planning of our Home. It should be expected that more definite progress will be made in the coming year than even in this past year.

Some of the policies we are following

to attain this desired end are: The Family Council, where the boys and girls have representation and an active voice in the forming and planning and leadership among the older boys and girls in the life of the Home; a small family store operated by elected representatives of the Family Council, where the little things boys and girls like to buy may be had on our own campus; a recognition of the rights of every child and his right-of-way in having access to the superintendent at any time when he has a matter of such importance that he feels he should be heard. These policies just suggested briefly can not be cataloged or put down in writing, for they are as different and changed as the individual personality or problem of each child may require.

Our Fellow Workers of the Home Staff

No consideration in the management of our Children's Home is more important than the personnel of those employed to work with our children. They must first of all love children with an abandon to their interest and love that knows no limitations. They must have some experience or training in the care and administration of the lives of the children, generally and in the particular position in the staff which they are called to fill. Then of course it is to be expected that any worker in our Christian Home should be definitely a Christian by personal experience and practice of the salvation of God in Christ Jesus. We have such workers in our home.

Buildings, Grounds and Equipment

Our buildings are in good repair, with the possible exception of our plumbing which will never be fully satisfactory until it is entirely torn out and re-installed. Extensive painting has been done inside and out.

The unused rooms in the Arts and Crafts building have been remodeled into staff apartments and living rooms. The little ramshackle building known as the farm home has been renovated and remodeled.

In the kitchen a complete new refrigeration equipment in three units has been installed at a cost of \$2,410. Other changes include a used electric range to supplement the large wood range, and a rebuilt electric-steam dishwasher.

Marked progress has been made in
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BISHOP

ARTHUR

J.

MOORE

THE HOUR REQUIRES A MISSIONARY OFFENSIVE

By Bishop Arthur J. Moore

We are in one of the critical and fateful hours of human history. The furnace of life is hotter than ever before. It is not an overstatement to declare that the world of tomorrow will be determined by the ideals we cherish, the goals we seek, and the convictions we hold about man, about brotherhood, and about immortality.

It would be a gesture of insincerity for us to either deny or ignore the tragic implications the present world situation holds for Christianity.

From every area of life and from the ends of the earth there arises an agonizing cry—"come over and help us." We have the only message that can heal the hurt of the world and bring peace and stability and redemption to the nations.

Surely 8,000,000 people called Methodists in this prosperous land will rise to the emergency and launch such a missionary offensive as has never been known.

The work of the church both at home and overseas must be kept going, not simply out of loyalty to something established . . . but because God has a plan and purpose for the world.

The healing of the world's woes will not come through this or that social or political theory, nor through violent or ill-considered changes in government, but through the silent and sure process of the Christian gospel.

DR. ROBERT MacGOWAN ACCEPTS FLORIDA-SOUTHERN POST

Dr. Robert MacGowan, "poet-philosopher" for two years over radio station WBNX in New York and widely known in poetry and lecture circles, has accepted appointment as dean of the

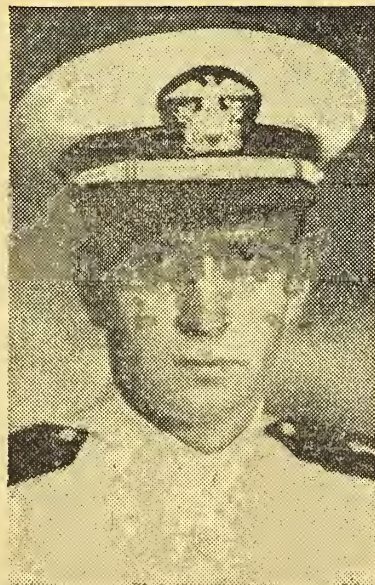
chapel and head of the philosophy department at Florida Southern college in Lakeland.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Dr. Ludd M. Spivey, president of the college. Dr. MacGowan will be dean of the Annie Pfeiffer chapel, donated to the college by Mrs. Annie Pfeiffer of New York.

Dr. MacGowan was born in Scotland and received his degree from the University of Glasgow, doing post-graduate work at the University of London. He was the first British layman-Coleman lecturer, at Lafayette college, and served as chaplain of the St. Andrews Society of New York, and president of the New York Robert Burns Circle.

He received the national poetry award for 1935 at poetry center, Radio City, New York, after a coast-to-coast broadcast over NBC. In addition to his two-year weekly broadcasts over WBNX he was a summer commentator over WPG, Atlantic City, and has given many programs of poetry and essays in epigram over WEAf, WNYC, WOR and WMCA.

Services of Dr. MacGowan for the college were made possible by Mrs. Annie Pfeiffer.



CHAPLAIN JESSE LYONS

Chaplain Lyons reported for duty at Norfolk, May 24th. While pastor of First Church DeLand he was elected treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Children's Home. As a member of the Board he was active in promoting numerous im-

provements at the Home.

Twelve members of the Florida Conference are now in the service of our country, eleven as chaplains and one as a flying instructor: They are,

1. Don A. Cooke
2. B. M. Montgomery
3. H. O. McDonnell
4. G. L. Zorn
5. E. C. Willson
6. H. H. M. Ware
7. Milburn McLeod
8. Hugh C. Embry
9. Harvey M. Hardin
10. Jesse Lyons
11. J. E. Statham
Flying Instructor
12. Frank Robinson

A RESOLUTION

(Adopted unanimously at a joint meeting of the District Superintendents of the North and South Georgia Conferences, Bishop Arthur J. Moore, presiding, March 5, 1942.)

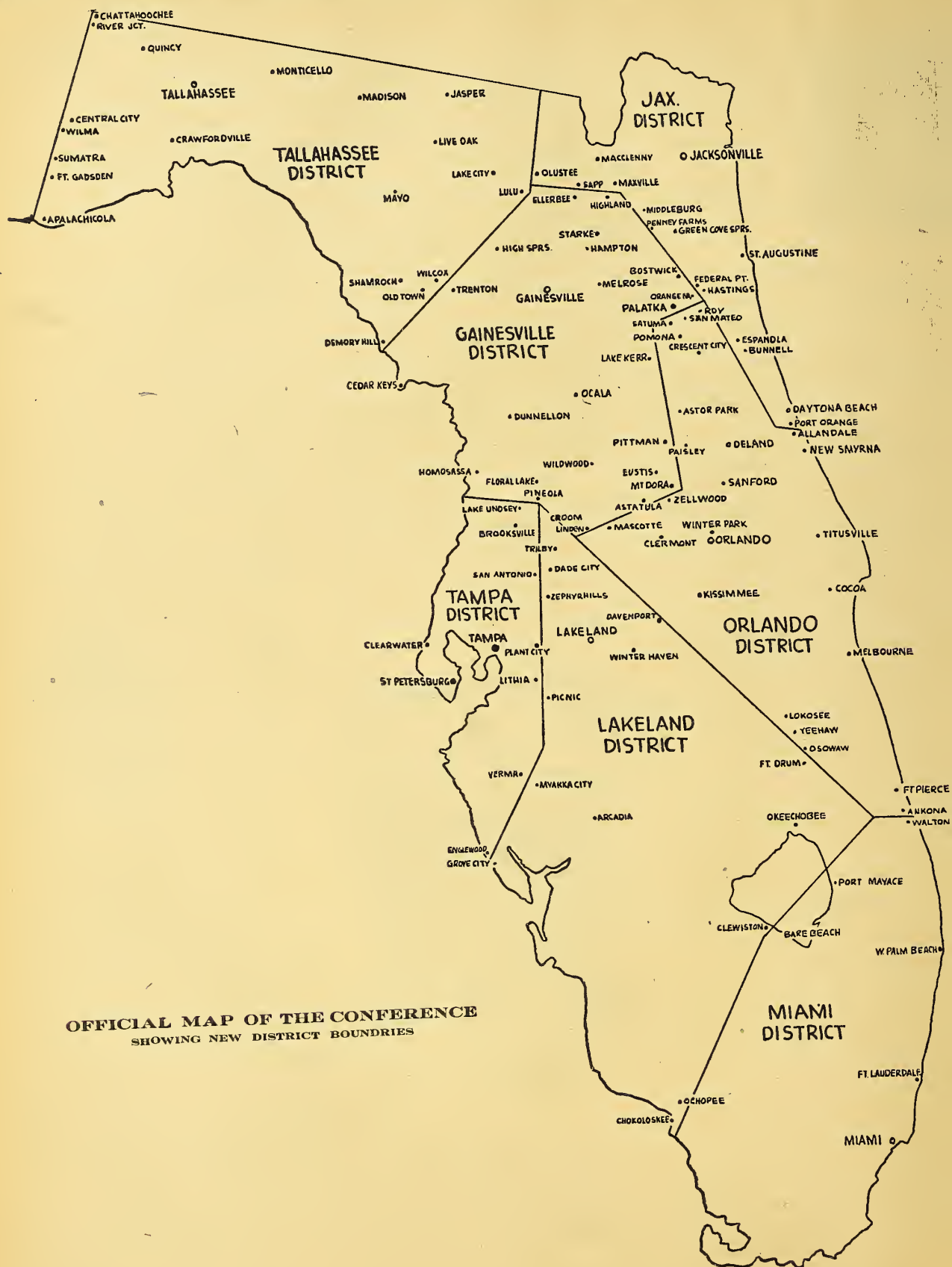
Also unanimously adopted at the recent session of our Florida Annual Conference.

Whereas, the emergency of war is calling a number of our pastors to the chaplaincy in both the army and navy, thus necessitating filling ad-interim vacancies while at the same time giving us concern as to the ultimate problem of the reappointment of chaplains when they return; therefore be it

Resolved, that we assure the men who are nobly volunteering their services for the chaplaincy that they go with our sincere approval and our earnest prayer to the vital task of giving spiritual service to the men in uniform; that we assure them that when they return we shall use every effort to place them in appointments in keeping with the type and grade of charges which they relinquished, it being understood of course that this assurance may be modified by the financial situation of the country at the close of the war. Be it further

Resolved that we affirm as our conviction that all our preachers should accept it as a duty which the claims of the historic brotherhood of our

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The Appointments as Read by Bishop Moore

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

H. C. Hardin, D. S. (4)

CHARGE APPOINTMENT FOR YEAR

Alachua.....	J. A. Hendry
Bellevue-Candler.....	J. G. Bully (S)
Bronson.....	R. H. Carr
Fushnell.....	W. C. McGarity
Cedar Keys.....	T. W. Jennings (S)
Citra.....	R. S. Skelley (S)
Coleman.....	N. B. Cox
Crescent City.....	O. C. Howell
Dunnellon.....	W. G. Strickland
Fruitland Park.....	J. J. Buell (S)
Gainesville:	
First Church.....	N. W. Blackburn
Wesley Community.....	Robert J. Gisler
Hawthorne.....	D. H. Williams
Hernando.....	Alton Bradley
High Springs.....	Thaxton Springfield
Inverness.....	George Harper
Lady Lake.....	J. E. Skipper
Lake Butler.....	L. F. Driskell
Lake Como.....	J. J. Treadwell
Lawtey.....	Herbert Hazzard (S)
Leesburg.....	E. Watt Smith
Melrose.....	Ralph Rivers
Micanopy.....	J. F. Yancey (S)
Ocala.....	R. E. Rutland
Palatka.....	W. J. Churchwell
Reddick.....	John Sikes
Starke.....	G. C. Powell
Trenton-Newberry.....	Braxton McCurley (S)
Waldo.....	Ed Garrett
Webster.....	N. B. Chapman, Jr.
Welaka-Satsuma.....	N. J. Mecklen (S)
Wildwood.....	C. S. Hall
Williston.....	G. W. Hutchinson
Wesley Foundation Director, A. R. Buhrman	
District Missionary Secretary, Robert J. Gisler.	

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

J. H. Daniel, D. S. (4)

CHARGE APPOINTMENT FOR YEAR

Arlington-Gilmore.....	Paul Wagner
Bethel.....	P. Y. Howard (S)
Bunnell.....	R. A. Selby
Callahan.....	H. L. Wiggins
Daytona Beach:	
Community.....	Paul Redfearn
First Church.....	Harry F. King
Ridgewood Ave.....	R. H. Cartwright
Dinsmore.....	N. T. Foley (S)
Epperson.....	A. C. Edens, Jr. (S)
Fernandina.....	W. W. Laite
Green Cove Springs.....	J. B. Davis (S)
Hastings-Riverdale.....	J. F. Gaines
Hilliard-Yulee.....	J. M. Outler (S)
Jacksonville:	
Anderson Memorial.....	George Summers
Avondale.....	C. M. Cotton
Epworth.....	W. T. Brantley
Fairfield.....	W. L. Nelson
First Church.....	Rufus Wicker
Glen Myra.....	S. H. Barnes (S)
Hendricks Memorial.....	B. F. Gannaway
Livingston Memorial.....	J. E. McKinley
Main Street.....	W. C. Fountain
Murray Hill.....	E. C. Calhoun
Ortega.....	Howren Norton
Riverside Park.....	J. L. Horton
Snyder Memorial.....	W. F. Dunkle, Jr.
Springfield.....	C. C. Frasier
Swaim Memorial.....	Gaylon L. Howe
Trinity.....	W. C. White
Wesley Memorial.....	C. R. Mingleford
Jacksonville Beach.....	J. R. Mackey
McClenny-Baldwin.....	M. R. Davis
Middleburg-Doctors Inlet.....	T. E. Ray (S)
Spring Glen.....	Ray C. Eddy (S)
St. Augustine:	
First Church.....	M. H. Norton
Grace.....	T. C. Osteen
District Missionary Secretary, E. C. Calhoun	

LAKELAND DISTRICT

J. W. Blake, D. S. (5)

CHARGE APPOINTMENT FOR YEAR

Alva-Idalia.....	Joseph Jones (S)
Arcadia.....	M. H. Wyatt
Auburndale.....	W. J. Ashworth
Avon Park.....	Hoyt Tatum
Bartow.....	A. A. Koestline
Boca Grande.....	Forrest Church
Bowling Green.....	T. W. Carlton
Dade City.....	W. R. Boland
Davenport-Dundee.....	C. G. Nelson
Ft. Meade.....	O. E. Cole

Ft. Myers:

First Church.....	W. A. Myres
Edgewood.....	E. D. Conway
Grand Avenue.....	M. A. Soper (S)
Ft. Ogden-Nocatee.....	Joseph Barton
Frostproof.....	M. O. Nelms
Haines City.....	L. N. Head
Home-and-Alturas.....	J. E. Woodward
Homeland-Alturas.....	J. N. Woodward
Kathleen.....	E. P. Hendry (S)
LaBelle.....	H. D. Fisher (S)
Lakeland:	
College Heights.....	L. G. Ray
Cornelia Avenue.....	B. L. Ernest, Jr. (S)
First Church.....	J. D. Hurt
Myrtle Street.....	J. B. Reid
Orange Heights.....	W. L. Joyner (S)
Lake Placid.....	S. R. White
Lake Wales.....	F. J. Patterson
Makka City.....	A. D. Grace (S)
Moore Haven.....	S. I. Hendrix
Mulberry.....	T. R. Adams
Naples.....	R. E. Miller
Okeechobee.....	W. R. Howell
Plant City.....	Karl Koestline
Punta Gorda.....	W. M. Mullen
Sebring.....	Ralph W. Todd
Springhead.....	O. C. Driskel
Trilby-Lacoochee.....	John Gill, Jr.
Wauchula.....	J. R. Hill
Winter Haven.....	J. G. Stradley
South Winter Haven.....	M. C. Wimberly (S)
eZephyr Hills.....	R. F. Hodnett
Zolfo Springs-Friendship.....	D. Lee Jones
President, Florida Southern College, Ludd M. Spivey	
Dean of Men, Florida Southern College, Corning F. Tolle	
Professor, Florida Southern College, G. F. Scott.	
Professor, Scarritt College, D. M. Maynard	
Assistant Editor, Christian Advocate, R. P. Marshall	
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Student Drew University, Bernard Russell	
District Missionary Secretary, M. O. Nelms	

MIAMI DISTRICT

R. E. Tyler, D. S. (5)

CHARGE APPOINTMENT FOR YEAR

Belle Glade.....	J. C. Jameson
Boynton.....	S. H. Davies
Canal Point.....	M. O. Slawson
Coral Gables.....	Carlock Hawk
Dania.....	H. A. Spencer
Davie.....	J. H. Elder
Delray Beach-Boca Raton.....	L. Radcliff
Ft. Lauderdale:	
First Church.....	Fred L. Martin
Northside.....	Walter Oldford (S)
Park Temple.....	J. H. Hanger
Fulford-Ojus.....	J. L. Jones
Hialeah.....	W. G. Aldridge
Highwood.....	Jack Davis
Homestead.....	O. Sewell Palmer
Key West:	
First Church.....	A. C. Riviere
Fleming Street.....	W. B. Mundy
Ley Memorial.....	W. E. Bryant
Lake Worth.....	T. H. Brock
Matecumbe.....	W. J. Parkei
Miami:	
Allapattah.....	Dave Cathcart
Bryan Memorial.....	A. D. Hagler
Feaster Memorial.....	J. E. Crawley
Floral Park.....	H. G. Cowan
Grace.....	E. F. Norton
Highland Park.....	W. H. Herndon
Holleman Park.....	N. C. Cleveland
Rader Memorial.....	R. J. Squire
Riverside.....	K. J. Broyles
Sellers Memorial.....	M. A. Shaw
Tamiami Temple.....	Perry James
Tabor Memorial.....	W. P. Buhrman
Trinity.....	R. L. Allen
White Temple.....	Glenn C. James
Miami Beach.....	Homer Baln
Oakland Park.....	W. E. Howell
Pahokee.....	T. A. Ferguson
Pompano.....	R. A. Alley
Redlands-Florida City.....	Lewis Minter (S)
Silver Palm.....	N. E. Myer
South Bay.....	N. L. Housley
South Miami.....	P. N. Jewett
Stuart.....	C. W. Marlin
West Palm Beach:	

First Church.....	C. M. Haynes
First Church, Assistant.....	Newton Wise
Northwood.....	J. F. Falon
Wagg Memorial.....	Carroll Varner
District Missionary Secretary, Dave Cathcart	

ORLANDO DISTRICT

R. C. Holmes, D. S. (2)

CHARGE APPOINTMENT FOR YEAR

Apopka.....	D. E. Sargent
Clermont.....	L. D. Lowe
Cocoa.....	C. H. Voss
Coronado Beach.....	C. H. Summers
DeLand:	
First Church.....	Kenneth Rogers
Trinity.....	J. J. Richards
DeLeon Springs.....	
Enterprise.....	L. B. Blackwell
Eau Gallie.....	W. T. Walters (S)
Eustis.....	F. S. Shipley
Ft. Pierce.....	J. B. Culpepper
Georgiana.....	G. E. Bennett (S)
Groveland.....	J. E. Shepherd
Kissimmee.....	J. E. Waller
Lockhart.....	J. O. Carder (S)
Melbourne.....	L. F. Vanderwater
Mims.....	W. C. Norton (S)
Montverde.....	C. L. Spottswood
Mount Dora.....	Floyd Cooper
New Smyrna Beach.....	E. L. Hollady
Ocoee.....	J. W. Austin (S)
Orange City.....	Philip Schuyler
Orlo Vista.....	W. M. Irwin
Orlando:	
Broadway.....	D. H. Rutter
Concord Park.....	Caxton Doggett
First Church.....	A. F. Turner
Goss Memorial.....	J. T. Dingley
Reeves Memorial.....	T. M. Lee
Trinity.....	H. J. Abbott (S)
Walker Memorial.....	R. Wayne Owens (S)
Oviedo.....	J. H. Hagler
Pine Castle.....	O. S. Owens (S)
St. Cloud.....	G. Leon Wells
Sanford.....	Joe A. Tolle
Sebastian.....	J. A. Partridge
Seville-Pierson.....	E. S. Ritch
Tavares.....	Royal Page
Titusville.....	R. T. Caldwell
Umatilla.....	J. E. Jones
Vero Beach.....	J. E. Jenkins
Wabasso-Pellesmere.....	A. A. Godfrey
Winter Garden.....	R. A. Guy
Winter Park.....	W. V. Meredith
Superintendent Childrens Home, Harold R. Barnes	
Assistant at Childrens Home, Oscar Magarian	
District Missionary Secretary, Joe A. Tolle	

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT

P. A. Fletcher, D. S. (6)

CHARGE APPOINTMENT FOR YEAR

Apalachicola.....	L. E. Wright
Carrabelle.....	J. A. Boyd
Chattahoochee.....	C. B. Clayton
Cross City.....	H. Maurice Felton
East Madison Circuit.....	J. T. Adams
Fenholoway Mission.....	J. R. Gilbert (S)
Fort White.....	Ralph Davis
Greensboro.....	To be supplied
Havana.....	K. Hollister
Hinson.....	N. W. Vause (S)
Hosford.....	W. L. Windsor (S)
Lake City.....	J. L. Hunter
Jasper.....	E. T. Standifer
Leon Mission.....	C. C. Martin
Live Oak.....	B. D. Bourn
Live Oak Mission.....	R. F. Kersey (S)
Madison.....	J. E. Elis
Mayo Circuit.....	E. F. Mayton, Jr. (S)
Monticello.....	E. N. Philpot
Perry.....	W. A. Fischer
Quincy.....	S. A. Wilson
Sopchoppy.....	Preston Trotter
Tallahassee.....	J. E. Anderson
Waukeenah.....	H. M. Tyler
Wellborn.....	J. A. Cullifer (S)
West Madison Circuit.....	H. L. Boyd (S)
White Springs.....	H. T. Toole (S)
District Missionary Secretary, J. E. Anderson	

TAMPA DISTRICT

P. M. Boyd, D. S. (2)

CHARGE APPOINTMENT FOR YEAR

Belmont Park-Anona.....	J. E. Lewis (S)
Belmont Park-Anona, Asst.....	R. L. Sumner (S)
Bradenton.....	Shuler Peele
Brandon.....	Denny Hendry
Brooksville.....	J. W. Rogers

Clearwater.....O. A. Murphy
 Dunedin.....O. V. Hitchcock
 Ellenton-Terra Ceia.....Charles Thompson
 Keystone.....J. T. Bradburn (S)
 Largo.....J. D. Murray
 Manatee.....J. F. Clark
 New Port Richey.....B. William Palmer
 Palmetto.....G. S. Roberts
 Palm Harbor.....C. W. Alford
 Parrish-Oneco Mission.....George Glazier
 Riverview.....W. C. Rogers
 Safety Harbor.....G. C. Bell
 Sarasota.....George A. Foster
 Seffner-Dover.....D. W. Ferrell (S)
 Seffner-Dover, Asst.....Paul Hoyt (S)
 Seminole.....H. Stewart Austin
 Spring Lake.....John Briley
 St. Petersburg:
 Allendale.....W. G. Gray
 Childs Park.....Vincent Odum
 Euclid.....J. E. Bartlett
 First Avenue.....Paul M. Hortin
 First Church.....A. N. Moore
 Grace.....R. M. Standish
 Northside-Lealman.....J. S. Burton (S)
 Pasadena.....J. W. Hamilton
 Pasadena, Asst.....George Gambill
 Trinity.....J. J. Rooks

Tampa:
 Bayshore.....W. F. Dunkle (S)
 Edgewood-Belmont Hgts.....Eldon Simmons
 Eighth Ave.-Hillsboro.....W. J. Martin
 First Church.....John W. Branscomb
 Highland Avenue.....R. F. Tolle
 Hyde Park.....H. H. Waller
 Interbay-Port Tampa.....Bascomb Carlton
 Nebraska Avenue.....A. G. Cox
 Oak Grove.....J. E. Hartsfield
 Sarah Spencer.....W. O. McMullen
 Seminole Heights.....E. J. Pendergrass
 Tampa Heights.....D. D. Dieffenwierth
 Trinity.....A. P. Smith
 Tarpon Springs.....C. T. Howes
 Ucita-Thonotosassa.....J. Benninger (S)
 Venice-Nokomis.....George Gibson
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 District Missionary Secretary, O. A. Murphy

YOUTH ACTIVITIES WEEK IN EVERY CHURCH?

Methodist Youth Caravans will serve in more than six hundred churches this summer, but there are 43,835 churches in Methodism. The eager youth of these many thousands of churches which will not be blessed with a visit from a caravan this year are in need of help. The two caravans which will serve in fourteen charges of this Conference during this month and next will bring blessing to many of our Florida Methodist youth, but we must plan something else for most of our young people. Provision has been made for these youth-majorities in the Youth Activities Week plan. Write The Methodist Publishing House, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tennessee, for "Youth Activities Week Packet," No. 2087-H, 25 cents. This material has been prepared for the local church leaders. It contains suggestions for preparation, worship, recreation, classes in the four commission areas, projects and publicity.

TAKE YOUR VACATION AT LAKE JUNALUSKA

Lake Junaluska, N. C., is the magic word during these summer months for informed Florida Methodists. No wonder. Here are some of the attractions which this training center of Methodism offers us this year:

July 14-20, District Superintendents' Conference.

July 21-August 1, Young People's Leadership Conference.

July 27-August 4, School of Missions.

July 28-August 4, Missionary Conference.

August 4-9, Pastors' Conference.

August 3-14, Leadership School.

CHURCH SCHOOL REMITTANCES ON WORLD SERVICE May, 1942

BRADENTON DISTRICT		Rally Day		World Service
		\$		\$
Alva				6
Idalia				10
Arcadia		8.50		10
Boca Grande				10
Bowling Green		5.43	6.26	12
Bradenton		25.00		10
Ft. Myers:				
First Church		19.45	10.00	x12
Edgewood		2.00	4.86	10
Grand Avenue				7
Ft. Osden				8
Nocatee				
LaBelle		3.98		10
Felda				5
Lake Placid				11
Venue			1.53	10
Manatee		6.69		11
Miakka				9

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Conference Board of Education



Dr. R. Ira Barnett
Secretary

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND LEADERSHIP SCHOOL?

Why should you attend the Leadership School at Lake Junaluska, N. C., August 3-14? You can answer this question correctly if you will scan the following list of the subjects that are to be studied under expert leadership in this school. The courses are chosen to meet our definite and urgent needs.

The Executive Secretary and His Work, J. Q. Schisler, O. W. Moerner.

Conference and District Children's Work, Miss Freddie Henry.

Conference and District Youth Work, Walter Towner.

Conference and District Adult Work, F. L. Gibbs.

The Local Church Director and His Work, R. A. Smith.

The Church School Superintendent and His Task, Carl H. King.

Nature Study, Miss Barnett Spratt.

The Home and Church Working Together, C. C. Norton.

Lesson Materials in Christian Education, Mrs. E. D. Lewis.

Ways of Teaching, Miss Frances C. McLester.

Christian Living in Time of Crisis, A. B. Potorf.

The Church and Peace Education, Claud Nelson.

Teaching Beginners, Mrs. J. C. Burrow.

Teaching Primaries, Mrs. W. B. Ferguson.

Teaching Juniors, Mrs. Barnett Spratt.

Missionary Activities in the Children's Division, Miss Ruby Van Hooser.

Using Resource Materials with Intermediates, Miss Leila Bagley.

Using Resource Materials with Seniors and Young People, Miss Eugenia Caldwell.

A Faith for Today (for young people only), Sam Dodson, Jr.

The Camp Leader and His Work, Miss Evelyn Fitzpatrick.

The Church Working with Young Adults, E. D. C. Brewer.

Teaching Adults, James E. Ward.

Missions and World Friendship in War Times, Horace W. Williams.

Conference hours each day with Mrs.

W. B. Ferguson, Miss Freddie Henry, Horace W. Williams, Walter Towner, F. L. Gibbs, and others as needs may arise.

Weekly sessions for children with observation by members of the classes.

Vesper services and platform addresses and sermons daily.

A quota has been assigned to Florida. If you wish to be counted in for this school, write R. Ira Barnett, Box 78, Lakeland, Fla.

THE Florida Methodist Children's Home

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

(Continued from page two)

improvement of our dairy. Five new registered Jersey cows and three heifer calves replace non-productive grade stock. A new modern milk room is being installed as the gift of Mrs. Calvin West of Orlando.

Other new equipment includes a new and rebuilt presses in the print shop; a large steam retort for canning; a new water tank as the gift of Mr. Ellis Phillips; and a new bus and used Dodge ton-panel truck.

Three urgent needs listed a year ago were: 1. a remodeled and modern kitchen including refrigeration; 2. a heating equipment, and 3. an infirmary. Mrs. Willaford Ransom Leach of Stuart has become interested in our need for an infirmary and is going to help us build a Home Hospital. We hope to do something about heating before another winter.

The beautiful lawn and yard of our campus are well cared for. They are a source of joy and pride to our Home Family and the cause of many comments of appreciation from our visitors and friends.

Finances

The attached financial report is a preliminary statement prepared by our auditor for this meeting. Our deficit June 1, 1941, was \$5,171.57. We have made repairs and improvements, listed as fixed assets, in the amount of \$7,927.58. Under this same head there should be added to this amount \$1,899.-23 expended for directed funds, making a total of \$9,826.81. Our income has made possible taking up this deficit and with the exception of \$1,639.97 in financed notes to pay all repairs, improvements and equipment. For the past three months we have paid all accounts due and payable on time. We have now in hand money from May 31st fifth Sunday receipts to pay our June and part of July bills. We must look to special sources for the remainder necessary to carry us to the August 30th fifth Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,

—HAROLD R. BARNES.

DELAND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



Left to right: **DOROTHY THOMAS**, admitted to our Home December 3, 1934, now living with her aunt and attending a business school in Tampa; **DORIS HADDEN**, admitted to our Home December 7, 1928, is to attend Southern College to study Library Science; **EZELLA ARNOLD**, admitted to our Home April 27, 1929, will live at home and attend Stetson University and prepare to teach Physical Education; **ANNA BELLE CADY**, admitted to our Home November 24, 1931. She was enrolled in the School of Nursing at Emory University Hospital, June 15th.

VACATION EVE— JUNE, 1942

By Miss Nona Burns

'Twas the night before vacation

When all through the Home

Every creature was stirring,

Everyone on the run;

The suitcases were packed

With clothes neat and trim

And children were gurgling

With joy to the brim.

As they planned and packed they were visioning the days ahead.

To the little boys this vacation time seems to mean swimming, skating, playing marbles and playing with other children.

The little girls are looking forward to doing in new surroundings the same things they do at home and to meeting and playing with new friends. They are determined to be polite, do the things they are asked to do, and to attend Bible school.

The intermediate girls are thrilled in their anticipation of rising early to-

morrow morning to start on their vacation in the big blue bus our kind friends over the state have made possible for us by sending coupons. One of the girls expects an extended holiday season for she says, "After vacation I will have my tonsils out with a lot more girls and boys so I will have a nice time."

Some children are fortunate enough to have lovely Christian mothers and other relatives with whom they are looking forward to a reunion.

Our newest little girl, who was quite incensed at coming to live in our Home, has fallen so in love with being here that she said, when ready for her vacation, "I hate to go but I'll be back soon."

There are others who expressed their gratitude by saying, "I am thankful that Mr. Barnes has made it possible for us to go on a vacation."

The general attitude seems to be one of joy and interest in others as many are wishing for their brothers and sisters of our Big Family a pleasant two

weeks.
Two of the senior girls even waxed poetical in the midst of their excitement;

Vacation Eve

—EDITH ROPER

ANNA LOU RIVERS

My clothes are all washed, mended, and packed

I hate to go, but I'll soon be back.
I think of the things I'm going to do:
Of Bible school, picnics, and long walks too.

I think of my sister and wonderful class,

Or wherever I have to go at last,
Of the sad goodbyes when I have to leave;

Yes, I think of them all this Vacation Eve.

P. S.: I think of the crowded bus and whether or not
I'm going to get a seat.

A PLAN THAT WORKS

By Forrest E. Church

During the past year in Boca Grande pastorate the Board of Stewards and the Workers Council voted to make the Upper Room a part of our regular Sunday School and Church literature, thereby putting the Upper Room into every home without any special fee. The pastor, after this action had been agreed upon, decided to deliver these himself in the making of his pastoral calls one week before each quarter. Along with this, in the event of a special offering, an envelope is delivered with each Upper Room with the name of the head of the family who is the most religious or most apt to be appealed to by this item. By the use of this very simple item our finances have been increased at least more than one-third. Our Harvest Day offering for the Orphanage increased almost triple what it was the year before. Our average giving to the Orphanage for this year was \$1.88 per member, that is the total membership, including both active and non-resident members. Likewise other phases of our finances have equally been increased. This method of offering, distribution of literature and visitation has taken in three special offerings during the year. For whatever help this may be to any pastor's work or church and its program, I am suggesting that it be tried. It has worked and it will work other places.

Children's Home Offering Days

August 30th.....	Fifth Sunday
November 29th.....	Fifth Sunday
December 20th.....	Christmas
January 31st.....	Fifth Sunday
May 30th.....	Fifth Sunday

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While dreaming through a peaceful sleep, millions of people wail and weep.

They dream of a peaceful homeland where there are no tears or fears.

But they shoulder arms to win the fight.

And they think of loved ones who will hold them tight.

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With promises of love that will be true.

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- on a beautiful 30-acre campus
- across Lake Monroe from Sanford
- 12 miles south of DeLand
- Where 140 otherwise homeless boys and girls live in one large happy family.
- Coming to live with us between the ages of 3 and 12.
- Remaining in our Home until ready to take their places in life.
- Educated in the Volusia County Public Schools.
- Ten modern well equipped buildings in which to live.
- Family worship daily and active participation in the Enterprise Methodist Church
- A happy directed play and work program.

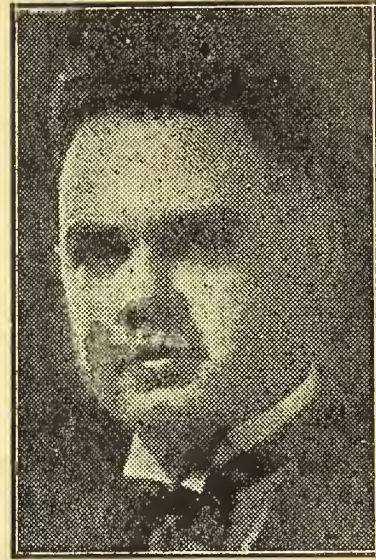
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WINGS OF FLORIDA METHODISM



May, 1942

CHURCH SCHOOL REMITTANCES ON			Hampton			Lake Lindsey		
WORLD SERVICE			Webster			Scotts Chapel		
May, 1942			Center Hill			Trilby		
			Linden			Lacoochee		
			Welaka			Winter Haven		
			Satsuma			So. Winter Haven		
			Wildwood			eZephyrhills		
			Williston			Additional Rally Day		
			Additional last year's			offerings last year		
			Rally Day					
			Totals			Total		
Naples	11		4.28		11	3.69		
Bonita Springs			5.01	6.78	x12			
Oneco	5.84	12				14.00		
Palmetto	3.98	8	14.73					
Parrish	1.50	x12						
Ellenton	5.40	6						
Terra Ceia	1.87	11						
Punta Gorda	10.00	x10						
Charlotte Harbor								
Cleveland								
Riverview		10						
Gibsonton	1.20							
Sanibel								
Captiva								
Sarasota		11.39	12					
Sebring	20.00							
Venice-Nokomis	3.81	5.60	x12					
Wauchula	6.40	10.15	x12					
Wimbauma	3.15		11					
Ruskin	2.75							
Zolfo Springs	2.21	8.18	x12					
Brownville	1.25	1.55	x11					
Friendship		.90	11					
Totals	\$124.57	\$ 89.99						

Rally Day	World Service
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Alachua	\$ 3.31	\$ 9
Belevue	1.62	11
Bronson	2.62	7
Archer	1.52	1.33 8
Bushnell		4.14 12
St. Catherine		6.80 12
Cedar Key	2.25	5.29 x11
Ellzey		
Citra	1.50	13.67 11
Anthony	3.00	2.59 x12
Furbank	2.00	1.60 12
Pine		
Sparr		9.23 9
Coleman	2.00	4.00 x12
Crescent City	2.73	11
Georgetown		
Dunnellon	1.00	2.95 x11
St. John		
Fruitland Park	7.30	25.65 10
Gainesville:		
First Church	14.48	39.84 x11
Wesley Com.	6.20	8
Hawthorne		2.73 x12
Lockloosa		
Orange Creek	3.41	7
Hernando	3.22	1.84 x12
Crystal River		
Floral City	1.01	5.45 x12
Homosassa	1.25	
High Springs	6.45	10.73 12
Inverness	1.89	8
Lady Lake		1.02 12
Oklawaha	1.00	1.00 9
Oxford	.80	1.05 x12
Paisley	2.00	2.00 x12
Sumnerfield		10
Lake Butler	2.56	5.38 10
Spring Hill		
St. Johns		2.69 10
Worthington Spgs. ..	1.57	4.12 5
Lake Como	1.32	4.25 8
Lawtey	4.00	8
Leesburg		2
Meirose	3.86	2.70 x12
Interlachen	3.33	2.02 x11
Micanopy	2.60	9
Evinston	2.05	3.55 x12
Shiloh	1.45	10
Ocala	20.50	24.27 x12
Palatka	10.00	9.91 x12
East Palatka		
Reddick	4.00	3.62 12
Kendrick	2.10	3.76 12
McIntosh		7.98 10
Orange Lake		3.44 x 8
Seville	2.32	7
Pierson		2.00 x12
DeLeon Springs		
Starke	4.50	14.90 x10
Sumterville		1.00 .12
Panasoffkee		4.66 12
Trenton	1.06	
Chiefland	2.97	7.03 11
Haile		
Newberry	2.17	1.66 11
Waldo	1.00	1.00 x 9
Campville		

Daily	World
Day	Service
\$	\$

	Day	Service
Arlington	\$	
Gilmore		
Bunnell		
Centenary		.55
Bethel	2.10	
Callahan	3.66	6.01
Daytona Beach:		
Community		
First Church	20.64	
Ridgewood		
Dinsmore	3.85	
Garden City	3.09	2.44
Hutto		
Epperson Mem.	4.64	3.79
Fernandina		5.48
Green Cove Springs		
Hastings		
Hilliard	2.15	1.79
Yulee	2.06	3.94
Inman		
Jacksonville:		
Anderson Mem.		12.27
Avondale		22.76
Epworth		
Fairfield	9.00	18.00
First Church		
Glen Myra		4.50
Hendricks Mem.	5.00	13.55
Livingston Mem.	5.00	
Main Street	9.00	13.60
Murray Hill		
Ortega	2.00	
Riverside Park	42.43	
Snyder Mem.	6.50	10.00
Springfield		
Swain Mem.	19.00	25.00
Trinity		
Wesley Mem.	10.00	
Jacksonville Beach	11.21	
Macclenny	2.34	3.44
Baldwin		2.83
Middleburg		
Doctors Inlet	3.00	
Spring Glen		
St. Augustine:		
First Church	10.72	
Grace	9.15	7.04
Total	\$186.54	\$156.99

Rally Day	World Service
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Auburndale	\$	\$
Lake Alfred	3.61	
Avon Park	4.49	4.07
Bartow		21.67
Brooks ville	5.95	6.00
Clermont	5.65	10.27
Dade City	5.43	8.26
Davenport		
Dundee		3.00
Ft. Meade	7.11	8.02
Frostproof	2.41	
Groveland	7.25	17.66
Mascotte		
Haines City		
Highland City		
Eaton Park		
Homeland	2.00	
Alturas	3.71	4.00
Kathleen		
Cork	1.54	3.35
Knights	2.20	7.72
Lakeland:		
College Heights	16.78	
Cornelia Avenue	1.46	
First Church	30.00	
Myrtle Street	7.45	10.00
Orange Heights	1.00	1.52
Lake Wales	27.12	
Mulberry	2.81	
Springhead	1.50	3.58
Plant City		13.94
Spring Lake	2.12	
Blanton		

Rally Day **World Service**

Belleglade	\$ 6.00	\$ 14.00	12
Boynton	6.00		10
Canal Point	6.51	6.41	11
Coral Gables	24.00		12
Dania			2
Davie			12
Delray Beach			6
Boca Raton		4.00	12
Ft. Lauderdale:			
First Church	10.66		4
Park Temple			4
Northside			12
Fulford	15.00		
Ojus			
Hialeah	6.00		5
Hollywood		13.55	7
Homestead	7.05		10
Key West:			
First Church			10
Fleming Street			9
Ley Memorial	8.88	18.30	x12
Lake Worth	10.00	17.00	10
Matacumbe			7
Tavernier			6
Miami:			
Allapattah			
Bryan Mem.		4.15	11
Feaster Mem.	10.00	9.20	12
Floral Park			10
Grace			
Highland Park			5
Hollerman Park	10.00	7.74	12
Rader Mem.			
Riverside			12
Sellers Mem.	3.00		8
Tamiami Temple	11.90	22.00	10
Tarbox Mem.	5.00		2
Trinity	38.31		10
White Temple	83.00		10
Miami Beach	5.33		
Moore Haven		9.24	12
Oakland Park	3.53		11
Pahokee	9.40	6.86	x12
Pompano		29.35	x12
Redland	3.68		
Florida City			
Silver Palm	5.00	2.96	x12
Perrine Peters		4.14	8
Princeton			
South Bay			
South Miami			
West Palm Beach:			
First Church		14.88	x12
Northwood			11
Wagg Mem.		3.95	9
Additional Rally Day offerings last year	50.38		
Total	\$338.63	\$187.73	

Rally Day **World Service**

Apopka	\$ 5.53	\$ 20.84	12
Lockhart		1.54	7
Cocoa	3.50		7
Coronado Beach			8
DeLand:			
First Church		105.57	x12
Trinity		13.32	x12
Enterprise	.87		9
Stafford Mem.			
Eau Gallie			11
Eustis	5.00	7.00	x12
Ft. Pierce	10.29	12.19	x12
Georgiana			3
Kissimmee	9.17	8.08	x12
Shingle Creek			
Melbourne		6.83	12
Mims		2.10	11
Montverde			
Zellwood	6.58		9
Mount Dora	7.00		12
New Smyrna Beach.....	5.61		
Ocoee		5.46	x12
Ebenezer			
Okeechobee	6.74		10

Orange City			Leona	8	St. Petersburg:			
Lake Helen			Pine Grove	10	Allendale	10.00	7.78	12
Orlando:			West Madison:	1	Childs Park	2.09		10
Broadway	10.10	10.88 x11	Cherry Lake	3.00	11 Clearview Ave.	2.62	5.09	x12
Concord Park	3.00	11	Greenville		Euclid Avenue	6.00		8
First Church	50.00	11	Rocky Springs	2.25	2.00 12 First Avenue	26.64	34.70	12
Reeves Mem.	4.00	20.28 5	White Springs	2.83	10 First Church	36.53		12
Trinity			Bethel	5.00	8 Glace			9
Walker Mem.		2	Corinth		Gulport			7
Orlo Vista	8.00	5.65 12	Mt. Tabor		Lealman	2.21	8.00	12
Oviedo	3.81	4.35 11	Swift Creek		5 Northside	1.30	2.84	11
Geneva		2.60 3	Southside		9 Pasadena	8.37	13.70	8
Pinecastle		378 x12	Additional Rally Day		Trinity	4.24	12.00	11
Conway	6.12	7	offerings last year.....	76.68	Tampa:			
Sanford		6			Bayshore	3.50		
Sebastian	5.29	3	Total	\$198.81	Belmont Heights			3
Roseland		3.50 12	TAMPA DISTRICT	\$275.44	Edgewood	2.45		11
St. Cloud	5.00	26.50 x11	Rally		Eight Avenue	2.04		11
Stuart		13.66 11	Day		Hillsboro	3.70		9
Taft	3.05		\$ 2.17	\$	First Church	13.45		12
Tavares		2.50 x12	Anona		Highland Avenue ...	5.00	10.00	12
Emeralda		1.00 x12	Belmont		Hyde Park	24.50	25.00	x12
Titusville		11	Brandon	2.20	Interbay			10
Umatilla	4.94	4.57 x12	Clearwater	23.53	4 Port Tampa			10
Altouna		3.32 4	Dunedin	3.39	Nebraska Ave.	10.00	18.62	x12
Vero Beach			Curlew		Oak Grove	3.39		2
Wabasso	2.75	2	Largo	4.00	Sarah Spencer Mem. .	3.00		11
Fellsmere			New Port Richey.....	1.57	Seminole Heights ..	24.00	52.07	x12
Winter Garden	15.00		Keystone		Tampa Heights	13.87	18.53	x12
Winter Park	12.50	15.00 10	Odesa		Trinity	9.06	8.28	x12
Additional Rally Day			Oldsmar	2.00	3.00 x10 Tarpon Springs		4.50	12
offerings last year	35.69		Palm Harbor	4.84	44.16 x12 Ueeta	3.00	2.30	x12
Total	\$229.54	\$300.52	Safety Harbor		11 Additional Rally Day			
			Friendship	1.54	9.90 11 offerings last year.....	15.81		
			Seffner	1.23	1.94 11			
			Dover	2.05	8			
			Seminole	5.90	6.58 10	Total	\$291.19	\$333.77

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT				CHURCH SCHOOL REMITTANCES ON WORLD SERVICE			
	Day	Service		MAY, 1942			
	Rally	World		No.	Paid in	Paid Ea.	Paid in
Apalachicola	\$ 3.00	\$ 8.07 x12	District	Schools	May	Month	May
Carrabelle	3.00	8	Bradenton	40	15		\$ 89.94
Chattahoochee	8.50		44Gainesville	72	44	23	\$1,880.75
Cross City		1	Jacksonville	44	18	15	1,952.82
East Madison Circuit:			Lakeland	39	16	10	2,934.97
Hanson	2.50	7	Miami	51	17	12	1,962.60
Hickory Grove	2.67	8	Orlando	52	24	16	3,635.00
Jennings	1.32	8.32 8	Tallahassee	74	24	9	3,896.18
Lee	3.08	9.80 7	Tampa	47	25	19	2,027.01
Oak Hill	1.55	.73 2	Total	419	183	111	\$22,404.96
Pinetta		66.32 3	x Missionary Programs				\$1,769.34
Fenholloway	1.00		12 Paid twelve months.				\$24,174.30
New Life							
Shady Grove							
Shaw							
Fort White	.75	11					
Columbia		8					
Pleasant Grove							
Tustenuggee	.76	x 5					
Siloam		2					
Yorks Chapel		1					
Greensboro	3.15	3.50 5	Bradenton	40	19		\$ 124.57
Glen Julia	2.37	4.80 x10	Gainesville	72	46		173.04
Mt. Pleasant	1.05		Jacksonville	44	22		186.54
Sycamore		7	Lakeland	39	26		173.14
Havana	15.00	20.00 x12	Miami	51	22		338.63
Hinson	1.15	6	Orlando	52	24		229.54
Lake Jackson	.50		Tallahassee	74	29		198.81
Midway	1.00		Tampa	47	36		291.19
Hosford		2	Unknown				28.00
Bristol		5	Total	419	224		\$1,743.46
Jackson Bluff		1	Retained by Conference Board only				\$1,666.58
Jasper	2.25	2					
Lake City	8.87	24.68 12					
Leon Mission:							
Ethel	1.05						
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Lloyd							
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Live Oak	7:51	11					
Live Oak Mission:							
Bethlehem							
Huntsville							
New Harmony							
O'Brien		11					
Union Park							
Madison	15.00	20.18 x11					
Mayo	1.00	1.31 x11					
Branford		10					
McCall's Chapel							
Monticello	8.60	5.32 12					
Perry	8.10	54.43 10					
Quincy	8.64	10.45 12					
Sopchoppy	1.35	11					
Crawfordville		10.21 12					
St. Marks		6					
Zion's Hill							
Tallahassee		9					
Waukeenah	1.44	9.00 x12					
Lamont							
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DR. CHARLES W. TADLOCK

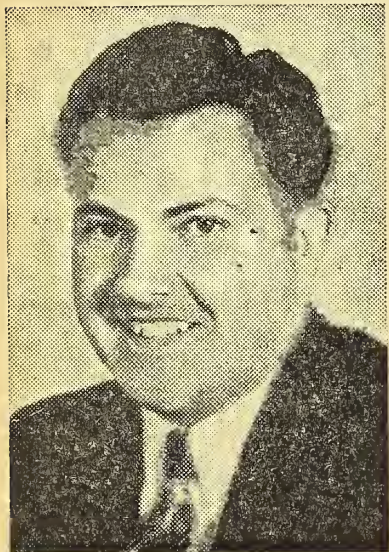
Dr. Charles W. Tadlock died at his home in St. Louis, Missouri, May 9. His funeral was held at Centenary Methodist Church, St. Louis, Tuesday morning, May 12, at 10:30. The service was in charge of the pastor, Dr. Charles M. Crowe. Messages were brought by Dr. Frank C. Tucker, District Superintendent of the St. Louis District, and Bishops Ivan Lee Holt, J. Ralph Magee and C. C. Seelman. Others assisting in the service were Doctors T. A. Stafford, B. L. Schubel, F. W. Wahl, and C. Wesley Webdell. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in St. Louis. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Charles W. Tadlock and an only son,

Charles W., Jr.

Dr. Tadlock served pastorates in St. Joseph, Fayette, and Columbia in the Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1913 he was appointed pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church. Twenty-two of the next twenty-four years were spent as pastor of this great Church. Here he gained church-wide recognition as a strong preacher and virile administrator. When the Board of Finance was organized in 1918 to challenge better support for retired ministers he was made a charter member. Along with Bishop W. F. McMurphy and Dr. Luther E. Todd, Executive Secretary, he assisted

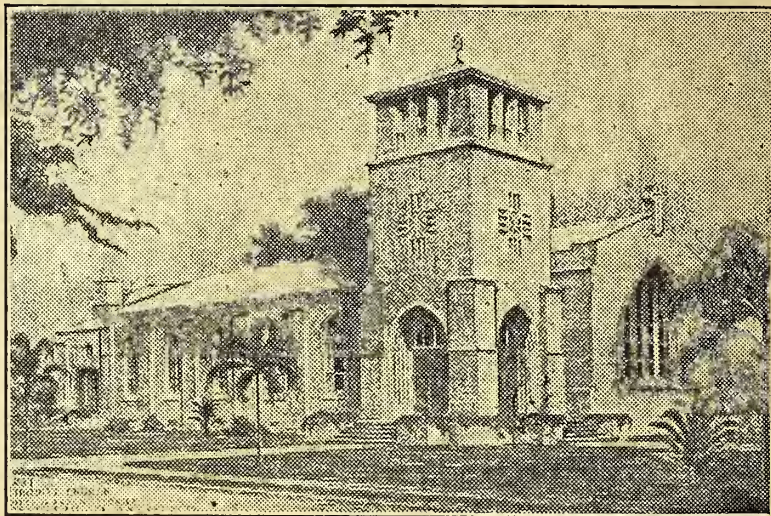
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NEW CHURCH EDIFICE AT WINTER GARDEN



The Methodist Church at Winter Garden has just completed a new building, which was dedicated by Bishop Arthur J. Moore, Sunday, June 7th. Bishop Moore was assisted by the pastor, Rev. Shuler Peele; District Superintendent the Rev. R. C. Holmes; a former pastor, the Rev. H. C. Hardin, and the Rev. J. W. Austin.

The church was organized March 24, 1895, in what is known as the Beulah community, about two miles south of the present city of Winter Garden. Some years later the membership moved into Winter Garden and erected a small frame building which, with some alterations and additions, has



been used until the completion of the new structure.

The new building is of semi-Gothic architecture, and is of cement block and brick construction, the plans drawn by Keihnel and Elliott, architects, of Miami. The building was erected by Mr. Charles F. Gregory, son of Mrs. Fannie F. Gregory, who is the oldest living charter member of the church. The building committee was composed of the Rev. Shuler Peele, W. F. Cappleman, Charles F. Gregory, R. R. Roper, L. F. Roper, P. H. Britt, and G. W. Bray. The building cost \$25,897.75. Of this amount, the Livingston Mission Board, of Jacksonville, donated \$5,000.

The Rev. Shuler Peele has just closed

his fourth year as pastor. During that time many improvements were made on the property. An old indebtedness of \$3,170.00 was paid off the lot where the new building now stands, a pipe organ has been purchased at a cost of several hundred dollars, and the parsonage has been renovated at a cost of about \$300.

Some of the more recent pastors who have served Winter Garden are: H. C. Hardin, W. T. Brantley, R. F. Hodnett, D. D. Dieffenwierth, A. P. Smith, and W. T. Bryant, Shuler Peele, and the newly assigned pastor, the Rev. R. A. Guy.

—SHULER PEELE.

The Rev. W. B. Munday Reports a Good Year at Fleming Street, Key West

The Fleming Street Methodist church in Key West has just closed one of the greatest years in the history of the church under the leadership of its pastor, W. B. Munday.

The attendance at both Sunday school and church has been the largest for many a year. The morning worship service has grown more than double since the pastor came. There has been an average attendance at prayer service of 45 throughout the entire year.

The young people's meeting has

grown in number, the highest attendance being 68. These young people carry on a great work and support the church in every way possible.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service has given excellent cooperation, not only spiritually and socially but financially, having raised at least \$200 more this year than last.

We have contributed to the Children's Home this year \$185.70.

This church has had a successful year financially. Amounts have been increased for World Service, pastor's salary, and other items, with all pay-

ments completed long before Conference and a good sum on hand to start the new year. The board voted unanimously at their last meeting to increase the pastor's salary another \$200.

Much improvement has been made on the church and parsonage. Two new flags, new runners for the aisles of the church, and the painting of the church floors greatly increase the spirit of worship in this sanctuary.

New furniture has been bought for the parsonage.

The church has received thirty-six new members, ten by letter and twenty-six by profession of faith. Eleven babies and two adults were baptized.

A number of service men and defense workers worship with us each Sunday.

Woman's Society of Christian Service

NEWS NOTES

These are prayerful days for all women and especially for the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service who for nearly a century through work and gifts in the organizations which preceded unification have proved their interest, their understanding, their love for God's children everywhere. Before we gave a portion of our money and of our time to spread love and peace around the earth; now we are having to give our brothers, our fathers, our husbands, and our sons to insure the possibility of our continued efforts in His behalf.

We wish that each of you had been able to attend the glorious first Assembly at Columbus in May; but since most of you could not, be sure to send 25 cents to Literature Headquarters, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, for a copy of **THE ASSEMBLY BULLETIN** and get a second hand report. More than one thousand women, official delegates, missionaries, and deaconesses were registered from every point of the Methodist compass. Those attending from our own state were: Mrs. J. T. Feaster, of Miami, president; Mrs. Glenn James, of Miami, jurisdictional secretary of supplies; Mrs. E. B. White, of Jacksonville, secretary of organization and promotion; Miss Florence Jones, superintendent of Brewster Hospital; Miss Elizabeth Morrow of Miami, Wesleyan Service Guild delegate; and Mrs. Harry Dobbs of Miami.

A most helpful and satisfying program was presented by many leaders of Methodism.

Get ready for your fall study class now. The subject will be Latin America; the book will be **ON THIS FOUNDATION**, price 50 cents. Watch the newspapers and magazines for articles. You can have a wealth of material by Fall. The World Outlook and the Methodist Woman are carrying splendid articles every month. Mrs. J. W. Blake says there were approximately one hundred societies in Florida who did not even have one study class in 1941. Put on a fall study class and do it as all of God's work should be done—to the very

best of your ability.

I have heard from a few of our district secretaries and they are enthusiastic about the attendance and keen interest manifested at the district and sub-district meetings held following our annual conference in Miami. We are grateful for our leadership in these district meetings. Our district secretaries are "tops" but we also appreciate the cooperation, the response, and the spiritual eagerness demonstrated by the membership of the local societies.

Our School of Missions at Junaluska is not far ahead—July 27-August 4. Why not go? Combine it with the family vacation, if you will, but do your best to attend. Not only will you receive much benefit but it is a well-known fact that each one who attends Junaluska is used many times over to further the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service back in the home town and state. Junaluska truly trains our leaders and makes leaders out of potential and latent material. For accommodations and information write Mrs. H. B. Atkins, Assembly Office, Lake Junaluska, N. C. Among those who will lead the classes there are Dr. H. B. Trimble, Dr. W. Stanley Roycroft, Dr. Hugh Stuntz, Dr. N. C. McPherson, Jr., and Mrs. Helen R. Bourne.

We hope that this issue will be off the press in time to remind you that July 1 is report time again. Every officer was delighted with the increased number of reports last quarter. What a jubilee we would have if every society reported this quarter! Please don't let your society fail to send in reports, no matter how small the group.

While most of the work in various organizations is inactive this summer, push some of the phases of our woman's work which you cannot find time for during the busy fall and winter season. Won't you get those subscriptions? Remember we want a two-thirds increase with "Every officer a subscriber."

—MRS. W. C. WHITE,
Conference Secretary of
Literature and Publications.

SPIRITUAL LIFE COLUMN ---- REPORTS

Local S. L. chairmen, please mail to your District S. L. chairman by July 3rd a report of your work for April, May, June. (See June Florida Methodist.) She will tabulate this for her district so that I may have a ready and (I hope) complete report, from all societies to take to the American Ashram at Blue Ridge, N. C., convening July 27th. At this retreat all the Conference S. L. chairmen of this jurisdiction will meet. Others are invited. If interested, write Dr. Jesse M. Bader, Department of Evangelism, 297 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

THE CHRISTIAN'S HOLY HABITS

By Ralph S. Cushman

I believe in habits: I believe habits make or break us; I believe habits send us to heaven or to hell. Therefore, I believe in **HOLY HABITS**.

Indeed, so sure am I that a happy Christian life depends upon some four or five habits that if some person should come to me and say, "Prescribe what I must do to have glad fellowship with Jesus Christ, here and hereafter," I would say:

First, form the habit of keeping holy some portion of each day for Bible reading and for prayer. Make this your first business.

Second, form the habit of giving, every week, a definite portion of your time in special service to your fellow man, in the name of Christ and of His Church.

Third, make attendance at public worship the fixed habit of your life. Allow yourself no excuse for non-attendance that you would not give to your associates in business.

Fourth, form the habit of accepting every opportunity of receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Christ will meet you in the Communion, Jesus says. "I am the bread of life."

Fifth, form the holy habit of setting apart a definite proportion of your money for the work of the Kingdom. Make it the first draft upon your income; set it aside with prayer; use it

carefully as unto God. Have faith to begin with "at least the tenth."

These, my friends, are the holy habits I recommend. Others will follow on. Behind them all, of course, must be the hunger after God; but with these habits formed you have the certain helps that God has sent to bless your days; and more than this, to make of you a faithful steward of the Church of Christ.

READ IT OVER AGAIN.

LAKELAND DISTRICT W. S. C. S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, Lakeland District, held its district meeting in First Methodist church, Lakeland, on Thursday, June 4th, with a covered dish luncheon served at noon. Mrs. H. P. Dale, district secretary, presided. Following devotionals, Mrs. R. H. Alderman, president of First Church W. S. C. S., welcomed the ladies, who represented the thirty-five societies in the district. Rev. M. O. Nelms of Frostproof addressed the group, basing his message on the scripture from Esther: "Who knows whether they are come to the Kingdom for such a time as this?" He called attention to Dr. Elmer Clark's leaflet "The Whole Program for the Whole World" and stated that the challenge to missions today was greater than ever before, and that "it operated under fire, that all countries were crying out for it following the war and that we must never lessen its activity in local church meanwhile."

Miss Elizabeth Woodall sang worshipfully "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go, Dear Lord." Following this, Mrs. Dale presented her message, explaining several probable difficulties resulting from the tire and gas rationing, which might necessitate more work by correspondence. She announced the former term "Zone" would be replaced by the term "Sub-district." There is also new legislation under way and in view of the possible reduction of districts in the Conference from eight to seven, making larger districts, a nominating committee composed of the three present zone leaders: Mrs. T. M. Woodburn, Trilby; Mrs. R. S. Dowdell, Plant City; and Mrs. Stanton Lander, Alturas, and Mrs. R. H. Alderman, Lakeland, and Mrs. E. T. Roux, Ft. Meade, was appointed to select a district secretary for the new district.

The Lakeland W. S. C. S. has grown under the leadership of Mrs. Dale—not

just in numbers and giving, but in spirituality which is the most vital test of any growth. The women will await with interest the choice of the Nominating Committee—but regardless of outcome, will forever hold within loving hearts their present leader, Mrs. Dale, who has always filled whatever place, great or small, for her Master—with Christian grace.

An interesting symposium of highlights of the recent W. S. C. S. Conference in Miami was conducted by the zone leaders and participated in by Mrs. Porter, Clermont; Mrs. Ford, College Heights church, Lakeland; Mrs. Alderman, First Church, Lakeland; Mrs. Perkins, Myrtle Street Church, Lakeland; Mrs. Tillman, Lake Wales; Mrs. Carr, Winter Haven; Mrs. Kline, Haines City, and Mrs. Roux, Ft. Meade. A common reaction to the Conference was the "calmness and hope which pervaded throughout among the women." Noonday worship was conducted by Miss Josephine Fort, deaconess in the phosphate area, Mulberry, based on one of Paul's letters to Timothy in which he exhorts Timothy to find strength in his Lord and Master. Miss Fort challenged the women to obtain wider knowledge, look to God for greater vision and to re-consecrate their lives to His work.

During the roll call of societies, when each was given opportunity to cite some outstanding piece of work—many excellent projects were named: Wholesale activities for service men; increase in study classes; financial aid to worthy welfare projects locally; new types of work inter-racially; improvements on parsonages; and one very significant thing—marked increase in giving.

The afternoon session was given over to a panel discussion on the various departments of the work of the W. S. C. S. with Mrs. J. W. Blake, Lakeland, speaking on Missionary Education; Mrs. L. N. Head of Haines City on Young Women's and Girls Work; Mrs. T. L. Walker of Tampa on Supplies; Miss Josephine Fort on Spiritual Life and Preparation and Mrs. D. P. Ellsworth, Winter Haven, Student Work. Considering the gas and tire situation, it was significant that there were present at this meeting 101 lay workers and seven pastors. Truly the work of our Lord will march forward!

Mrs. D. P. Ellsworth,
Secretary for the Day.

justments in appointments so as not to penalize any man who has answered the call of duty and service with our men in uniform.

We further express the opinion that when unusual promotions may come to preachers because of vacancies due to the call to the chaplaincy that the men thus promoted should fully understand that at the end of the emergency, adjustments must be made which may mean a reduction for some time in the grade of appointment held, and

Finally we would point out that we can not make good on the assurance given those who enter the chaplaincy unless our churches loyally cooperate with the appointing power, and we therefore request our laity to give every assistance to our bishop and district superintendents to this end.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, FLORIDA CONFERENCE

1. We recommend and approve the splendid work of John Permenter, Consultant in Narcotics and Health Education, in the State Department of Education, as shown by his report of the Conference. We rejoice in the achievements which have been made in the field of Narcotic Education through the untiring efforts of the Florida Cooperative Committee for Narcotics Education.

We would call the attention of the Conference to Bulletin 22-X, entitled, "Teaching the Actions and Effects of Alcohol and Other Narcotics," which has been written and edited by Mr. John Permenter, our special representative at Tallahassee. This bulletin is the most complete publication of this type on this subject ever attempted by any State Department of Education. It contains suggestions for carrying the program into parent-teachers' associations, churches and out-of-school groups, and a copy can be secured for twenty-five cents from the State Department of Education, Tallahassee, Florida.

2. We approve and commend to the use of our people the literature of the General Board of Temperance, including the monthly publication, THE VOICE. We endorse the program for Narcotics Education now being administered in the states of Mississippi and Florida, and we respectfully urge and request the General Board of Temperance to use its influence and take the

necessary steps to secure similar instruction and programs for the public schools and institutions of higher learning in other states. We would recommend the use of plays and other forms of dramatics for visualizing to our people the evil consequences which flow from the use of beverage alcohol.

3. Your Board is profoundly impressed with the need for a constructive program of Narcotics Education for young people and adults outside of the school area, and we urge and request the General Board of Temperance to assist in working out and making effective such a program of adult education in this field.

4. We request the General Board of Temperance to prepare suggestive programs in the field of Narcotics Education, for the use and guidance of Conference Boards of Temperance throughout the Church.

5. (Stricken out.)

6. We deplore the gambling situation in Florida, and we suggest that a telegram be sent to Honorable Spessard Holland urging him to use his best efforts towards the enforcement of the laws against gambling, and also to refuse his cooperation in any efforts that may be made in the State Legislature to legalize other forms of gambling in the State of Florida.

7. We hereby recommend that the Conference raise as a Special, through the Bishops and District Superintendents, the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00), to be expended for salary, travel, secretarial help, and other expenses of a specialist in Narcotics Education, which plan was successfully followed in raising the amount of \$3,000.00 for this purpose during the present Conference Year just closing.

We recommend further that the third Sunday in September, or as soon thereafter as practicable, be and the same is hereby designated as the day for raising this amount of Two Thousand (\$2,400.00) Four Hundred Dollars throughout the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Bunch, President

R. Ira Barnett, Secretary.

DR. CHARLES W. TADLOCK

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in the Special Effort Endowment campaign which succeeded in raising over \$5,000,000.00 to be invested on behalf of the retired ministers. Dr. Tadlock served as a member of the Executive Committee of this Board from the beginning. When Dr. Todd died November 25, 1937, the Board of Finance felt the necessity of electing as secretary a man who had been associated with this work from the beginning. Dr. Tadlock was elected by a unanimous vote.

Dr. Tadlock lived a busy life, yet found time to serve the Kingdom in many capacities. He was fraternal delegate from Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church which met at Des Moines, Iowa, in May, 1920. Several times he was elected delegate to General Conference. He served as a member of the uniting conference and of the first General Conference of the new Church. His counsel was sought in connection with all enterprises involving joint Conference responsibility in connection with Missouri Methodism. For years he served as curator of Central College.

On the day of his death a former college chum and life-long friend stated, "I have known Charles W. Tadlock for over forty-five years. Never have I seen him do or say anything which would lower him from the high level of idealism which he preached in the pulpit."

Quotation from messages at the funeral:

"As a Christian gentleman he set a standard for his brethren in the Church, and for all men who touched his life. No one of us will ever know a nobler Christian gentleman.

"He had the mind of Christ. There was no selfishness in his attitude. He was so genuinely humble that, like his Lord, he would protest against any praise of his goodness. He was cooperative in his thinking, and his spirit belonged to the citizenry of the Kingdom of Heaven. He was among us as one who serves, and he was always willing to be considered of little consequence if only his Lord were exalted. As of the truly elect in the Church, those called to be saints, it could be said, 'For him to live was Christ.'"

—Bishop Ivan Lee Holt.

FELLOWSHIP FUND BOOKS

CLOSE JULY 10

The Fellowship Fund paid all beneficiaries in full for the third successive year at conference. This was done, however, only by overdrawing our account \$300.

The Committee felt justified in making this overdraft because of the pledges yet unpaid, which we believe will be honored and met, and because of the large number of men who asked for a few additional days to meet this obligation. Please know that we are counting on you to enable us to meet this overdraft by July 10. The Board of Missions meets on that date, and the books of the Fund will be then closed. Immediately afterward the list of contributions will be mailed out to all members of the Fellowship Fund. Please see to it that your name is written there!

—Laurie G. Ray, Chairman,
Fellowship Fund.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. BIRDIE FARMER.—On May 18th, 1942, Sister Birdie Farmer, 1745 Swift Street, Jacksonville, Fla., folded her pure white tent and turned her ship homeward. She had long been a tireless worker in the Fairfield Methodist Church a beautiful Christian character in the Sunday school and Womans Division of Christian Service. By the unmistakable eye of faith, we still see her, still radiant with that winning smile, transplanted to God's garden of choicest flowers. To the lovely daughter, other relatives and friends, we extend our deepest sympathy.

Loving and kind in all her ways,
Upright and just to the end of
her days,
Sincere and true both in heart
and mind,
Beautiful memories she left
behind.

Resolved that this memorial be spread upon our minutes and a copy be sent to the bereaved.

Committee:

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Fred B. Noble Florida Conference Lay Leader

Mr. Noble is an active Jacksonville civic leader. He is a local Lay preacher and leader in his home church, the Snyder Memorial Church in Jacksonville. As Conference lay leader he attended a meeting of lay leaders of the church held in Chicago, July 8-10th. He also headed the Florida delegation of laymen at the layman's Conference for the Southeastern Jurisdiction. This Conference was held at Lake Junaluska, July 22-26th.

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3. A Commission of 25 cents per subscription may be retained by the agent (an individual or organization) named by the pastor where the provisions of the club plan are met.

Many Church Organizations Have Earned A Good Sum For Their Treasuries This way. Many Churches Have No List Of Subscribers.

taken as it were John Barleycorn into our very inner circles. We have invited him in to our armed camps and are permitting him to carry on his lustful traffic among the choice young-men of our nation. Surely we must be asleep or unpardonably preoccupied to permit such a devastation of our countries armed forces by such an enemy.

This whole liquor business is a godless affair. There is no good about it. It is altogether bad. Alcoholic beverages of any content are neither a food nor a beverage. They are, "A habit forming narcotic depressant drug." Science tells us that one out of every

three who imbibe alcoholic beverages in any amount will sooner or later become addicts.

We have come to recognize that an honorable, self-respecting and decent people cannot do business with such an outlaw as Hitler. We know that there is only one way to have freedom and peace again in the world, and that is to utterly destroy Hitler and his godless Nazism. No more can we do business with John Barleycorn. It is not a question of temperance but of prohibition. Let not the people of God and righteousness be fooled by this matter. Let us classify him for what he is, an outlaw.

Florida Conference Leads in The Area and The Church

The annual report of O. W. Auman, treasurer of the General Commission on World Wide Service and Finance, reveals that only one episcopal area in the entire church exceeded the Atlanta area in increased giving for World Service over the preceding year. The Indianapolis area reports an increase of \$23,768.04 over last year's, and the Atlanta area reports an increase of \$20,947.32 over last year. The Syracuse area is third with an increase of \$20,558.83.

Particular attention is directed in Mr. Auman's report to the achievement of the Florida conference where every station and circuit accepted and paid its entire apportionment resulting in an increase in that one conference of \$18,824.42.

Here are some interesting statistics relative to world service giving in the three conferences of the Atlanta

Florida conference paid in the year closing May 31, 1941, \$87,702.61 which amounts to \$1.09 per capita. North Georgia conference paid \$53,308.51 which amounts to \$.37 per capita. The South Georgia conference paid \$49,965.51 which is \$.51 per capita. These figures do not include the amount raised for conference benevolences.

Bishop Arthur J. Moore commenting on this report said: "Naturally I am pleased to see the Atlanta area making such fine progress. The achievement in the Florida conference was not an accident but the result of careful planning and hard work. If I am not mistaken both the North and South Georgia conferences will show decided progress when they meet in November. The authentic and inevitable expression of Christian experience is a passion to share Christ with those who do not yet know him. We thank God for these gains and gird ourselves for greater endeavors."

**August 31st is
Children's Home Day**

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICTS

The Miami District

R. Z. Tyler, D. S.

The Miami District hopes to set another "first" by meeting in every charge the general and Conference obligations and local expenses "as we go", quarter by quarter. A meeting of the District Stewards at Riverside Church in Miami on Friday, June 26th, was the occasion for approval of the Superintendent's plan for meetings which should both provide incentive for keeping current and allow opportunity for checking on progress made.

Meetings to be held, according to a calendar accepted by the Stewards will be a District Rally in Fort Lauderdale on Saturday, September 19th, the usual Mid-Year District Conference in Miami on December 18th, and a meeting known tentatively as the Bishop's Rally on March 15th. Each of these is arranged to come after the close of one quarter of the year and individual churches will be checked on their program and plans.

Representative workers met Dr. Tyler again at Trinity Church on Monday evening, July 6th and at a supper business session heard that throughout the District on the preceding day congregations had stood to indicate a unanimous acceptance of the World Service appointments to their churches. The total amount to be contributed by the forty-five churches is \$27,380. At the Trinity conference announcement was made of the division of the District into four groups and chairmen and secretaries for each group were appointed to direct attention to the ambitious program for the year.

Officers of the Miami Methodist Ministerial Association for the new Conference year are the Rev. Carlock Hawk, the Rev. Perry B. James and the Rev. R. G. Cowan. They succeed as president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer the Rev. R. J. Broyles, now president of the city association of all churches, the Rev. E. F. Norton and the Rev. Paul Nathan Jewett.

At the first summer meeting on Monday, July 6th, the association heard a report from the Rev. Bain, minister to the church at Miami Beach in which

he told of the pressing demands created by stationing of thousands of men there with insufficient though effective spiritual guidance for such a number. The Miami Beach church attempts to serve the men coming from all parts of the nation, offering a special worship service at nine o'clock Sunday mornings and a Thursday evening recreational program. Various churches in the Miami area plan to cooperate financially to assist the Beach congregation and on occasion send talent for the entertainments or provide worship leadership or preaching for the extra services.

The Miami association made an effective impression on the community on Sunday, July 19th, when every minister in the area entered his pulpit and preached on the Christian and patriotic duty to teach and enforce temperance in these dangerous times. The move against "spirits saboteurs" was launched by the Rev. Robert Allen of Trinity Church in a sermon on July 5th. Dr. Allen was afterwards appointed to head a committee to inform the public through the press of Methodist aims in the matter.

This reporter wishes to award the laurels for July to Calvary Church in Lake Worth. This is, of course a very, very unofficial decision, based only on the material at hand. But an annual financial report, comprising the budgets of every department of the Church (fifteen of them! and right to the penny!) together with a list of the new officials, presented in the weekly bulletin for June 28th, we consider to be an admirable way of proving to contributors the church's right to support on the basis of its careful stewardship of their offerings. A "Pleasant Twilight Hour" at 6:30 we welcome as an interesting experiment and look forward to hearing of its success. Dr. Thomas S. Brock, pastor, announces that midweek prayer service will continue throughout the summer.

Many churches were pleased by the return of their ministers, but we have had our attention called especially to the receptions for the Rev. James H. Elder of Davis, on June 25th, and a "double feature" shower for the H. G. Cowans, a real "pounding" of wearing

apparel and food, both before and after Conference.

The cancellation of plans for a Christian Life Institute at Redlands did discourage some and prevent a large attendance on the excellent Institute at Mt. Dora, but it did not prevent some churches from sending good delegations. The sub-district rally for youth, held in Miami on July 20th, for instance, drew largely on the reports of seniors from the South Miami parish for its program. This relatively small church, believing ardently in training its youth at whatever price, sent six young people and its pastor to the Institute 275 miles away, investing around one hundred dollars in character and leadership.

Paul Nathan Jewett Reporter.



THE ORLANDO DISTRICT

R. C. Holmes, D. S.

The Pastors' and District Stewards' meeting was held at First Church, Orlando, June 23. Many plans for the year's work were presented and discussed. Some of the District goals are as follows:

Remit something each month on World Service.

Have a tithing committee in every church.

Hold Vacation Church School in every church.

Send representatives from each church to Young Adult Fellowship and Adult Assembly, Christian Life Institute, Christian Adventure Camp, Young People's Assembly.

Have at least one student for every church at Florida Southern College.

Hold a revival in every church.

Observe all special days for the Children's Home.

Secure full quota for the Florida Methodist.

Special ministry to the men in the U. S. Armed Service.

Dr. A. Fred Turner is chairman of this work.

Endeavor to enroll every teacher and officer of the Church school in classes and schools for instruction in religious

Educaiaon.

Observe Temperance Sunday, Sept. 20th.

District Quarterly Meeting at Broadway, Orlando, Sept. 15th.

This will include all district meetings for the quarter—for pastors, Woman's Society of Christian Service, District Staff of Education, Lay activities, and district committees.



THE LAKELAND DISTRICT

J. W. Blake, D. S.

The Lakeland District now comprises all of the following counties Polk, Hardee, DeSoto, Highlands, Okeechobee, Glades, Charlotte, Lee, Hendry, Collier; with parts of Hillsboro and Pasco. Because of its geographical size it has been roughly divided into the Upper and Lower sub-districts for administrative purposes.

The District Stewards meeting for Upper Sub-district was held at Lakeland June 23 and for the Lower Sub-district June 26. Both meetings were well-attended and the spirit was very fine. A Pastor's Meeting for the Upper End of the district was held at Kissingen Springs July 3. A heavy rain interrupted business for a short time, but a profitable meeting was held and a bountiful dinner, shared by the preacher's families, was enjoyed by all. A similar meeting will be held in the Lower end of the district at a later date.

A Caravan Team under the counsel-ship of Miss Mary Rogers visited Winter Haven the week of July 5th. The attendance averaged around 50 each night and excellent results were achieved. The same team goes to Wau-chula the following week and then to Bartow. We are greatly pleased with the work of the caravans.

Rev. Lewis N. Head as been appointed Director of Adult Work for the Lakeland District and Rev. Ralph Todd has been named an associate. Another associate will be named later.

Brother Head and his family expect to go to Lake Junaluska for the Leadership School.

Pastor's taking their vacation at this

time include the following: Rev. R. E. Hiller is visiting his mother at Pinckneyville, Illinois; Rev. M. A. Soper and wife are visiting relatives in the East; Rev. Laurie G. Ray is at Lake Junaluska.

Rev. Al Koestline expects to go to Lake Junaluska in about two weeks. W. R. Boland and wife will visit relatives in North Carolina. J. B. Reid and family will go to Indian Springs. Ralph W. Todd and family have been visiting in Texas.

Rev. Karl Koestline of Plant City will assist Rev. Arthur Reviere at First Church Key West in revival services July 20-31st.

About 35 seniors and young people went from the Lakeland area Monday, July 13, by special bus to the Institute at Mt. Dora.



THE JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

J. H. Daniel, D. S.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

The new conference year in the Jacksonville District got off to a fine beginning with the District Stewards meeting held June 22nd. A spirit of optimism prevailed. Pastors and people appeared to be happy. The recommendations of the District Superintendent with reference to apportionments was unanimously adopted.

Seventeen charges in the district have voted increases in pastor's salaries over those of last year. Three charges found it necessary to make slight reductions. The net increase in the support of pastors will be approximately \$3850.00.

Rev. T. E. Ray, pastor of the Middleburg-Doctor's Inlet Charge, reports that on the Sunday following Annual Conference he received six persons into the membership of the historic Middleburg church. Four of this number were on profession of faith. These additions give this church a 20% net increase in membership in one Sunday.

Before there was ever a Jacksonville, Middleburg was a thriving trading center which served a large area in north Florida. It is claimed that our church building there is the oldest Methodist church building in Florida

that has been in continuous use since its erection. The annual home comings held in this church on the first Sunday of each May are occasions that are looked forward to by hundreds of people scattered far and near.

J. H. Daniel, Dist. Supt.

July 11, 1942.



THE TAMPA DISTRICT

P. M. Boyd, D. S.

TAMPA DISTRICT

The old Tampa District gladly welcomes Brooksville and Spring Lake charges that for some time have been in the Lakeland district. These were placed with us in the new arrangement made at Conference. At the same time there came several charges from the former Bradenton district. Therefore we extend a welcome to Riverview, Gibsonton, Wimauma, Ruskin, Parrish-Oneca, Ellenton, Terra Ceia, Manatee, Palmetto, Bradenton, Sarasota, Venice and Nokomis. These churches and good people now help to form the new Tampa district which pledges its best effort in holding high the banner of our beloved Methodism in this area. Of course we intend 100% payment of all items this year but in addition we expect to major in Evangelism. A 10% net increase in the membership of each church is our goal for 1942-43.

The district stewards met at the Seminole Heights church June 26th. We had as guests the pastors and pastor's wives and members of the district staff. Addresses were made by President Ludd M. Spivey of Southern College Dr. R. Ira Barnett of the Conference Board of Christian Education, Mrs. W. A. Sturgis the district secretary, represented the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mr. B. O. Young, a layman of the Highland Avenue church spoke on Tithing and Mr. J. G. Bedingfield the district lay leader spoke on full payment of world service. Practically every charge in the district was represented. It was a very enthusiastic and quite a satisfactory meeting.

The Tampa district is girding herself for the greatest year in the history of Methodism for this part of Florida. We feel that the tragic circumstances of our day demand that we shall go forward in our task of winning the lost and building the kingdom of our Lord.

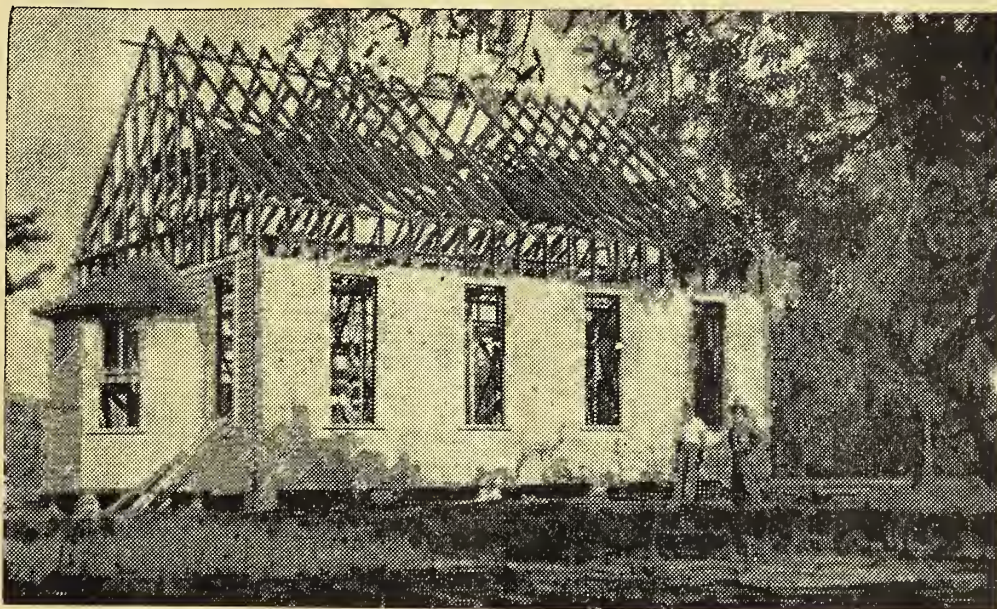
The pastors who returned to their charges are continuing their excellent work and the pastors assigned to new

charges have all been well received and are entering upon their task with high hopes and great expectancy. We are saying in the Tampa district, "We did it once and we will do it again."

BRANSCOMB AND HAMILTON

The Tampa district is honored to have the distinction of furnishing two

of the preachers in the great assembly at Ocean Grove this summer. Dr. John Branscomb of First Church Tampa, and Dr. J. W. Hamilton of Pasadena, St. Petersburg. Dr. Branscomb is to preach not only at Ocean Grove but at the camp meeting at Ocean City, N. J. Dr. Hamilton is to speak for a week at Chautauqua, N. J., and another week at Northfield, Mass.



The members of the Curlew Methodist Church, north of Dunedin, one of the oldest churches on the West Coast, are busy rebuilding their church and making an addition to it. The above picture shows them taking down the rafters of the roof, which will be lowered to about the height of the windows, after which the windows will be shortened in keeping with the height of the building. The part extending from the back of the church will also be taken down and an addition 16 x 26 feet will be built at that end of the building. The Rev. O. V. Hitchcock, pastor of the Dunedin Methodist Church, is also pastor of the above church.

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT

P. A. Fletcher, D. S.

The people of the Mayo-Branford Circuit have received their new pastor, Brother E. F. Mayton, Jr., in great style; they have brought new lineoleum for the living room and the reception room, also bought a new refrigerator for the parsonage. On Friday night, June 19th, a number of the members came to visit the new pastor and his family and brought with them a bounty of good things to eat, as a pouncing.

The pastor and his family are wonderfully pleased over the great way the people have received them.

"His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and Godliness." 1 Peter 1:3

SEBASTIAN

"The Partridges" reached Sebastian--God's interests in this delightful and attractive charge.

We have received a most hospitable welcome and already we feel that we have landed in the midst of our own home folks. Nothing has been left undone to make us happy. We found, in the new "Westinghouse" every article that we might wish for to start caring for the "inner man" right at the very beginning.

We had our first meeting of the Board of Stewards on July 8, and took account of all that has been done, and, after reading the askings for the several items in the budget, accepted them unanimously, and set in motion

the machinery for a good year in the business end of the charge.

Last evening, July tenth, we were the recipients of a splendid evidence of high favor with our people, when they gave us a reception in the spacious club rooms of the Woman's Club House. A program of music specialties and readings was enjoyed by all.

J. A. Partridge.

REVIVAL AT FRIENDSHIP

The Rev. Forrest Church will assist the Pastor, The Rev D. L. Jones in a revival at Friendship Church beginning July 27th for ten days. Let all Preachers of Florida Methodism Pray for this Revival.

D. L. Jones, Pastor.

Beloved Church Leader Called Home

DEATH CLAIMS BISHOP AINSWORTH

On the seventh day of the seventh month, 1942, death claimed Bishop William Newman Ainsworth, 70 at his hotel suite in Asheville, N. C. Death was occasioned by coronary thrombosis, a heart ailment which forced his retirement from active service six years ago. He is survived by Mrs. Ainsworth and two sons, William N. Jr., of Atlanta, and Malcolm, manager of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce. Funeral was to be from Mulberry Street Methodist Church in Macon, Ga., a charge which he served as pastor 40 years ago, at 5 p. m. Thursday, July 9th. Bishop Arthur J. Moore, of Atlanta, and Dr. W. F. Quillian, formerly of Macon, were announced to be in charge.

Bishop and Mrs. Ainsworth had arrived in Asheville the day previous to his death on their annual vacation in the mountains. After supper at the home of his son and his family, the bishop and his wife returned to the hotel where he was stricken early Tuesday morning, the end coming at 11:30 a. m. eastern war time.

Friends of the bishop recalled that following the four years he was head of the Southern Methodist Church in the Orient, he wrote Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, warning the United States against Japanese militarism. Bishop Ainsworth's life and work were also reflected in the national life of China through the Soong sisters, all of whom attended Wesley-

an College (Macon, Ga.) while he was president of that institution. Of the three, Chun Ling became the wife of Sun Yat Sen, founder of the Chinese republic; Eling Soong married H. H. Kung, minister of commerce and industry, and the youngest, and favorite of the Ainsworths, is the wife of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Never neutral on any subject, Bishop Ainsworth was fearlessly outspoken on public issues. At the same time, he was kind, genial, approachable and tolerant. Even a simple announcement took on dignity and importance when made by Bishop Ainsworth. He was an implacable and constant foe of the liquor traffic and after repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment was made president of the Anti Saloon League of America. He also served as president of the Anti Saloon League of Georgia.

Born, February 10, 1872 at Camilla, Ga., son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Ainsworth, he decided at the age of fourteen to enter the ministry. He attended Emory College, Emory, Ga., and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1891. In the same year he married Miss Mary A. Nicholson, of Attapulgus, Ga. A member of Phi Beta Kappa scholarship fraternity, he received his D. D. degree in 1905 and was later given degrees by the University of Georgia and by Baylor University. He was admitted to the South Georgia conference of the former Methodist Episcopal Church, South in 1891. He was elected a bishop in 1918 and was active in that office until 1936, when he retired voluntarily.

ner. While she was eminently and peculiarly qualified to be a leader and an office-holder, yet she seemed to prefer the role of service in the ranks, rather than that of leadership or direction. Never was there a more diligent and faithful worker in the Lord's vineyard; but she exemplified in her life our Lord's injunction: "Whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant." Truly, it may be said of Mrs. Hardin that, like Dorcas, of Joppa, "this woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did." She not only contributed liberally to the support of the Church and its institutions, but her sympathy for the poor and the needy was more than a sentiment—she always divided her substance with them. It was her delight to entertain preachers in her home.

While she was a friend to all, yet she doubtless had her particular friends. Of these, the writer hereof feels that it was his great honor and privilege to be counted as one.

But she has left us, and we experience a poignant sense of loss. Her loved ones miss her; her host of friends miss her; the Church and its work miss her. But she is not lost to us, for her "works do follow" her. We know where she is, and the way in which to join her again.

In the stately mausoleum in beautiful Rose Lawn cemetery in Lakeland, Florida, her body peacefully awaits the morn of the Resurrection, when she will arise "clad in light and deathless bloom"; and when "this mortal shall have put on immortality", "there shall be no more death".

'Servant of God, well don!

'Thy glorious warfares past;

The battles fought, the race is won,

And thou art crowned—at last!"

—R. E. L. FOLSOM

Mrs. Smith Hardin

Miss Mary Lockhart was born in Fall River Massachusetts, on the 31st day of March, 1886. In her early life she joined the Methodist Church. She moved to Tampa, Florida, more than thirty years ago, and identified herself with the membership of the Tampa Heights Methodist Church. In that relation, she was faithful to her vows and diligent in all of the activities of the Church.

She was married to Dr. Smith Hardin on the third day of September, 1925, and for nearly seventeen years this union was a very happy one. She was indeed an ideal wife and helpmate

for an itinerant Methodist minister. She was in ill health for some time, but remained up and at work until the end came. She passed away suddenly and unexpectedly at their home in Bradenton, Florida, apparently in her sleep and without a struggle, on the 20th of May, 1942.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one brother, James H. Lockhart, of Tampa, Florida, and one sister, Mrs. Lester F. Allen, of Fall River, Massachusetts, besides a great host of friends.

Mrs. Hardin was unassuming and rather retiring in her life and man-

Rev. Frederic M. Clough, of the Michigan Conference is with Mrs. Clough, occupying the parsonage at Grand Ave., Fort Myers and supplying the pupit for Rev. M. A. Soper during July. He will be available for supply work elsewhere after July. Address him at Fort Myers or Lake Helen.

Frederic M. Clough

August 30th is
Children's Home Day



LORD HALIFAX THANKS AMERICAN METHODISTS

Lord Halifax, speaking at the Ohio Wesleyan University centennial commencement, was spokesman for the 800,000 British Methodists in kindly words of appreciation for the assistance they received from their American friends recently. The portion allotted for aid to British Methodism of the near-million dollars raised on the "Day of Compassion" was \$230,234.67.

Viscount Halifax said: "As British Ambassador, I could express the gratitude which I know the Methodists of England feel for the generous help they are receiving from their American brethren, as they labor to maintain the work of their Church through the trials of bombs and total war."

At no other period in history has there been such widespread interest in and desire to understand our Latin American neighbors as at present.

The Latin American countries are very sparsely populated and cannot provide the manpower nor do they have the weapons for their own defense, while for some years they have been the hunting-ground for Nazi and Fascist agents seeking to win the Latin Americans to their way of thinking. These efforts continue and not without success in some quarters. We may be grateful, however, for the overwhelming support which the common people wish to give to the cause of democracy.

For a long time our government, our businessmen, our industrialists, and our investors have had dealings with Latin America, while we have been blissfully ignorant of the conditions that prevailed in these countries and the kind of people that lived there.

Many people in our Protestant churches across this country are soon to be studying Latin America and it is of the utmost importance that they face this question honestly, realistically, and in a Christian spirit. God

forbid that we should seek to spread Christianity in anything but a Christian spirit! The English writer, John Middleton Murray, said recently that the survival of toleration is the crucial issue of this present conflict and that when the democracies claim they are fighting for liberty they are really fighting for the practice of toleration. We should be proud of the fact that tolerance is one of the cornerstones of the true Protestant heritage. It is of the same family as liberty, freedom and democracy.

Now "Yank" Editor



CAPTAIN HARTZELL SPENCE

Original of the Methodist preacher's son, dramatized in "One Foot in Heaven" and author of the best-seller of the same name, Captain Spence is now executive editor of "Yank," the new, official newspaper "by the men, for the men in service." In civilian life Captain Spence was for ten years with the United Press. More experiences of his earlier personage days will be related in his new book, scheduled for publication this fall, "Get Thee Behind Me." The writer's given name honors the late Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell, whose eloquence persuaded the father of Captain Spence to forsake his study of medicine and enter the ministry.

FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS AVAILABLE

Prospective college students of (NAME YOUR TOWN OR COUNTY) may benefit through the recent appropriation by Congress of \$5,000,000 for loans to students of certain technical and professional courses which can be completed within two years, it was announced this week from the office of President Ludd M. Spivey of Southern College in Lakeland.

"In extending a helping hand to students whose training may be of value in the nation's war effort," Dr. Spivey said, "the government is recognizing further the importance of helping to provide—in Democracy's intelligent and practical way—for meeting America's urgent need for thousands of college-trained technicians and professional men."

Under terms of the Federal Security Agency appropriation act passed June 30, loans will be made to students "in such numbers as the chairman of the War Manpower Commission shall determine." Students accepting the loans must maintain satisfactory standards of scholarship, must agree to accelerate their program of study, and must agree to engage for the duration "in such employment or service as may be assigned by officers or agencies" as designated by the Manpower chairman.

Fred J. Kelly, chief of the agency's division of higher education, has advised Dr. Spivey from Washington that loans up to the value of tuition and fees plus \$25 per month may be made under the act, provided that no loan shall exceed \$500 per student per 12-month period.

Students accepting the loans must give notes payable to the Treasurer of the United States with interest at 2 1/2 per cent per annum.

"IT'S PATRIOTIC TO GO TO COLLEGE"—SPIVEY

LAKELAND, JULY— (Special)— College students may in many cases serve their country best by continuing their technical and professional training under the supervision of Army or Navy, Dr. Ludd M. Spivey, president of Florida Southern College said today.

Quoting a joint Army and Navy release, Dr. Spivey pointed out that "men who accept the opportunity of enlistment in the Army or Navy reserve and who conscientiously devote their efforts in college in the manner indicated may feel assured they are doing the job their country wants them to do and are performing their full duty in the war effort."

THE Florida Methodist Children's Home

Revised and Corrected List of Service Men

Your Help Solicited

We are publishing again the complete list of our boys in the service. There are several changes in addresses and some names have been added. We are particularly anxious to keep this list correct and up to date and will appreciate any help given to us immediately.

In the September issue of the Methodist we will publish corrections and additions to this list. We will also publish a list of the names of all of our other alumni whose addresses we have. If you are an alumnus of our Home, please write us at least a card telling us something about yourself and give us your correct address. (This issue of the Methodist is being sent to all of our alumni whose addresses we have. We cannot do this again unless you are a paid subscriber inasmuch as postal laws and regulations forbid. If you are not a subscriber please send your subscription to us.)

BOYS IN THE SERVICE

ALBERTSON, MAYNARD

Naval Radio Station, Hecla, Ohua, I. P.

ALEXANDER, ORMOND

U. S. Army, Co. "M", 156 Inf.
Camp Bowie, Texas

ARNOLD, BURTON

Battery "A" Special W2 APBN
F. M. F. Marine Barracks,
New River, N. C.

BARNETT, CLYDE

Battery A, 1st Buf. A.R.C. Barracks 1013
Ft. Bragg, N. C.

BARNETT, MARVIN

BARNETT, ROBERT

CADY, PARKER

USS Arkansas, 7th Division,
c-o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

CALHOUN, JACK

CARVER, EDWARD

CARTER, "POOGY" EUGENE

CASON, EARL

Platoon 317, Naval Training School,
Norfolk, Virginia

COUEY, HENRY

Co. 702, Naval Training School,

New Pork, R. I.

DENNING, J. D.

ELDRIDGE, QUINTON

HENDERSON, CLARENCE

HENDERSON, CECIL

HENDERSON, FRANK

HOLLOWAY, WILLIAMM

U. S. S. Sterrett Navy Yards
Charleston, N. C.

JACKSON, GILBERT

Platoon 317, Naval Training School,
Norfolk, Va.

JENSEN, CLIFFORD

T. S. 1c Sanfley Field, N. A. S.
Pensacola, Florida

JOHNSON, LEE

LEE, CURTIS

LEON, BARNEY

Det. 5th Sig. Service,
Camp Rucker, Alabama

MC KAY, HAROLD

MC KAY, VERNON

PALMER, LAMAR

PALMER, VINCENT

ROLAND, STANLEY "PETE"

ROWLEY, JIMMIE

Armed Guard School,
Norfolk, Va.

SCHAILL, LT. WILLIAM E.

U. S. M. C. Unit 380,
Care of Postmaster,
San Francisco, Cal.

PAUL M. SCHAILL Jr. 2nd Lt. 8th ROC

Marine Barracks
Quantico, Virginia

SKINNER, L. C.

SMITH, CHARLES LAMAR

Platoon 169, Naval Training School,
Norfolk, Virginia

TINDALL, FRANK

TINDALL HOWARD

TINDALL, JOHN

U. W. W. Louisville,
Bremerton, Washington

WILLIAMS, RICHARD

38 Material Sqdn., Barksdale Field,
Shreveport, Louisiana

WINBURN, JAMES

Maintenance Dept.
Naval Air Station,
Miami, Florida

WINBURN, PAUL

Reported missing

MARVIN BARNETT, Lt. (jg)

We naturally find joy and pardonable pride in the achievements of our boys and girls. Numbers of our men in the service are distinguishing themselves and receiving recognition and advancement. The latest report in advancement received by us is that which has come to Marvin Barnett. Marvin is among those men who have seen active service in the heat of the battles of the Pacific. In recognition of service and qualities of leadership, he has now been commissioned a Lieutenant, Junior Grade Officer in the Naval Air Service.

SUPPORT FROM ALL OF THE CHURCH AND ALL CHURCHES NEEDED

It is encouraging to see the increasing number of churches sending in their Fifth Sunday offerings for the Children's Home. It is clearly evident that in many churches, however, this is only a Sunday School and not a church offering. It is not possible to finance such a Children's Home as we have in our Florida Methodism unless the entire church responds to that support. It is interesting to observe that among the churches which find joy and satisfaction in following the Conference plan are some of the largest churches and also some of the smallest with others of varying strength in between.

Thirteen remittances were received totaling \$41.00 where no church was indicated and where we were unable to place the name of the sender in local church classifications. It will greatly help us if in every remittance and communication there is given the name of the church and the district and in a circuit the name of the charge.

AUGUST 30TH FIFTH SUNDAY VITALLY IMPORTANT

We are paying as we go. For the past four months we have paid all of our regular monthly accounts due and payable on time. This is a goal toward which our Home has been striving for a long time.

MARCH 31ST, FIFTH SUNDAY

First	5.00	Rock Harbor	
Grand Ave.	7.48	Tavernier	
Edgewood	1.50	Miami	
Estero		Allapattah	31.00
Pineland		Bryan Mem.	20.00
Ft. Ogden	1.67	Feaster Mem.	
Nocatee	18.00	Floral Park	13.23
Frostproof	19.76	Grace	5.00
Haines City	7.74	Highland Park	6.53
Highland City		Hölleman Park	11.00
Eaton Park		Rader Mem.	1.00
Homeland	3.00	Spanish Mission	3.37
Alturas	16.55	Canal Point	22.00
Kathleen		Riverside	58.15
Cork	13.00	Sellers Mem.	11.00
Knights	13.28	Tamiami Temple	18.20
LaBelle	11.00	Tarbourg Mem.	13.39
Felda	1.00	Trinity	87.33
Lakeland		White Temple	92.90
College Heights	18.08	Miami Beach	10.59
Cornelia Ave.	18.02	Oakland Park	2.85
First	137.91	Pahokee	10.26
Myrtle St.	38.25	Pompano	16.75
Orange Hts.	67.39	Redlands	2.00
Lake Placid		Florida City	
Brighton		Silver Palm	8.57
Venus	10.75	Perrine	3.40
Lake Wales	92.87	Princeton	1.41
Myakka City	2.00	South Bay	
Pinelevel		South Miami	11.11
Moore Haven	5.00	Stuart	18.71
Mulberry	10.29	West Palm Beach	
Naples	24.69	First	92.78
Englewood	1.50	Northwood	4.55
Okeechobee	18.34	Wagg Mem.	3.67
Plant City	4.64		
Punta Gorda	9.10	Total	\$ 833.38
Cleveland		ORLANDO	
Charlotte Harbor	2.68	Apopka	14.65
Sebring	15.00	Clermont	30.54
South Winter Haven		Cocoa	11.50
Springhead		Coronado Beach	2.09
Trilby	2.35	DeLand	
Lacoochee	4.30	First	14.05
Prospect		Trinity	9.44
Richland		De Leon Springs	7.20
San Antonio		Eau Gallie	3.21
Wauchula	38.96	Enterprise	47.20
Winter Haven	105.75	Osteen	
Zephyrhills		Stafford Mem.	
Zolfo Springs	14.68	Eustis	7.00
Brownville	2.30	Ft. Pierce	24.01
Friendship		Georgiana	
		Groveland	30.35
Total	\$ 995.07	Mascotte	1.60
MIAMI		Holopaw	25.00
Belle Glade	10.00	Kissimmee	33.11
Boynton	16.00	Shingle Creek	
Canal Point	15.88	Lockhart	8.89
Coral Gables	80.00	Melbourne	8.25
Dania		Mims	3.80
Davie		Montverde	
Delray Beach	4.00	Zellwood	
Boca Raton	4.00	Mount Dora	
Ft. Lauderdale		New Smyrna	51.38
First	13.63	Ocoee	8.11
Northside		Ebenezer	2.23
Park Temple		Orange City	16.10
Fulford		Orla Vista	
Ojus	17.25	Lake Helen	7.50
Hialeah		Orlando	
Hollywood	7.89	Broadway	20.72
Homestead	25.20	Concord Park	
Key West		First Church	162.24
El Salvador	1.78	Goss Mem.	33.14
First	7.00	Reeves Mem.	14.00
Fleming St.	15.00	Trinity	
Ley Mem.	7.10	Walker Mem.	11.39
Lake Worth	18.00	Taft	17.00
Metecumbe	10.00	Oviedo	20.49

“Early Wednesday morning, June 17th, about fifty-one boys and girls were up and about doing last minute packing. Early as it was everyone was awake and very excited for we were leaving at 6:00 a. m. for Miami, West Palm Beach or some other town and there the kind people of the Florida Methodist Churches were waiting for us for we were to spend our vacations with them. And what a vacation it was, with skating, bowling, swimming and doing everything imaginable. It surely was fun for two weeks, but I was glad to get home again and swim in our own pool and to our work. I want to thank one church in particular

We had the pleasure of having David in our home the past few days. He is such a fine little fellow. His good manners and behavior show that he has been well trained. We have fallen in love with him. Hope to have him

for a very wonderful time. My thanks go to the Trinity Methodist Church in Miami."

"On my vacation I visited my friends in Tampa, Florida. I had a good time there. While I was there I was riding a bicycle and got hit by a car. I stayed in the hospital a week. I had a good time in bed, because my friends came to see me. I had my picture put in the paper while I was in the hospital."

A WATERMELON PARTY

This party really began on the Sunday evening of June 28th. The Rev. Jesse Jones, our pastor at Umatilla, telephoned us for one of his laymen to say that if we would come after them we could have 200 watermelons. Next afternoon fourteen of staff and children who had remained home from vacation to keep the home fires burning, boarded the bus with picnic supper and headed for Umatilla.

Our pastor friend joined us at Umatilla and directed us about five or six miles into the country, back into the fields and pointed out to us two large piles of watermelons, telling us that the instructions were for us to carry away all we could. He had previously asked us the same question others had asked us, "Where are you going to put melons in a bus?" We assured him we would put on what we could, and without counting, started to put the watermelons away under the seats, in the aisles and stacked them up over the seats in the back of the bus. When we thought we had a reasonable load for the bus, we drove on home. We counted them as we unloaded them and found we had 450 watermelons.

It was to be expected that several of the melons would be dropped while loading them, accidentally or otherwise, which provided ample opportunity for those who went after them to sample them at once. As all of our large family returned from vacation this party continued each day at least once or twice daily. The cuttings took place just on our side of the pasture fence. We took care of the delicious red meat of the melons and then threw the rind over to the cows. Besides helping us to thus keep our grounds picked up and clean we believe they enjoyed their part of the melon almost as much as we did ours.

A LETTER AND A POEM From a Friend

The following poem is written by a very precious mother in Israel. With her good husband she served for twenty-nine years in children's home work. On February 12, 1941 Dr. Maybee passed to his reward in his ninetyeth year. Mrs. Maybee at that time was in her eighty-fourth year. We wonderfully value such friends as this of our Florida Methodist Children's Home work. You will be blessed by Mrs. Maybee's poem.

MY CHRIST

I see Him out amidst the jostling throng,
I hear His voice in sermons as in song,
I hear His footstep as I pass along
O'er life's rough road.

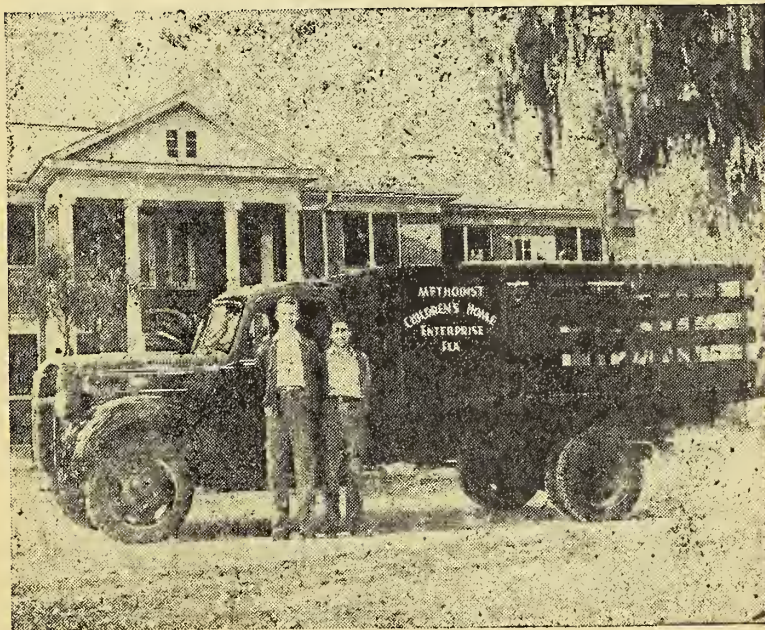
In sorrow's hour He takes me by the hand
And whispers softly, "Child, I understand
You're journeying onward to a better land

I'll bear thy load".

I see His smile in sunset's golden glow.
And oh, such joy! My heart doth overflow
To think such rapture I should ever know
I hear His Call
Go forth, my child, this message I would send,
Say to the homeless, I will be their friend,
And tell them I'll stay with them to the end.
I love them all.

And go tell my people far and wide,
If they would fore'er with me abide,
They for my homeless children must provide
From out their store.

Then richest treasures I'll bestow,
The secret of my presence they shall know,
My love their hearts shall overflow,
Forever more.



Our truck has just made two trips to Fort Valley, Georgia where we have had delicious Georgia peaches given to us. All of us have been "busy as bees" canning those peaches upon arrival. Of course we canned them in human containers first, and then in No. 10 tin cans.

We are dependent upon the FIFTH SUNDAY "free-will" offering of Florida Methodism---- Remember us August 30th

CHURCH SCHOOL REMITTANCES ON WORLD SERVICE

JUNE 1942

District	No. Schools	Pd. in June	Amt. Pd. in June
Gainesville	66	36	\$ 135.16
Jacksonville	44	19	200.92
Lakeland	58	28	214.53
Miami	51	21	257.66
Orlando	55	20	229.57
Tallahassee	70	31	166.84
Tampa	65	39	376.45

Total 409 194\$1,581.13

x Missionary Program

1 Paid one month

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

Alachua	\$		
Bellevue			
Bronson	3.45 x 1		
Archer	1.74 x 1		
Bushnell	4.07 1		
St. Catherine	4.00 1		
Cedar Keys			
Ellzey			
Citra	3.60 1		
Anthony	3.37 x 1		
Burbank	1.28 1		
Pine			
Sparr			
Coleman	2.91 x 1		
Crescent City	2.49 1		
Georgetown			
Dunnellon	2.70 1		
St. John			
Fruitland Park	4.50 1		
Gainesville:			
First Church	15.61 x 1		
Wesley Community			
Hawthorne			
Lockloosa			
Orange Creek	.60 x 1		
Hernando	1.77 x 1		
Crystal River			
Floral City			
High Springs			
Inverness	2.00 1		
Lady Lake	1.15 1		
Oklawaha			
Oxford	.73 x 1		
Paisley	1.00 x 1		
Summerfield			
Lake Butler	1.80 1		
St. Johns			
Worthington	.51 1		
Lake Coma			
Lawley			
Leesburg	10.00 1		
Melrose	2.75 x 1		
Interlachen	2.70 x 1		
Micanopy			
Evinston			
Shiloh	1.46 1		
Ocala	20.75 x 1		
Palatka	9.78 x 1		
Reddick	3.92 1		
Kendrick			
McIntosh			
Orange Lake			
Starke	4.37 x 1		
Sumterville	1.50 1		
Panasoffkee	4.00 1		
Trenton			
Newberry			
Waldo	4.00 1		
Campville			
Hampton	1.50 1		
Webster	1.00 1		
Center Hill	1.25 x 1		
Linden	2.00 1		
Welaka			
Satsuma			
Wildwood			
Williston	4.90 x 1		

Total 135.16

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

Arlington	\$		
Gilmore			
Bethel			
Bunnell	1.82 1		
Centenary	.64 1		
Callahan	8.50 x 1		
Daytona Beach:			
Community			
First Church			
Ridgewood			
Dinsmore	7.92 x 1		
Garden City			
Hutto			
Epperson	4.98 x 1		
Fernandina	5.40 x 1		
Green Cove Springs	10.00 1		
Hastings			

Riverdale			
Hilliard	2.08 1		
Yulee	4.66 1		
Jacksonville:			
Anderson Mem.	10.62 x 1		
Avondale			
Epworth			
Fairfield			
First Church			
Glen Myra			
Hendricks Mem.	11.11 1		
Livingston Mem.			
Main Street			
Murray Hill	15.15 1		
Ortega	9.50 1		
Riverside Park	35.73 1		
Snyder Mem.			
Springfield			
Swaim Mem.	50.00 1		
Trinity			
Wesley Mem.	10.00 x 1		
Jacksonville Beach			
Macclenny			
Badwin	1.63 x 1		
Middleburg			
Doctors Inlet			
Spring Glen	3.80 1		
St. Augustine:			
First Church			
Grace	7.39 1		

Total\$200.92

LAKELAND DISTRICT

Alva	\$		
Idalia	4.40 x 1		
Arcadia	9.17 x 1		
Auburndale	4.05 x 1		
Lake Alfred	4.95 1		
Avon Park	4.50 x 1		
Bartow			
Eoca Grande	5.46 x 1		
Bowling Green	5.12 1		
Dade City	6.71 x 1		
Davenport			
Dundee			
Ft. Myers	5.91 x 1		
Ft. Myers:			
First Church			
Edgewood			
Grand Avenue			
Ft. Ogden			
Nocatee			
Frostproof	3.61 1		
Haines City	22.85 1		
Highland City			
Eaton Park			
Homeland			
Alturas	4.83 x 1		
Kathleen			
Cork	1.50 1		
Knights			
LaBelle			
Felda			
Lakeland:			
College Heights	21.88 x 1		
Cornelia Ave.			
Orange Hgts.	3.00 x 1		
First Church	23.74 1		
Myrtle Street	10.00 x 1		
Lake Placid			
Venus			
Lake Wales			
Miakka City			
Moore Haven			
Mulberry	3.05 1		
Naples	3.83 1		
Bonita Springs			
Okeechobee	5.31 1		
Plant City	12.70 x 1		
Punta Gorda			
Charlotte Harbor			
Cleveland			
Sebring			
Springhead			
Trilby	2.66 x 1		
Lacoochee			
Wauchula	10.98 x 1		
Winter Haven	15.70 x 1		

So, Winter Haven

Zephyrhills	5.97 x 1		
Zolfo Springs	7.80 1		
Brownville	2.30 1		
Friendship	2.55 1		

Total 214.53

MIAMI DISTRICT

Belle Glade	\$ 10.00 1		
Boynton			
Canal Point	5.86 1		
Coral Gables	20.00 1		
Dania			
Davie			
Delray Beach			
Boca Raton			
Ft. Lauderdale:			
First Church			
Northside			
Park Temple			
Fulford			
Ojus	3.69 1		
Hialeah	19.00 x 1		
Hollywood			
Homestead	6.60 1		
Key West:			
First Church	5.79 x 1		
Fleming Street			
Ley Memorial			
Lake Worth			
Matacumbe			
Tavernier			
Miami:			
Allapattah			
Byran Mem.			
Feaster Mem.	6.88 1		
Floral Park	23.00 1		
Grace			
Highland Park	5.95 x 1		
Holleman Park	7.00 1		
Rader Mem.			
Riverside	16.94 x 1		
Sellers Mem.	4.00 x 1		
Tamiami Temple			
Tarbox Mem.	15.37 x 1		
Trinity	36.61 x 1		
White Temple	40.42 x 1		
Miami Beach			
Oakland Park	3.17 x 1		
Pahokee	5.67 x 1		
Pompano			
Redlands			
Florida City			
Silver Palm	3.68 x 1		
Perrine Peters			
Princeton			
South Bay			
South Miami			
Stuart			
West Palm Beach:			
First Church	13.76 x 1		
Northwood	4.27 x 1		
Wagg Mem.			

Total\$257.66

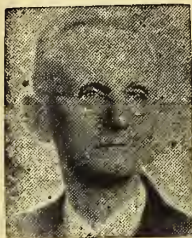
ORLANDO DISTRICT

Apopka	\$ 13.04 1		
Clermont	7.53 x 1		
Cocoa			
Coronado Beach			
DeLand:			
First Church	3.35 1		
Trinity			
Enterprise			
Staiford Mem.			
Eua Gallie	4.00 x 1		
Eustis			
Ft. Pierce	8.35 1		
Georgiana			
Groveland			
Mascotte			
Kissimmee	6.67 x 1		
Shingle Creek			
Lockhart			
Melbourne			
Mims	1.32 1		
Montverde			
Zellwood			
Mount Dora			
New Smyrna Beach	10.68 1		
Ocoee	4.37 x 1		
Ebenezer			
Orange City			
Lake Helen			
Orlo Vista			
Orlando:			
Broadway			
Concord Park			
First Church	69.96 1		
Goss Mem.	10.75 1		
Reeves Mem.			
Trinity			

Walker Mem.			
Oviedo	4.55 1		
Geneva			
Pine Castle	5.00 1		
Conway			
St. Cloud			
Sanford	34.64 1		
Sebastian			
Roseland	3.30 1		
Seville	1.03 1		
Pierson			
Tavares	21.00 x 1		
Emeralda			
Titusville	8.62 1		
Umatilla	3.41 x 1		
Altosna			
Vero Beach			
Wabasso			
Fellsmere			
Winter Garden			
Winter Park	8.00 1		
Total	\$229.57		
TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT			
Apalachicola	\$ 3.77 x 1		
Carabelle	7.06 1		
Chattahoochee			
Cross City			
East Madison			
Circuit	11.55		
Hanson			
Hickory Grove			
Jennings			
Lee			
Oake Hill			
Pinetta			
Fenholloway			
New Life			
Shady Grove			
Shaw			
Fort White	1.00 1		
Columbia	1.40 1		
Pleasant Grove			
Tustenuggee			
Silom			
Yorks Chapel			
Greensboro			
Glen Julia	3.89 x 1		
Mt. Pleasant			
Sycamore	3.65 1		
Havana	10.00 x 1		
Hinson	2.65 1		
Lake Jackson			
Midway			
Hosford			
Bristol			
Jackson Bluff			
Jasper			
Lake City			
Leon Mission:			
Bethel			
Chaires			
Lloyd			
Miccosukee			
Live Oak	9.02 x 1		
Live Oak Mission:			
Bethlehem			
Huntsville			
New Harmony			
O'Brien			
Union Park			
Madison	24.72 1		
Mayo	2.08 1		
Branford	1.50 1		
McCall's Chapel			
Monticello	4.30 x 1		
Perry			
Quincy	9.51 1		
Sopchoppy	1.85 x 1		
Crawfordville	1.50 1		
St. Marks			
Zions Hill			
Tallahassee	41.34 x 1		
Waukeenah			
Lamont			
Scanlon			
Sardis			
Wacissa			
Wellborn	1.91 1		
Houston	2.65 1		
Leona	.51 1		
Pine Grove	.71 1		
West Madison:			
Cherry Lake	2.70 1		
Greenville			
Rocky Springs	5.55 1		
White Springs	6.72 1		
Bethel	1.68 x 1		
Swift Creek	3.62 x 1		
Total	\$166.84		

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Conference Board of Education



Dr. R. Ira Barnett
Secretary

SANCTITY OF PERSONALITY THE WORLD ISSUE

Democracy is founded on a genuine respect for human personality. Every person has his God-ordained right to the best possible chance to grow and to make his contribution to the common good. If properly enlightened the masses of men can be trusted to work out for themselves a fuller life than they can realize under any sort of dictatorship, even the most benevolent. So does Democracy declare.

Democracy as an idea and goal was quite popular a few years ago among millions throughout the European continent, and China within recent decades has been struggling toward this ideal of government and life. Democracy has pretty well gone to the discard in the estimation of the people of Europe, and Japan is out to establish dictatorship-control over Asia. We of the United States, and we have much company throughout the world, are still strongly of the conviction that democracy is the way of life that offers most to us—and to all others who will really adopt it.

No reader of these columns would claim that we have achieved anything more than a fractional degree of democracy in our government. We hold steadfastly to our ideal of democracy, however, and to our faith that our government can be made yet more democratic. It becomes clearer to us today that democracy in government cannot be satisfactorily achieved except as we achieve democracy in our social and economic life too. Democracy must become our way of life involving all areas of all lives making up our citizenry, our nation's citizenry and the citizenry of the world.

This purpose to secure and insure the good of all the people, which is the aim of true democracy, is a fruit of the Spirit of Christ working in the

minds and hearts of men. Now that this conception of life and government is being ridiculed and repudiated by millions on earth today it behooves us Christians to give utmost diligence to our teaching of the basic Christian truth that human personality is of supreme worth. As followers of Christ we believe that men and women, boys and girls constitute the only supreme values of this mundane creation, and we recognize in the difficult situation which obtains around the world today a mighty challenge to give of our best service that these values may be preserved for the future. It is through Christian teaching that these values are brought into relief and given a chance to survive and grow.

LET EVERY CHURCH STUDY BASES OF A JUST, MERCIFUL AND LASTING PEACE

A resolution was passed by the annual conference in its session in Lakeland last month recommending that all adult groups in the local churches give themselves to an earnest study of the bases for a just, merciful and durable peace. It is hoped that all the churches of the conference will join in this type of study. We may be sure that God is looking to His church in these days of worldwide distress to prepare the people for the time which will eventually come to us when we will join with others in making plans for what we hope shall prove to be a peaceful world. The adult Bible class offers us a splendid opportunity for such a study as is proposed.

Here are several recommendations among many more which could be given of materials that will provide needed help for this sort of study: Pamphlet, "A Just and Durable Peace," published by the Commission to Study the Bases of a Just and Durable Peace of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, 10c per copy (Can be secured from Peace Commission, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois); "The Struggle for World Order," by Vera Micheles Dean, 25c per copy—November, 1941, issue of *Social Action* (Order from Social Action, 289 Fourth Avenue, New York City, N. Y.); "The Churches and a Just and Durable Peace," published by The Christian

Century Press, 407 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, 15c per copy; "Religion and the World Tomorrow," Van Kirk, \$1.50 per copy (Order from The Methodist Publishing House, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tennessee). More important than winning the war, as important as that seems to us to be, is winning a Christian peace after the war. Let's help to insure a Christian settlement of international affairs by informing ourselves in the light of Christian revelation and by helping others to see our present-day world through the eyes of Christ.

MRS. MILES H. JOHNSON

Mrs. Mary M. Johnson was born December 20, 1857 at Greenville, Butler County, Alabama, and passed away June 1, 1942, at 3:45 p. m., in Tallahassee, Fla., at her home on North Calhoun Street.

She was the daughter of Amos Rouse and Rebecca Gaskins, a couple of noble lineage, true culture, high character, and deep piety, who ordered their household according to God's commandments, and brought up their children in the "Nurture and admonition of the Lord." And as a member of this fine, pioneer family, Mrs. Johnson spent her early childhood in Greenville and Pine Level, Alabama. At the early age of six years, she came to Florida with her parents.

She was converted early in life and joined the Methodist Church, in the communion of which she lived a life of rare beauty and spiritual wealth, through all the vicissitudes of life. Her religious experience was deep and rich, her consecration thorough, and her joy in the Master's service complete.

At the age of 21 she became the wife of Miles Henry Johnson, and upon the altar of wifehood and motherhood poured out the richest treasure of her soul. Three daughters blessed this union—only one survives, Mrs. Mamie Johnson Bierly. By earnest prayer and sacrificial service, she strove to make her home a center in which all things lovely could flower and fruit, and from which her loved ones might go forth to serve her Master.

Her husband, the Late Miles H. Johnson preceded her to the Great Beyond by twenty-four years, June 3, 1918.

Late in the afternoon of June 2, her

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Woman's Society of Christian Service

NEWS NOTES

The Woman's Society of Christian Service has made great advances since its organization less than two year's ago. No one who looks at the facts discerningly can doubt this. But now comes the word that in one respect, at least, we have receded. The income for 1941 was \$384, \$474 less than expected, too large a decrease for us to think for a moment of countenancing when we consider the retrenchments it will necessitate on the mission front during what we concede to be possibly the most critical period of the world's history.. We cannot close out a single piece of work because of lack of funds. We cannot recede, we must advance. It is true that the Florida Conference has had no part in this deficit; in fact, as your probably know, we overpaid our pledge by some four thousand dollars. However, this is God's work and no matter who the responsibility for the deficit may rest upon, we cannot let God down. You will receive a letter from our President, Mrs. J. T. Feaster, and our Secretary of Organization, Mrs. E. B. White, setting forth the plan submitted to the conference by the Woman's Division that each society shall make a gift of twenty-five cents per member, over and above their pledge to make up this deficit. Those who can give more are asked to do so. Gather in these gifts not later than September and send them to Mrs. Pattishall with your other moneys on October 1. Twenty-five cents means so little to you but the aggregate sum raised thus will mean so much to so many lives all around this heartbroken, suffering world.

Summer is a slack season in Florida, I grant you; but how many hours for study and quiet work it offers us. The new Fall study books are off the press. I have put in a supply here at the parsonage. Why not get one and read it this summer. As you know we are studying Latin America and the adult textbook is *ON This Foundation*, by W. Stanley Rycroft. Also, save articles and pictures on Latin America from your summer magazines.. If you will do this, your fall study class will reap much benefit from it and you

yourself will feel a keener and more informed interest in the study. Young people are to study "The Rim of the Caribbean" and both groups will enjoy the games, recipes, etc., in *Fun and Festival from the Other Americas*, price twenty-five cents while the texts are sixty cents.

The Second Annual Report of the Woman's Division of Christian Service is also off the press.. I have only been able to secure a half dozen of these although they have promised me more later, price twenty-five cents.. It is quite increased in size over last year and contains a wealth of information and of statistics which form the answers to many questions on the woman's work.

If you have not already subscribed to our two splendid magazines, will you not do so? They are unusually splendid in recent months, giving a wealth of information on the changes missions are undergoing and many pertinent articles on the parts of the globe which occupy so much of our thinking these days. The dual subscription is only \$1.25. Give your subscription to your secretary of literature and publications NOW, or send it in yourself and enjoy dependable reading for the remainder of your summer. Speaking of subscriptions, Have you subscribed to the Florida Methodist? It is only fifty cents per year and your society or circle may earn some extra money by securing subscriptions as they are allowing any church or church organization to keep twenty-five cents of the fifty for getting the subscribers.

Mrs. R. J. Broyles, of Miami, and myself will have the serviceable opportunity of representing the Conference Executive Board at Junaluska for the School of Missions, July 27—August 4.. Mrs. Walter H. Beckham and Mrs. John E. Franklin, both of Miami, and well-remembered for the cordial hospitality extended to the Conference in April, will also attend. No doubt there will be many more going from the local societies, a list of whom will be published in the next issue.

Mrs. W. C. White;
Conf. Sec. of Literature and Publication.

SPIRITUAL LIFE COLUMN

Spiritual Life group verse for the year:

Jesus said, "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully use you, and persecute you." Matt. 5:44.

The second recommendation for this department this year is,

(2) That each Spiritual Life Chairman with her committee sponsor one or more Spiritual Life group meetings for corporate study, discussion, worship and prayer. This year we hope each Chairman is being successful in this aim.

Someone has given this as a definition of a group: "Two or more people meeting regularly with a definite purpose for study, meditation, sharing, and corporate intercession."

There are six definites: Definite group, time, theme, place, definite keeping of quiet hour, activities. Because of rationing of tires and rubber the definite time and place may have to be on the regular meeting day, and with a few "ifs" this can work satisfactorily. A quiet room apart from the regular meeting with worshipful setting, a picture of Christ and a comfortable place to kneel, will contribute toward the ability of the group to touch the hem of His garment. When women really find help at these meetings others will want to come. If those return to the Business and Progress meeting with radiant faces instead of critical attitudes toward those who did not go in, the Spiritual Life group will grow and others will feel they would like to have been there.

The other way, and this has many advantages, is the neighborhood group where one can slip away for an hour and get the needed help without having to be away from home a long time.

Definite prayer, theme and study should begin promptly at the stated time.

Mrs. Harold R. Barnes,
Spiritual Life Chairman.

CHURCH SCHOOL REMITTANCES ON WORLD SERVICE

TAMPA DISTRICT

Anona	\$	Palm Harbor	11.12 x 1
Belmont		Parrish	2.15 1
Bradenton	21.36 1	Oneco	1.59 1
Brandon		Riverview	8.00 1
Brooksville	7.00 x 1	Gibsonton	
Clearwater	11.18 x 1	Safety Harbor	
Dunedin	2.75 x 1	Friendship	
Curlew		Sarasota	11.32 1
Ellenton	7.95 1	Seffner	3.87 x 1
Terra Ceia	12.97 1	Dover	
Largo	11.05 x 1	Seminole	6.45 1
Manatee	11.26 x 1	Spring Lake	2.02 1
New Port Richey	4.92 1	Blanton	
Oldsmar	4.00 x 1	Lake Lindsey	.75 x 1
Keystone		Scotts Chapel	
Palmetto		St. Petersburg	
		Allendale	

Childs Park		Highland Avenue	10.00 1
Gulf Port	1.00 1	Hyde Park	20.75 x 1
Clearview	3.69 x 1	Interbay	
Euclid		Port Tampa	
First Avenue		Nebraska Ave.	27.81 x 1
First Church	32.86 x 1	Oak Grove	
Grace	3.69 1	Sarah Spencer	20.00 x 1
Northside		Seminole Hgts.	47.50 x 1
Lealman		Tampa Heights	14.39 x 1
Pasadena		Trinity	
Trinity	6.00 1	Tarpon Springs	5.60 1
Tampa:		Uceta	1.48 x 1
Bayshore		Thonotosassa	
Edgewood	8.03 x 1	Venice-Nokomis	3.15 x 1
Belmont Hgts.	2.35 1	Wimauma	5.00 1
Eight Avenue	5.00 x 1	Ruskin	
Hillsboro	3.08 x 1		
First Church	13.36 x 1	Total	\$376.45

MRS. MILES H. JOHNSON

body was laid to rest in the Old City Cemetery. The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Dr. Jack Anderson, at her home at five o'clock.

We shall deeply feel the loss of such a beautiful Christian character, and shall miss her in all the paths we have walked together, especially as a faithful and valued member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Trinity Methodist Church. Her interest and usefulness were not confined to the church, but in every movement that made for the betterment of the community, she gave generously of her means and services.

We are reminded of the text:—Song of Solomon 6:2—"My beloved is gone down into His garden to gather lilies." It is simply a transplanting to that garden where nothing fades or loses. Or it is a transfer to a field of service, eternal and glorious.

There is a power Divine which shapes our lives and doeth all things well, and to Him we bow in humble submission, and pray for comfort and peace to her immediate family and loved ones who so keenly feel her loss.

Our Heavenly Father has need of Mother for a greater, a bigger and better service. She is living still and—

"We cannot say, and we will not say That she is dead; she is just away!

With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,

She has wandered into an unknown land,

And left us dreaming how very fair It needs must be, since she lingers there!

And you, oh you, who the wildest yearn

For the old time step and the glad return.

Think of her faring on as near,
The love of There as the love of Here,
Think of her still as the same, I say,
She is not dead—she is just away."

A. Friend,

Mrs. George K. Armes.

WORD FROM CHAPLAIN

J. E. STATHEM

We were especially delighted the other day to have word from Brother J. E. Stathem, one of our Florida Conference ministers serving as a Chaplain in our armed forces. Brother Stathem writes regretting his inability to be at the recent session of our Florida Annual Conference, stating that it is the first Annual Conference that he has missed in 22 years. Brother Stathem gives as his address: 74th Observation Group, De Ridder Air Base, De Ridder, Louisiana. Chaplain Stathem reports that he has seen another member of our Conference in the service, Chaplain Milburn McCloud who is stationed at Camp Polk.

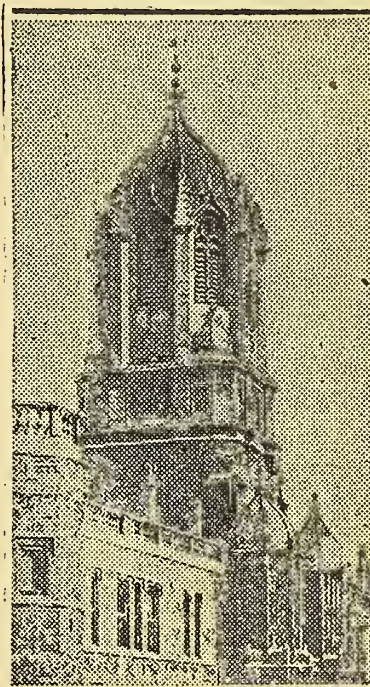
MINUTES TO BE READY
IN AUGUST

The materials for publication in the Conference Journal are now in the hands of the printer, E. O. Painter of DeLand, and we confidently expect to mail the Minutes out the first week in August.

J. W. Blake.

BUNNELL

Brother and Sister R. A. Selby report a royal reception in their new work at Bunnell. The ladies of the church are planning to redecorate the exterior of the parsonage at once. This same spirit is manifest throughout the entire congregation in a determination to paint both the church and the parsonage outside. On Friday evening, June 26th, the congregation held an informal reception for Brother and Sister Selby which included a heavy pounding. A pleasant and profitable year is anticipated by the pastor and his wife.



"Tom" Tower of Christ Church
A College of Oxford University

A TIMELY SUGGESTION

Dr. Ralph Stooddy, editor of Methodist Information which is received by all of our church papers offers the following suggestion. Since the meeting of the Council of Bishops at St Simons Island, near Waycross, Georgia last year there has been a growing sentiment to place there some form of tangible memorial to the mission of John and Charles Wesley. Dr. Stooddy suggests the building of a replica of the upper part of the tower of Christ Church, Oxford University, England, pictured above. This he would have built on the land near Wesley Oak. He would make this a living memorial by installing in the tower and amplifying system from which could go out to visitors the sweet strains of the Wesleyan hymns. This is a suggestion from which Dr. Stooddy desires the reactions of our American Methodist people.

What do you mean, morale?

MORALE means a condition affected by or dependent upon mental or moral factors such as zeal, spirit, hope, confidence. Morale is achieved when character is achieved. It comes when men and women are strong, disciplined, self-respecting, courageous, charitable, devoted, responsible, and free.

In the true sense, the Church is the keeper of morale in peace and in war. Its message is basic to true morale, for it gives men the inner stability and security which they need to bolster them up. In its pews men and women renew their strength in dedication to higher loyalties. Its steeples are symbols of the changeless Eternal in a world of change and violence. Its message is faith, hope, confidence.

Young people need faith, hope, and confidence for the living of these days. That is why the Church puts such intensive effort on building its young people's work. That is why it emphasizes good reading. That is why *Highroad*, the complete monthly journal for Methodist youth, is so packed with features which help young people make adjustments to their world. That is why *Highroad* deals so frankly with such questions as "What ought to be youth's place in the war effort?" "How can we prepare for a lasting peace?" "What can I believe in?" "What should be the place of the Church in my life?" "What vocation is best for me?"

Have you placed *Highroad* in soldiers' barracks, in servicemen's clubs, in the young people's department, in the hands of every young person in your church?

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Message To The President of The United States

From: The Commission on Evangelism of the Methodist Church

Mr. President:

We, the Commission on Evangelism of The Methodist Church, which has a constituency of twenty million members and adherents, beg to address you as the leader of our great nation and Commander-in-Chief of our armed forces in this hour of great peril both to our country and to millions of our men in military service .

1. We assure you of our sincere loyalty and our earnest prayer that God will give you wisdom and courage in this emergency.
2. We have appreciated every interest you have shown in the moral and spiritual welfare of the men and women of our armed forces, especially in providing chapels and chaplains. Also, we commend your expressed desire that every person in America be morally and physically fit, and we appreciate the magnificent way in which you are giving yourself to the struggle for freedom.
3. We pledge you our cooperation in your efforts to guide this nation toward the goals of brotherhood and liberty for all mankind .
4. We humbly request that the nation through you be summoned to daily prayer, not only for the triumph of righteousness, and human freedom, but for a revival of morality, sobriety and spirituality without which any victory would be empty.
5. We further humbly urge that our national leaders, including the President and his Cabinet and Congress, in view of the moral values underlying our present and future welfare as a nation, join in calling upon our people to recognize God in their lives, not by more lip service, but by obedience to the ancient challenge to do justly, love mercy and to walk humbly with God.
6. We profoundly believe that this is the time to warn our nation against avarice, selfishness, drunkenness, vice, gambling, and Sabbath desecration. We consider the liquor evil and kindred vice to be undermining the morale and fitness of our armed forces, to the point that in many hearts there is a great fear that we might lose this war because of a lack of moral character. In view of the tremendous responsibility resting upon you as Commander-in-Chief of our armed forces, we urge you to seek and do the will of God in these matters and to call on men everywhere to repentance and return unto the Lord that this nation of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish, but may enjoy the blessing and approval of that Gracious Providence whom we acknowledge in the beginning of our national existence. We must still turn to Him as our sure and mighty fortress without whose divine blessing the watchman watcheth in vain. We whose brothers and sons are ready to die for human freedom salute you our President and leader.

Charles C. Selecman, chairman; J. Manning Potts; Hubert Quillian; Harry Denman; Willis J. King; E. P. Shuler; E. V. Moorman.

Framed by the above named Committee and adopted at the annual meeting of the Commission at Clifton Springs, N. Y., July 29, 1942. The first four named we designated to call upon the President, and if possible, convey this message in person.

A Message To Methodism From The Commission On Evangelism

We of this hour face the ancient question, what shall a Christian do in a world ravaged by war? The answer is that we must preserve and rebuild our altars.

America is fast becoming the greatest arsenal ever created; the challenge is. "Save Democracy."

We believe that if democracies are to live altars to God must be erected to preserve democracy.

Israel lived as long as her altars were built to the worship of God. Israel suffered defeat and death when her altars were neglected or given over to false gods.

There is a growing fear in many hearts lest we lose the war because of lack of character, because of our unrepented sins, because of our toleration of selfishness and greed, drunkenness and vice, Sabbath desecration and faithlessness to God. "Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish."

There should be an Altar in every Home. In this earliest of all sanctuaries there must be the daily use of the Bible and hearts must be lifted up to God in daily prayer.

We must revive the Altar in every Church. The sanctuary or prayer room should be open to all times and prayer meeting fires should be rekindled.

We must build an Altar in every Community. If people cannot or do not come to worship, we must take the gospel to them—by radio, by friendly visitation, by evangelism in shops, factories, hospitals, clubs, labor halls and on the streets and in the parks. We must make our communities God conscious.

We must build an Altar within our National Defense Projects. Migrant Americans have multiplied many fold.

They call for the ministry of the church. We must not let them down.

We must build an Altar in our Camps. Let us pray for the chaplains. Let the local church follow our soldier boys at home and abroad with The Upper Room and Pocket Prayer Book, and with other devotional and religious literature reminding of God.

This is the Task of Evangelism: To renew the ancient call, "Repent ye for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand", to challenge our fellow countrymen to combat the enemy without our gates; to plead with men to resist the blind clamor of the world for hate and hell; to preach the love of God in Christ; to demand a verdict on these high and holy issues; to challenge all men to a commitment to the New Testament standards of our Lord; to a renewal of devotion to the Church and to the eternal purpose which Christ proclaims for the building of the Kingdom of God on earth.

Above all we must enthrone Christ within our altars, the Christ who was God's gift for the redemption of the world, the living Christ who arose from the dead who increasingly lives among us, an unseen but mighty presence, challenging all men, "Come Follow Me". This Christ, our Saviour and Lord, is the hope of America and the world. "There is no other name under Heaven given among men whereby we may be saved."

In this hour of trial, Jesus pleads for me,
Lest by base denial I depart from thee.

—Adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Commission on Evangelism, Clifton Springs, N. Y., July 30, 1942.

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EDITORIAL

Harold R. Barnes
Superintendent
and Editor

ABRAHAM BUILDER OF ALTARS

We thank God for our Commission on Evangelism and the message from that Commission addressed to our President and printed on the cover of this issue of THE METHODIST, and for the message from that Commission to the church as given here on this page. There are many diversified interests in the church to which we need to give attention, but no interest in the church needs our attention as much as looking to our altars. Repairing or rebuilding them and kindling the fire that shall make them glow with the salvation of God.

Abraham was a builder of altars. It is significant that the first thing he

did upon his arrival in the Land of Canaan was to build an altar, (Gen.12:7,8.) "He removed from thence to a mountain—and there builded an altar unto the Lord." We are told upon his return from his sojourn in Egypt that he came at once, "Unto the place of the altar" (Gen.13:4.)

Perhaps the most significant observation in Abraham's building of altars was the one he built as reported in Genesis 13:18. His troublesome, covetous and selfish nephew, Lot, had chosen, "The city of the plain, and pitched his tent toward Sodom." (Gen.13:12.) "Then Abraham removed his tent and built there an altar unto the Lord." (Gen. 12:18.) The very name Sodom is synonymous with everything that is wicked, vile and corrupt. But being a covetous, selfish man this did not concern Lot. He pitched his tent in that direction while Abraham unselfishly went about his chief business of "building altars." Lot lost everything in life he had including his wealth, his family, and his character. Abraham, on the other hand, became

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A LETTER FROM BISHOP ARTHUR J. MOORE

Lake Junaluska
August 7, 1942

To all Pastors
Florida Annual Conference
My Dear Brethren:

The achievement of Florida Methodism in the field of World Service has captured the attention and admiration of our entire Methodism. We have every right to be proud of our record but we must not content ourselves on what has been done. Despite new conditions and some new difficulties I believe we can and will repeat last year's record. Not for the glory of ourselves but for the glory of God and the extension of the Kingdom Christ died to establish.

Please allow me therefore to urge our Pastors and churches to start early on the payment of this year's acceptances. Delay may endanger our success. Urge our congregations to sacrificial effort, also make use of the offerings from our Church Schools not only to secure additional funds but as an extra ordinary educational opportunity.

We must start early, work hard and refuse to accept anything less than complete success. To such an undertaking God has pledged the plenitude of the Divine Spirit.

Your servant,
Arthur J. Moore.

SCHEDULE

OF

BISHOP ARTHUR J. MOORE

August

- 2 Preaching Missionary Conference, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina.
- 9 Salem Camp Ground, Covington, Georgia.
- 13-15 Indian Springs Camp Ground, Flovilla, Georgia.
- 16-18 Preaching Lake Junaluska, North Carolina.
- 28 Council of Bishops, Chicago, Illinois.

September

- 3-4 Southeastern College of Bishops, Edgewater Gulf, Mississippi.
- 6 Peachtree Road Church, Atlanta. Dedication Chicopee, Georgia church.
- 8 Cabinet Florida Conference, Jacksonville, Florida.
- 11 Cabinet North Georgia Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 13 Thompson and Augusta, Georgia.
- 15-17 Quarterly Meeting Executive Committee Board of Missions and Church Extension, New York.
- 20-27 Revival Meeting, Sandersville, Georgia.
- 23 Cabinet South Georgia Conference, Sandersville, Georgia.
- 27 Cherokee Heights and Centenary Churches Macon, Georgia.

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICTS

THE JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

J. H. Daniel, D. S.



Mrs. Harry F. King, the wife of our pastor at First Church in Daytona Beach, recently underwent a major operation in Bethesda Hospital in Cincinnati. Her many friends will be happy to know that she is making a satisfactory recovery.

The three new pastors in the Jacksonville District—Rev. Howren Norton

at Ortega, Rev. R. A. Selby at Bunnell, and Rev. R. H. Cortright at Ridgewood in Daytona Beach, are in high favor with their new congregations and each has made a fine beginning on the year's work.

Mrs. Ida Lee Pyles Kennelly, the widow of the Rev. George J. Kennelly, a member of the Florida Conference who died in 1909, was buried from the Anderson Memorial Church of July 15th. The Revs. J. H. Daniel, G. E. Summers, R. E. Wickers and other of our Jacksonville ministers participated in the service.

Rev. R. E. Wicker and family, Rev. C. M. Cotton, Rev. B. F. Gannaway, Rev. W. C. Fountain, Rev. J. H. Daniel, Mrs. L. E. Moon and possibly others from Jacksonville plan to spend a part

of the month of August in Lake Junaluska.

The management of the Seminole Hotel has very graciously agreed to furnish a meeting place for Bishop Moore and his cabinet when they meet in Jacksonville on September 8th.

J. H. Daniel.

THE TAMPA DISTRICT

P. M. Boyd, D. S.



The names of M. G. Hastings and Nathan R. Graham were somehow omitted from the list of lay leaders that appeared on the cover page of the Florida Methodist last month. J. G. Bedingfield of Tampa is our lay

leader and the associates are E. J. Daniel, M. G. Hastings, Roland Shannon, and Nathan R. Graham. It would be difficult to find a more capable or consecrated group of laymen anywhere than these who head up our work in the Tampa District.

It is our objective in the Tampa District this year to major in Evangelism, setting as our goal a net increase of at least 10% in church membership and in church school attendance. We hope that this same net increase will be realized in the Woman's Society of Christian Service, in the Young People's Society and other organizations. Many churches have already adopted a goal of 20 or 30 per cent net gain in membership. The field indeed is ripe under harvest.

Among the places where improvements in our parsonage properties have been made since Conference are New Port Richey, Palm Harbor, Dunedin, Curlew, Largo, Childs Park, Euclid Avenue, Pasadena, Nokomis, Oak Grove, Sarasota, Bradenton, Interbay and Port Tampa.

Some 10 or a dozen churches have increased the pastor's salary for this year. This is a commendable move on the part of the churches especially in view of the increased cost of living. Many items have increased 20 to 30 per cent since the first of this year.

The Miami District

R. Z. Tyler, D. S.

DR. TYLER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF S. E. JURISDICTION D. S'S.

The Rev. Dr. R. Z. Tyler, superintendent of the Miami district, Florida conference, Methodist Church, was elected president of the District Superintendents' Conference for the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, at the closing business session of a six-day conference at Lake Junaluska, N. C., July 14-20.

Other officers elected are: Vice President, the Rev. Dr. S. C. Kimbrough, superintendent of the Anniston district, North Alabama Conference; Secretary-Treasurer, the Rev. Dr. George E. Clary, superintendent of the Macon district, South Georgia conference.

Elected to membership on the executive committee: Bishop Arthur J. Moore, Atlanta, Ga.; Bishop J. Lloyd Decell, Birmingham, Ala.; the Rev. Dr. N. C. Mackay, superintendent of East

Atlanta district, North Georgia conference; and the Rev. Dr. W. F. Blackard, superintendent of the Chattanooga district, Holston conference.

More than 100 of the 140 district superintendents and most of the bishops in the Southeastern Jurisdiction attended the meeting. Platform speakers and leaders in addition to the bishops, who delivered the morning devotion, were: A. J. Walton, of New York City, who conducted daily forums;; Dr. Paul W. Quillian of Houston, Texas, who delivered the evening platform addresses and Dr. Mark Depp, of Pittsburgh, Penna., who delivered the noon platform addresses. Bishop Paul B. Kern, preached the conference sermon on Sunday evening of the session.

Conference Lay Activities



Fred B. Noble,

Conference Lay
Leader

All the Conference Lay Leaders met with the General Board of Lay Activities in Chicago July 8-10th. Representatives from nearly 100 of the 105 conferences were in attendance. This is something unusual—busy men (and one woman) traveling from far and near, giving their time to serious advancement of the Kingdom.

The editor of The Christian Advocate considered the meeting of such significance that the issue of July 30th displayed the pictures of all the Conference Lay Leaders, carried an editorial and had a feature article written by Rev. R. P. Marshall of the Florida Conference. The editorial said: "We predict that the effect of this meeting will be felt all the way down through the Church for the next five years."

The reports of the various committees were practical, forward looking and challenging. For instance, on

Christian stewardship the committee said: "Recognizing the stewardship principle as inherent in Christian living, we urge the cooperation of all evangelistic agencies of the church in an increasing effort to win the commitment of our people to the specific claims of Christian stewardship upon all of life and material possessions."

A Laymen's Conference for the Southern Jurisdiction was held at Lake Junaluska July 22-26th under the leadership of Dr. Morelock and his staff and outstanding leaders such as Dr. E. Stanley Jones, Bishop Wilbur E. Hammaker and Dr. C. Clifford Bacon. The reports which have come in say that it was truly a great meeting.

The enrollment taken at the Forum Hour showed that among lay leaders and others from Florida attending the Conference were the following:

J. G. Bedingfield, D.L.L., Tampa
Emory J. Daniel, A.L.L., Clearwater
L. O. Collier, A.L.L., Lake City
J. O. Bridges, Chg. L.L., Gainesville
R. B. Gilbert, Mrs. Lillian L. Holmes, St. Petersburg.

Manuel H. Jones, Mrs. E. C. Langston, Orlando

Mrs. L. P. McCord, Jacksonville
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. L. Thacker, Sarasota
Rev. H. G. Cowan, Miami

The Conference Board of Lay Activities at its annual meeting in Lake land advised and requested all district lay leaders to hold conferences with all the leaders in the District in September, or early October, to plan for the work for the remainder of the year. Where districts are large, it was recommended that there be sub-district meetings. Such get-togethers are necessary for executive work. One of the least, but most important results would be the fellowship among those engaged in a common cause. Toward this end, the Miami District will hold a district wide group meeting in Park Temple on September 21st. Dr. Tyler, District Superintendent, writes: "The lay program will get a serious and protracted try-out here this year." Bro. C. D. Johnson, Associate District Lay Leader, Tallahassee, District, says: "We have already begun to plan our laymen's work for this year and look forward to doing more than we did last year."

By General Board action February 27, 1943, was designated the next Laymen's Day. It is not too early to begin thinking about the plans for that

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The Woman's Society of Christian Service



Mrs.
J. T. Feaster
President

Southeastern Spiritual Life Leaders



As Spiritual Life Chairman of the Florida W. S. C. S. Mrs. Harold R. Barnes attended this Ashram with the other Spiritual Life Chairmen of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, which group is seen above.

THE CHRISTIAN ASHRAM

Under the auspices of the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the members of the Christian Ashram convened at Lee Hall, Blue Ridge, North Carolina, on July 18, with their leader, Dr. E. Stanley Jones. During the first week, author and lecturer, E. Stanley Jones, has deeply impressed his audience with his conviction of the Christian law and plan of the universe. He has said, "We are predestined to conform to the will of God. For instance, if a railroad engine, built to run on tracks, should suddenly leave those tracks, seeking another destiny, its own destruction would result."

"To conform to the will of God morally, as well as physically, is as

definitely a part of God's order as to conform to the law of gravity. If a man jumps from a high place he breaks himself upon the law, he doesn't change the law of gravity; if a man breaks a moral law, he breaks himself upon the law."

"Even our bodies themselves are mutual aid societies, and if we disobey the Christian law of love and cooperation, our stomachs, or our hearts, will rebel and proclaim through disease that we have sinned, have disobeyed, and have been unChristian."

"To harbor a grudge is as harmful to our own mechanism as to throw a monkey wrench into the gears of any fine machine. To harbor fear is like throwing sand into that machinery. A balance of work and faith, and love, and prayer keep our own human ma-

Mrs. W. C. White's monthly publicity story on page thirteen.

chinery oiled and in good condition."

He has said, "There is a moral law of life that all should have some manual labor; if we try to thwart nature and put her out the door, she will fly in the window. If this Christian law of democracy is disobeyed in any idle rich, the penalty is likely to be a high priced sanatorium where people are taught to work with their hands."

He has said, "We can bank on God's law, with Christ as its symbol, absolutely, on its high and true plane. Germany is mistakenly banking on Nazism and Hitler as its symbol, on a mistaken basis."

The more we study God's law, the more we must understand that it will break us if we disobey."

"It will break us in sickness—physical, moral, and mental, unless we care enough to love our neighbor as ourselves according to the word of Christ as He symbolizes God's Christian plan and law on the universe."

"If we want to continue to enjoy poor health, periodic wars, and moral decay, generally, just deny the Christian plan, and so frustrate the Kingdom that seeks to come."

He has said, "When our colonies first united, the word 'united' was merely an adjective, written with no capital, before the word 'States,' but gradually the word 'United' has become of equal size in print—and actually is most important, for it symbolizes the unity of the United States.

"Imagine a wall between Florida and Georgia! Why, it would be as contrary to law as a wall between our heart and our lung. Every part of us is important as part of a mutual aid society, each respecting itself and loving its neighbor as much as itself.

"This emphasis upon a possibility of a world federation makes it possible for the soldiers and sailors to think that their sacrifice is not in vain.

"The Christian has many inner resources, knowing that in the beginning was the Word, and the Word became flesh. Following his Leader Who turned the worst that could happen, the Cross, into the best that could happen, an Easter morning, the Christian knows that in the end the moral universe will win."

Dr. Jones says, "This is the way you were made to live, then life becomes (Continued on page thirteen)

Report Of Conference Treasurer

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT June 13, 1942—July 25, 1942.

	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	District Supt.
Alachua	\$ 3.50	\$ 25.00	\$ 12.00	\$
Bellevue	1.64		6.95	6.58
Bronson		5.19		
Bushnell		8.07		
Cedar Keys	4.99	31.26	29.65	27.03
Citra	2.16	9.54	9.64	7.67
Coleman	2.11	8.41	9.42	7.62
Crescent City	.90	7.05	4.00	3.20
Dunnellon		2.70		
Fruitland Park		4.50		
Gainesville 1st Church	7.50	35.61	33.00	26.00
Hawthorne		.60		
Hernando		3.61		
Inverness		2.00		
Lady Lake	.90	7.88	4.10	3.10
Lake Butler	1.00	7.31	2.00	2.00
Leesburg	5.15	85.00	23.00	18.35
Melrose	.54	5.45	2.33	2.16
Micanopy	.97	18.99	3.75	3.06
Ocala		20.75		
Palatka		9.78		
Reddick		3.92		
Starke		4.37		
Trenton	.55	6.00	2.73	2.19
Waldo		5.50		
Webster		6.25		
Wildwood	3.00	25.42	13.33	10.67
Williston		4.90		
Total:	\$34.91	\$355.06	\$155.90	\$131.63

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT June 13, 1942—July 25, 1942

	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	District Supt.
Anderson Memorial	\$	\$ 10.62	\$	\$
Arlington		20.00		
Avondale	5.00	45.00	25.00	20.00
Bethel	2.00	12.00	5.00	5.00
Bunnell		4.18		
Callahan		8.50		1.00
Community, Daytona Beach		47.00		
Dinsmore-Garden City		13.51		
Epperson		4.98		
Fairfield		1.00		
Fernandina		10.88		
1st Ch. Daytona Beach		99.26		
1st Ch. Jacksonville		233.33	125.00	100.00
1st Ch. St. Augustine		.10		
Glen Myra		33.33		
Grace, St. Augustine	3.00	7.39	13.50	10.50
Green Cove Springs		20.00		
Hastings		70.89		
Hendricks Memorial		243.14		
Hilliard		10.68		4.95
Inman Memorial	2.00	5.24	20.00	1.00
Livingston		203.53		
Maccleenny		1.62		
Main Street		120.51		
Middleburg		3.00		
Murray Hill		15.15		
Ortega		9.50		
Riverside Park		1,748.30		
Snyder Memorial		210.00		
Spring Glenn		3.80		
Swaim Memorial		50.00		
Trinity, Jacksonville		25.00		
Wagg Memorial		10.00		
Total:	\$12.00	\$3,301.11	\$188.50	\$144.45

LAKELAND DISTRICT June 13, 1942—July 25, 1942.

	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	District Supt.
Alva-Idalia	\$	\$ 4.40	\$	\$
Arcadia		9.17		
Auburndale	2.81	40.30	12.50	10.00
Avon Park		4.50		
Bartow		21.67		
Boca Grande		5.46		
Bowling Green		5.12		
College Heights		21.88		
Cornelia Avenue		17.03		
Dade City		6.71		
1st Church Lakeland	3.75	23.74	15.85	15.00
Fort Meade	3.38	15.91	15.00	12.00
Fort Ogden				26.30
Frostproof		3.61		
Haines City		22.85		
Homeland-Alturas		4.83		
Kathleen	3.70	79.22	16.50	6.60
LaBelle	1.73	20.23	7.67	6.14

Lake Wales				18.67
Mulberry		16.05		6.48
Myrtle Street	5.00	50.00	21.75	18.00
Naples		3.83		
Okeechobee	1.00	8.31	7.00	5.00
Orange Heights		4.52		
Plant City		112.35		
Punta Gorda	3.25	28.31	16.00	11.00
Trilby-Lacoochee		2.66		
Wauchula		22.33	52.81	
Winter Haven		15.70		
Zephyrhills		20.57		
Zolfo Springs-Friendship		12.65		
Total:	\$24.62	\$603.91	\$165.08	\$135.19

MIAMI DISTRICT June 13, 1942—July 25, 1942.

	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	District Supt.
Bell Glade	\$	\$ 10.00	\$	\$
Canal Point		5.86		
Coral Gables		20.00		
Davie		10.00		
DeRay-Boca Raton		22.00		
Feaster Memorial		6.88		
1st Church, Key West		5.79		
West Palm Beach	8.10	13.76	36.00	28.80
Fleming Street	3.75	75.00	16.60	13.30
Floral Park		23.00		
Fulford		45.34		
Grace, Miami		10.00		
Hialeah Community		44.00		
Highland Park		5.95		
Holleman Park		14.74		
Homestead		6.60		
Lake Worth		56.00		
Ley Memorial		12.75	66.00	8.80
Moore Haven		9.24		
Northwood		4.27		
Oakland Park		3.17		
Pahokee		229.17		
Princeton		1.55		
Riverside		16.94		
Sellers Memorial		4.00		
Silver Palm		6.64		54.00
Tarbous Memorial		23.00		40.00
Trinity, Miami		36.61		
Wagg Memorial		27.50		
White Temple		565.42	100.00	100.00
Total:	\$11.85	\$1,315.18	\$218.60	\$244.90

ORLANDO DISTRICT June 13, 1942—July 25, 1942.

	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	District Supt.
Apopka	\$	\$ 18.50	\$	\$
Broadway			25.00	
Clermont		14.53		
Coronado Beach	5.00	1.00	5.00	5.00
Eua Gallia		4.00		
Enterprise	2.42	5.61	10.77	8.61
1st Church, DeLand		48.36		
1st Church, Orlando	8.25	375.00	36.67	29.33
Fort Pierce	10.00	150.00	75.00	51.00
Goss Memorial	1.46	10.75	6.50	5.20
Groveland		17.66		
Kissimmee	1.90	36.67	8.50	6.80
Mims	.62	1.82	2.74	2.21
Montverde-Zellwood		27.09		
Mt. Dora	3.60	30.00	16.00	12.80
New Smyrna Beach	4.73	10.68	21.00	16.80
Ocoee	.36	4.37	1.60	1.28
Orange City	1.35	20.00	6.00	4.80
Oviedo		12.74		
Paisley		1.00		
Pine Castle		5.00		
St. Cloud	3.75	58.74	16.66	13.33
Sanford		34.64		
Sebastian		25.05		
Seville		1.03		
Tavares		21.00		
Titusville		8.62		
Umatilla		3.41		
Wabasso	3.63	4.75	16.11	12.89
Winter Park	4.50	40.00	20.00	16.00
Total:	\$51.57	\$992.02	\$267.55	\$186.05

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT June 13, 1942—July 25, 1942.

	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	District Supt.
Apalachicola	\$	\$ 1.69	\$ 11.52	\$ 7.50
Carabelle	5.18	15.16	23.06	18.45

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More District News



THE ORLANDO
DISTRICT

R. C. Holmes
D. S.

E. L. Hollady is beginning his fifth year as pastor of the First Methodist Church, New Smyrna Beach. The Church has raised the salary and looks toward another fine year. W. M. Irwin is beginning his 17th year as pastor of the Orla Vista church, setting a conference record for long pastorates. There will be a wedding in our district Sept. 17, when Jack Hager, pastor at Oviedo, and Miss Frances Baker will be married.

Several churches are making repairs and improvements on buildings. The church at Eau Gallie, under the leadership of W. T. Walters, reports repairs on the parsonage and a new bulletin board. Trinity Church DeLand, of which J. J. Richards is pastor has made extensive repairs on the church building. Goss Memorial Church, Orlando, has a new coat of paint and a newly redecorated interior. J. T. Dingley, the pastor, reports that this church pays all obligations promptly each month. E. S. Ritch reports that both the Seville and the Pierson churches are having repairs made. Concord Park Church, Orlando, is remodeling the Church School building and making it into a Children's chapel. The church is also buying two new stoves. The new pews have arrived for the new church at Winter Garden where R. A. Guy is pastor.

Three churches have been fortunate enough to have the Youth Caravan visit them: First Church, Orlando; First church, Clermont; and the First Church, Ft. Pierce.

J. E. Shepherd, pastor at Groveland, is much improved after extended illness. Mrs. A. A. Godfrey, is convalescing in the Orange General Hospital, Orlando. Mrs. R. T. Caldwell, Titusville, is also recovering from illness.

L. F. Vanderwater, pastor at Melbourne, reports that a Service Men's center is being sponsored there by the Methodist church. W. C. Norton con-

ducted a revival meeting recently at Walker Memorial church, of which Wayne Ownes is pastor, and 18 new members were received.

C. L. Spottswood, pastor at Monteverde and Zellwood, reports that the Zellwood church is sponsoring a Community Sing which is attracting large groups.

Many pastors and laymen of the Orlando District are vacationing and attending church sponsored meetings at various places this month. The following people have been at the Methodist Assembly ground at Lake-Junaluska, where the Leadership Training School and the Pastor's conference have been held: Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Holmes; Joe Tolle; Miss Mary Hubbard; Mrs. A. C. Grose, Eustis; Mr. and Mrs. Caxton Doggett; Dr. W. V. Meredith; Mrs. Calvin West, Orlando; Mrs. Shoemaker, Sanford; Rev. and Mrs. Royal Page, Tavares; Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Jenkins, Vero Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Turner spent three weeks in New York State, and Jesse Jones has been at Hendersonville, N. C.

On July 28 Conway Church, G. S. Owen, pastor, had paid all the financial obligations for the first quarter.

EUSTIS

July 27th the Woman's Society of Christian Service entertained the District Superintendent, the Rev. R. C. Holmes, the pastor, Brother and Mrs. Shipley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Page from Tavares church, the official board members of the church, with a covered dish supper in the annex of the church on Friday evening, July 24th.

After a generous repast, the business of the quarterly conference was transacted and reports from all the departments of church and Sunday School were given. The salary of the pastor, appropriations for World Service, retired ministers and various other benevolences of the church were discussed and confirmed by officers and members present.

July 15th Mrs. Caldwell one of the long time members of the church, was laid to rest in Eustis cemetery, Dr. Wean having charge of the service.

July 19th Mrs. Anna S. Oliver passed on and services were conducted from her home by the Rev. F. A. Shipley and after cremation in Orlando the remains were sent to her old home in Illinois

for burial in family lot. Mrs. Oliver left her home to the Methodist Church.

Mrs. W. Choate,
Publicity Correspondent.



THE LAKELAND
DISTRICT

J. W. Blake, D. S.

Encouraging reports come in from all over our district. Rev. Joseph Jones, serving the Alva-Adalia charge, reports a renewed interest and increased attendance at the Prayer Meeting at Alva. He plans to hold a Vacation Bible School at Alva Aug. 17-21 and a Youth Crusade at both Alva and Adalia. The work starts off well under this young man's leadership.

The following quarterly conferences have been held: Wauchula; Acacidia; Fort Myers, First Church, Grand Avenue, and Edgewood; Auburndale; Okeechobee; Lake Placid; Myrtle St.; Avon Park; and Mulberry. Several of these charges had all finances up to date and ahead.

The district superintendent has been preaching lately for pastors on vacation and enjoying the experience. Quarterly Conferences will be resumed shortly and most of them finished in September.

Brother Woodward at Alturas reports that his young people recently set out a large number of beautiful palm trees in front of their church property. He and Mrs. Woodward are taking a greatly deserved vacation.

Milton Wyatt and his family leave Arcadia Tuesday Aug. 11 for a brief vacation at Gainesville and Jacksonville.

Word has come that Frank Robinson, formerly at Arcadia and recently a flying instructor, has been commissioned a Chaplain and reported at Camp McClelland on Aug. 5th.

Two of our churches, Wauchula and Knights have paid their district work in full for the year.

Dr. W. A. Myres at First Church Fort Myers reports things looking up decidedly down his way. He is giving particular attention to the men in service and finds his facilities inadequate for his increasing needs.

Brother Soper at Grand Avenue,
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THE Florida Methodist Children's Home

ADDITIONS AND CHANGES OF ADDRESSES OF OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE (COMPLETE LIST IN LAST MONTH'S METHODIST)

ARNOLD, BURTON, Marine Corps, Unit No. 280, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

ALEXANDER, JUNIOR, no address.

BARNETT, CLYDE, Hq. Detachment, Deml. Station Complement, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

BARNETT, ROBERT H., LT., Riddle Aeronautical Institution, Union City, Tenn.

BARNETT, MARVIN E., LT., J. G., U. S. S. HONOLULU, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

HARPER, JOHN M., Platoon 429, N. O. B., Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va.

JOHNSON, EDWARD, no address.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OUR ALUMNI OTHER THAN THE MEN IN THE SERVICE

We will appreciate your cooperation in corrections and additions to this list.

A

ALEXANDER, Obara, **ALEXANDER, Myrtle**, **ALEXANDER, Junior**, no addresses.

ALVAREZ, T. A., Rt. 3, Box 628, Jacksonville, Florida.

ALVAREZ, Benard, Rt. 3, Box 525, Jacksonville, Fla.

ABELLO, Jose, care Mrs. W. A. Holloway, Ocoee, Florida

ALLMAN, Mrs. Ruth (Denning), 119 W. 19th St., Sanford, Fla.

ALLMAN, Mrs. K. A. (Marguerette Koff, Osteen, Fla.

B

BARRETT, Ulver, and **Jessue**, care American Railway Express Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

BRADLEY, Wallace, 815 Norace St., Aiken, S. C.

BRADLEY, Walter, care Wetherford Plumbing Co., Aiken, S. C.

BARNET, Calvin E., Coast Patrol (Fla. East coast).

C

CALHOUN, Ida Mary, no address.

CALHOUN, Jack, no address.

CREIGHTON, Mrs. R. C. (Gertrude Lee) Apt. 144, Jefferson Court Hotel,

Orlando, Florida.

CARNES, Mrs. Bertha (Price), Florahome, Florida.

CASTLEBERRY, Ruth, (married) no address.

COMAN, Nellie Mae, Rt. 3, Box 340, Jacksonville, Fla.

COUEY, Randall Lee, 3183 W. 94th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

CROMARTIE, Margaret, Tallahassee, Florida.

CHANEY, Frances (Mrs. Wilkinson), 512 Laurel St., Palatka, Fla.

CHANEY, Eloise (Mrs. Walker), no address.

D

DESSE, Mrs. E. C. (Mildred Hadden), Box 64, Webster, Florida.

DIPPLE, Mrs. John (Joyce Gardner), 429 W. Church St., Jacksonville, Fla.

DAVIS, Mrs. Henry (Esther Hand), care Western Auto Store, Tarpon Springs, Fla.

DAVIS, Claudia, Manatee, Florida.

E

ELVIN, Cleora, 303 W. Idlewood, Tampa, Fla.

ERBB, Lucille, no address.

F

FABER, Eurette, Enterprise, Florida.

FABER, Doris, Enterprise, Florida.

FINLEY, Mrs. D. J. (Honoree Arnold), Box 134, Gainesville, Fla.

Fulwood, Mrs. (Dorothy Vining), 1300 N. E. 4th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

FUTCH, Mrs. Lewis (Estelle Cooper), 2965 Day Ave., Coconut Grove, Miami, Fla.

FABER, Alma (Mrs. J. H. Robertson), 332 S. Rogers St., Bloomington, Ind.

G

GEIGER, Woodrow, 1274 N. W. Sixth Street, Miami, Florida.

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GARDNER, Eugene, no address.

GUTHRIE, Myrtle (now Mrs. George Murray), 617 Hawkins, Apt. D., Palatka, Fla.

GUTHRIE, Irma (Mrs. J. D. Hicks), 414 Shelly St., Live Oak, Fla.

GATEMAN, Lawrence, Hutchinson Ham, DeLand, Florida.

H

HUTCHINS, Lillian, 1150 Calhoun Ave., Rome, Ga.

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HADDEN, Foster, 208 E. Peachtree St., Lakeland, Fla.

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HARRIS, Fred, care Mercer Hall, Fredericksburg, Va.

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HICKS, Mrs. J. D. (Irma Guthrie), 414 Shelly St., Live Oak, Fla.

HAND, Leslie, 410 Jasmine Way, Clearwater, Fla.

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HUNTER, Verdie Mae, no address.

HUNTER, Marian, no address.

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J

JOINER, Grace, Dundee, Fla.

JOINER, Hugh, 1502 Ave. "I", Galveston, Texas.

JOINER, Mrs. Hugh (Mary Jane La Tourette).

JONES, Mrs. Joseph (Pauline Smith), Rt. 1, care W. F. Jones, Orlando, Fla.

JOHNSTON, Morgan; **JOHNSTON, Lee**; **JOHNSTON, Teddy**; no address.

JONES, J. C., Duval Motor Company, Jacksonville, Fla.

JOINER, J. C., 1301 Ave. "K", Galveston, Texas.

JENSEN, Dickie, 254 N. Beach Street, Daytona Beach, Fla.

JONES, Railey, Baldwin, Fla.

JONES, John L., 599 Talbot Street, Jacksonville, Fla.

JOHNSON, Jeanette (Mrs. Donald Hinman), 75 White Oak Street, New Rochelle, N. Y.

JOHNSON, Lamar, Villa Park, Ill.

K

KERCE, Elwood; **KERCE, Edward**, **KERCE, Bobbie**, Box 103, Raiford, Florida.

L

LEON, Bernard, 135 E. Monroe, Jacksonville, Fla.

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M

MOORE, Dan; **MOORE, Harry**; **MOORE, Bob**, no address.

MONK, Audrey, no address.

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A Children's Home Offering in Every Church August 30th.---mailed to us promptly August 31st.

One hundred and forty boys and girls are dependent upon the free-will offerings on fifth Sundays in our Florida Methodist churches. "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these —ye have done it unto me."

MRS. MARION CORNELIUS GRAY

Mrs. Lucy Gray, one of the beloved friends of our Children's Home, heard the call of her Master and was taken home to Him Thursday afternoon, July 23rd.

Though Mrs. Gray fulfilled her earthly years of three score ten, the last four years were years of invalidism and physical suffering. During these years she was attended by the constant faithful attention of her husband, Mr. Marion Cornelius Gray. Brother and Sister Gray began their journey through life together in 1890, both being employed by the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company in the far West. During these years they lived in California, Arizona, Texas, Washington and Oregon, moving to Florida in 1908. They moved to Apopka in 1921 where they established their home setting and caring for a splendid orange grove.

Something over a year ago these two aged Christian people who through the years had loved and contributed to the Orphanage at Benson Springs decided that they wanted to make a gift to the Orphanage, now the Children's Home. Thus they did that very practical and beautiful thing of deeding their Apopka home to the Florida Methodist Children's Home with the understanding that as long as either of them should live they were, of course, to reside in their home and care for it. Our sympathy and prayers go out to our bereaved friend in this time of his sorrow.

"And they brought young children unto Him." They are still bringing young children unto Him in such numbers there is always a waiting list to be admitted to our Florida Methodist Children's Home.

This year we are sending out undated Fifth Sunday envelopes. Without wasting them we hope they will be given out freely in all church school and church worship services on the Sunday before each Fifth Sunday.

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth—but rather lay up treasures in Heaven." A contribution on fifth Sunday to your Children's Home is an investment in life.

URGENT NEEDS SHEETS

If you buy—Single or twin bed sheets.
If you make—63"X90", or 72"X90".
We need 12 dozen immediately.

WINFREY SKINNER

Sarah Elizabeth (Betty) Winfrey was married to Lewis Charles Skinner at 4:00 P. M. Sunday, August 9th, at Fort Myers. As our Home family well knew, Betty and L. C. were children together in our Home. Betty came to us in 1935, and L. C. in 1933. Betty was graduated from DeLand High School this last June. L. C. enlisted in the Army last January and is now ranked as a private, first class, stationed at Page Field, Fort Myers, Florida. Betty and L. C. were married by Dr. W. A. Myers, pastor of our First Church in Fort Myers, and were the parsonage guests of Dr. and Mrs. Myers over the week-end.

LA TOURRETTE—PHILLIS

Miss Jewell LaTourrette was united in marriage recently to Private Charles W. Phillis, a soldier stationed at MacDill Field near Tampa. Miss LaTourrette and Private Phillis were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley D. Rice, 303 W. Idlewild Avenue, Tampa, Florida. The officiating minister was Dr. Harry H. Waller, who was executive secretary of the Orphanage at the time Jewell was one of the children here at the Home.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHEDULE

JUNE

- 21, A.M.—Jacksonville, Anderson Mem.
- P.M.—Jacksonville, Epworth
- 28, A.M.—Lake Mary

JULY

- 12, P.M.—St. Pete, Euclid (Sr. Chorus)
- 13, P.M.—Safety Harbor, Sub-district Youth Fellowship (Sr. Chorus)
- 14, A.M.—St. Pete, WSUN (Sr. Chorus)
- P.M.—Tampa, Broadcast WFLA (Sr. Chorus)
- 19, P.M.—City-wide service (Sr. Chorus)
- 22, P.M.—Kissimmee (Int. Girls Chorus)
- 26, A.M.—Tampa, Hyde Park
- P.M.—Naples

AUGUST

- 2, A.M.—Enterprise (preaching)
- P.M.—Winter Haven (Sr. Chorus)
- 7, P.M.—Jasper (Sr. Chorus)
- 9, A.M.—Tallahassee (Sr. Chorus)
- P.M.—Quincy (Sr. Chorus)
- 10, A.M.—Tallahassee, broadcast WTAL (Sr. Chorus)
- P.M.—Monticello (Sr. Chorus)
- 15, P.M.—Alachua (Sr. Chorus)
- 16, A.M.—Live Oak (Sr. Chorus)
- P.M.—Lake City (Sr. Chorus)
- 19, —DeLand Kiwanis
- 22, P.M.—Jacksonville, broadcast WMBR (Sr. Chorus)
- 23, A.M.—Jacksonville, Springfield (Sr. Chorus)
- P.M.—Jacksonville, Livingston (Sr. Chorus)
- 24, P.M.—Fernandina (Sr. Chorus)
- 30, A.M.—Gainesville (Sr. Chorus)
- P.M.—DeLand, Union Service (Sr. Chorus)
- 31, —Umatilla, Kiwanis Club

SEPTEMBER

- 6, P.M.—Daytona Beach, Board Walk Service (Sr. Chorus)
- 13, P. M.—Frostproof
- 20, —Vacation
- 27, —Lake City

OCTOBER

- 4, P.M.—Haines City
- 11, A.M.—Venice
- P.M.—Sarasota
- 18, A.M.—Williston (Sr. Chorus)
- 25, —East Madison Circuit

NOVEMBER

- 8, A.M.—Port Tampa City
- P.M.—Ellenton

Please always give name of Church, Charge and District

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICTS

Continued

Fort Myers is back from his vacation, as is Rev. Hiller and his wife at Naples-Bonita Springs. Brother Conway at Edgewood, Fort Myers, recently made a trip to Washington in the interest of the chaplaincy and expects to be called most any time.

The district superintendant recently visited, preached and held quarterly conference at Okeechobee, Lake Placid Avon Park and Auburndale. The brethren at these four points are all new in the district and it was a genuine pleasure to have fellowship with them and come to know them and their families better. They are all liking their new appointments and getting off to good starts in their work.

STATEMENT RELATIVE TO THE JOURNAL

Our printer of the conference journal, the E. O. Painter Printing Company of DeLand, under the management of Mr. Paul Johnston, did a good job, and we were greatly pleased that they come off the press on schedule time and were mailed out to the charges last week.

We sent a minimum of five copies to each pastoral charge but in view of the rigid economy that had to be followed we found it necessary to reduce the number sent to the larger churches. We want our brethren to understand the reason for the adjustment. We have retained enough additional copies to take care of any absolute needs.

Any individual in the conference desiring a copy of the journal can secure same by writing to Rev. J. W. Blake, 424 Cresap Street, Lakeland, and enclosing 40c in stamps to cover cost and mailing.

J. W. Blake, Chairman
Committee on Publication.

A Letter to The Young People From Cuba

My Dear Young Folks:

Here I am in Havana on the project sponsored by the Youth Fellowship of South Georgia and Florida. I have many things to say to you, and all of them come rushing to mind at once. Miami from the air—a sight I long had wanted to see. So imagine my feelings when I got on the plane and found the windows all blacked out! We are at war. Evidently there

are things in and around Miami which the navy does not want prying eyes to investigate.

When the blinds were removed from the windows, we were high in the air, among big puffy clouds, which looked like huge wads of loose cotton standing up all around us. I wanted to reach out and stir them up!

Far below were the Everglades, that endless reach of marsh and waste. The highway to Key West looked like a silver string stretched from isle to isle. Off to the west, I spotted a convoy of seven ships rounding the Florida peninsula and huddled together like frightened sheep in fear of the wolf of the sea, the Nazi submarine. All passenger boats had stopped running, so I had to take to the air or stay at home.

Soon the blinds were put in place again, for Havana too has things not to be shown to visitors. When we ran to a stop on the air field, just an hour and a half had elapsed since the take-off in Miami. The boats used to take twelve hours!

Already I have been impressed with some of the fine young people in Cuba. The second day here, I spoke at the mid-week services of our Leland Memorial Church to about fifty or sixty people. How does that compare with your church? Many of them were young people. After the benediction they gathered around and gave me a cordial welcome to Cuba, serving as your representative here. A day or two later the president of the Youth Fellowship of Cuba and a few other young people took me out to the beach for a swim in the Gulf of Mexico. Again I received an extremely warm welcome for I came away in the very pink of condition—the condition of sunburn.

Some of the missionaries took me to see a large Roman Catholic school for boys in Havana. It is an enormous affair, costing millions of dollars to build, has splendid laboratories and libraries, while the playfield had three separate baseball diamonds and tennis courts galore. But one of their graduates told me a few days later, that he has spent nine years there and found all the work extremely shallow.

In contrast, our Candler College in the same general section of Havana, has for thirty years turned out a steady stream of young men, well-grounded in learning and character, who have taken responsible places in all phases of life in the Republic of Cuba. The Director of the school is Rev. Harry

Bardwell from South Georgia, who has given to the institution thirty of the nearly forty years of his missionary service in this island. The value of his work among these people can scarcely be measured. But, he will have to retire before very long. Who among you can be prepared to take his place.

Arva C. Floyd.

A PREACHER REMEMBERS

Now that I and my family have moved

And we are settled in the Parsonage
Where many other preacher folk
have lived,

I have a strange nostalgia for home—
I mean the home we left, the other
place.

The church and parsonage are
pleasing here,

With fresh paint, new rugs, new
stove and all. . .

And the people are gracious and
charming too.

Nevertheless those kind and friendly
faces

Left behind grow ever dearer to me:
What a good Church School Super-
intendent

We had, and what a fine Youth Fel-
lowship!

And now as I look back, the President
Of the W. S. C. S. wasn't so bad,
Nor the Chairman of the Board of
Stewards either!

Well, I guess I shall get broken in
And learn to love these new people
also,—

But this house isn't home to me,
not yet. . .

I hope the people here will like us,
too,—

Say, man alive, I hadn't thought of
that!

Charles Hannibal Voss.

CIVIL WAR VET WALKS TO WORK

A Civil War veteran who will be 98 years old in September, often walks four miles to his work at the Goodwill Industries in Buffalo, N. Y., and thinks nothing of it. His name is James A. Willis and he says, "That's nothing. It's invigorating. Keeps you from getting stiff. Why do people growl and grumble?" He once hiked five miles to his job and back at night—before the days of street cars, so the tire shortage doesn't concern him very much. Says Mr. Willis, "Today's prices aren't high if you can remember those of Civil War days or Chicago after the Big Fire."

Chattahoochee	3.94	13.00	17.50	14.00	Euclid		34.61		
East Madison Circuit	1.69	14.07	7.81	6.27	First Avenue	9.38	481.36	41.67	33.33
Fort White		2.40			First Church, Clearwater		11.18		
Greensboro		12.34			First Church St. Petersburg	11.25	32.86		40.00
Havana		15.00			First Church, Tampa	50.00	663.36	150.00	30.00
Hinson	1.13	19.35	5.00	4.00	Grace, St. Petersburg		39.69		
Lake City	5.65	75.88	23.75	20.00	Gulfport		1.00		
Live Oak		9.02			Highland Avenue	4.50	40.00	20.00	16.00
Madison	4.50	72.75	20.00	16.00	Hyde Park		20.95		
Mayo	1.79	3.58	7.60	6.08	Largo	1.95	11.05	8.22	7.79
Monticello		4.30			Lealman Community		8.00		
Perry		.01			Manatee	2.85	17.91	14.00	9.50
Quincy	6.19	105.25	27.50	22.00	Nebraska Avenue	3.45	27.81	11.51	10.90
Sopchoppy		3.35			New Port Richey	.90	4.92	3.80	3.60
Trinity, Tallahassee	25.31	791.34	112.50	90.00	Oak Grove		9.63		
Welborn	1.29	10.48	5.73	4.59	Oldsmar		4.00		
West Madison	.43	8.25	1.92	1.86	Palm Harbor		11.12		
White Springs		12.02			Parrish-Oneco		10.58		
Total:	\$58.79	\$1,199.07	\$259.87	\$209.25	Pasadena	7.50	105.83	31.67	30.00
TAMPA DISTRICT					Port Tampa City	.96		4.03	3.82
June 13, 1942—July 25, 1942.					Riverview	.67	8.00	3.30	3.03
Episcopal World Conference District					Sarah Spencer		20.00		
Fund Service Claimants Supt.					Sarasota	5.00	41.32	25.00	20.00
Allendale	\$	\$ 25.00	\$	\$	Seffner		3.87		
Anona	.34	5.32	2.50	3.00	Seminole		6.45		
Bradenton	6.75	75.00	30.00	24.00	Seminole Heights	6.75	125.00	27.50	24.00
Brooksville		17.00			Spring Lake	.51	2.77	2.23	2.22
Clearview Avenue		9.00			Tampa Heights	2.25	69.74	10.00	8.00
Dunedin	1.91	23.65	8.50	6.80	Tarpon Springs		5.60		
Edgewood		8.03			Trinity, St. Petersburg	2.81	25.16	11.88	10.63
Belmont Heights		12.35	10.00	4.00	Uceta		1.48		
Eighth Avenue		5.00			Venice-Nokomis		10.40	6.00	
Hillsboro		3.08			Wimauma		5.00		
Ellenton-Terra Ceia	8.51	24.08	37.49	29.99	Total	\$128.24	\$2,068.16	\$459.80	\$320.61

Conference Board of Education

Dr. R. Ira Barnett
Secretary



COMPETENT HELP IS IN YOUR DISTRICT

Every Methodist should know that his district superintendent is by the law of the Church the director of Christian education for his district, and that he has a staff of co-workers who share with him the responsibility for the cultivation of his district in matters educational. The seven District Education Staffs of the Florida Conference are here given. Call on them for help when you need it.

Gainesville district: Dr. H. C. Hardin, Gainesville, director; associate director, Rev. G. W. Hutchinson; Williston; director children's work, Mrs. L. T. Izlar, 720 E. 4th St., Ocala; associate director children's work, Mrs. G. W. Martin, 604 Orange, Ocala; director youth work, Miss Ruth Richardson, Evinston; associate director youth work, Wesley Alonso, 344 Pleasant, Gainesville; director adult work, C. C. Fraser, Ocala; president District Young Adult Fellowship, Mrs. J. H.

Rich, Gainesville.

Jacksonville district: Dr. J. H. Daniel, 215 W. 10th St., Jacksonville, director; director children's work, Mrs. L. E. Moon, 665 Parker St., Jacksonville; director youth work, John Adkins, 644 Fern St., Jacksonville; director adult work, Mrs. L. J. Green, Rt. 4, Box 768-A, Jacksonville; associate director adult work, Miss Virginia Burner, 912 Wolfe St., Jacksonville; President Young Adult Fellowship, Miss Virginia Burner.

Lakeland district: Dr. J. W. Blake, 424 Cresap, Lakeland, director; director children's work, Mrs. J. W. Blake; director youth work, Rev. A. A. Koestline, Bartow; associate directors youth work, Mrs. W. M. Mullen, Punta Gorda, and Mrs. Hoyt Tatum, Avon Park; director adult work, Rev. Lewis N. Head, Haines City; president Young Adult Fellowship, Miss Jean Cleveland, Ft. Meade.

Miami district Dr. R. Z. Tyler, 498 N. E. 55th Terrace, Miami, director; director children's work, Mrs. S. S. Wheat, 817 Avenue Milan, Coral Gables; associate director children's work, Mrs. A. C. Riviere, 411 Simonton St., Key West; director youth work, Rev. M. C. Cleveland, 128 S. W. 9th St., Miami; associate director youth work, Miss Frances Howell, West Palm Beach (Pahokee, in summer); di-

rector adult work, Rev. Roger J. Squire, 376 N. E. 90th St., Miami; associate director adult work, Rev. A. C. Riviere; director Missionary Committees, Rev. Davis J. Cathcart, 1244 N. W. 30th St., Miami.

Orlando district: Rev. R. C. Holmes, 1103 E. Amelia Ave., Orlando, director; director children's work, Mrs. A. C. Grose, Eustis; associate director children's work, Mrs. C. H. Coffee, Ft. Pierce; director youth work, Leroy Northrup, DeLand; associate director youth work, Miss Mary Hubbard, P. O. Box 1377, Orlando; director adult work, Rev. Caxton Doggett, 715 W. Concord Avenue, Orlando.

Tallahassee district: Dr. Paul A. Fletcher, 209 N. Adams St., Tallahassee, director; director children's work, Mrs. Lillian Rudiger, Tallahassee; associate directors children's work, Mrs. C. J. Dean, Live Oak, and Mrs. Gladys Murphy, Lake City; director youth work, Rev. H. Maurice Felton, Cross City; associate directors youth work, Miss Marjorie Clayton Tallahassee (Quincy, in summer) and Miss Rabun Calhoun, Lake City; director adult work, Rev. B. D. Bourn, Live Oak; associate directors adult work, Rev. C. B. Clayton, Chattahoochee, and Rev. J. T. Adams, Madison.

Tampa district: Dr. P. M. Boyd, 311 E. Oak Ave., Tampa, director; director children's work, Miss Elizabeth W. McMillion, 655 S. Orleans Ave., Tampa; associate directors children's work, Miss Ruth Alexander, 809 Fourth Ave., St. Petersburg, Miss Mary

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WHAT WILL YOU DO IN BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING?

This question is often asked by those who are responsible for the educational program of the local church. We suggest that you consult THE CHURCH SCHOOL each month for the suggestions that are given for the agenda and program of the meeting of your Board that month. You are sure to find these suggestions helpful.

CHURCH BULLETINS

A well planned, attractive church bulletin is a great asset to any church. Many pastors and church people enclose their church bulletins in writing to us and we are always happy to have them.

EXCHANGE OF BULLETINS REQUESTED

The Rev. Paul N. Jewett, First Methodist Church, South Miami, Florida, has an unusually attractive bulletin, but is interested in ideas for improvement. He suggests an exchange of church bulletins and offers in return for any church bulletin mailed to him to send one of his. This is a splendid idea and will be worth many times the postage and trouble of any of our churches following this plan of exchange of church bulletins.

RULES FOR KILLING A CHURCH

From The Hendricks Church Bulletin, Jacksonville

1. Don't come.
3. If you do come, come late.
3. If too wet or too dry, too hot or too cold, don't think of coming.
4. Don't imagine the front seats are for you; people may think you conceited.
5. Come bound to find fault.
6. Don't ever think of praying for your minister or for the church.
7. Don't sing.
8. Don't encourage the minister, but tell his faults to others. If his sermon helps you, don't let him know; it might make him vain.
9. If you see 'a stranger in the con-

gregation don't offer to shake hands or invite him to come again; people might think you bold.

10. Don't contribute regularly, and by no means make a pledge. What difference does it make if the Church does get behind with its bills? Let the preacher and stewards worry about that. You should worry!

W. S. C. S. News

(Continued from page five)

rhythmical, harmonious, adjusted. This becomes our Christian Predestination."

Other leaders of daily seminars with Dr. E. Stanley Jones, were Dr. Oliver K. Black, of New York City, "Evangelism," Mrs. Jessie Burrall Eubank, St. Cloud, Florida, (March Readers Digest, "Youth Finds a New Road to Religion," inspired by Mrs. Eubank) "The Christian Family," and Dr. George Richards, President Emeritus, The Evangelical and Reformed Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa., "Personal Faith and Experience."

The days are divided for all attending, into periods of work, prayer, study and a simplicity of fellowship that breaks down barriers between classes and between barriers, "For the Christian has a Kingdom without frontiers."

In order to break down the barrier between those who have degrees and those who have not, all titles are laid aside and members are called by their first names. An attractive poster serves as a reminder at the Ashram. It reads, "Cast aside all distinction of race and class, ye who enter here." Another reads, "We are only Christians in the making." It is undenominational in that all denominations are represented.

There are four Ashrams being held in the United States this summer, each of two weeks. They all follow the Indian idea of discipline and simplicity. Dr. E. Stanley Jones has said "The Ashram is not an end in itself, but a means to the end of the Kingdom." It is kept in the stream of the ordinary Church life of America, to help all churches, believing it can be a leaven which will premeate the life of the churches.

The Ashrams are distributed in widely separated areas of the United States, as follows—July 4-18, Occidental College, Los Angeles, Calif., July 18-Aug 1st, Lee Hall, Blue Ridge, N. C.,

Aug. 1-15, Geneva Point Camp, Winnespesaukee, N. H., Aug. 16-30, Conference Point Camp, Williams Bay, Lake Geneva, Wis.

W. S. C. S. PAGE

This month's copy was written from the great assembly of Southern Methodism. Just to be in Junaluska means a great spiritual uplift, a treasure-house of memories for the future, a deepening and a broadening of one's own private worship experiences, a resource upon which one can draw again and again as she goes down into the valley to work.

Among those from Florida who attended some or all of the sessions at the School of Missions were: Mrs. R. J. Broyles of Miami, Conference Secretary of Christian Social Relations; Mrs. J. W. Blake of Lakeland, Conference Secretary of Missionary Education; Mrs. Lewis N. Head of Haines City, Conference Secretary of Young Women and Girls' Work; Mrs. Wm. Charles White of Jacksonville, Conference Secretary of Literature and Publications; Mrs. R. H. Perry, Mrs. Sudath and Mrs. Fountain of Jacksonville; Mrs. Walter Beckham, Mrs. Marion Frank, and Mrs. John E. Franklin of Miami, Mrs. A. R. Mead of Gainesville, Mrs. J. I. Howell of Lake City, and Mrs. George L. Thacker of Sarasota. More and more are feeling the deep urge to attend the School of Missions at Junaluska for help in their work for study, for fellowship, and for the many worthwhile contacts.

At Junaluska much was heard of the third-of-a-million-dollar deficit which must be made up this month if we do not want our work around the world to be a great deal more restricted than it is now and untold members of human beings to suffer because of indifference or selfishness on our part. You were told of this deficit and the plan to raise it on this page last month and you have also had a letter from Mrs. J. T. Feaster and Mrs. E. B. White in regard to it.

Mrs. W. A. Pattishall, our conference treasurer, wishes me to say that she is very much encouraged concerning this special offering. When news of this need first reached the conference the treasurer admits she felt quite anxious as to how the women would meet this emergency under existing conditions. It looked like a tremendous undertaking. However the letter from Mrs. Feaster and Mrs. White when a very small society, New Bethel in the Tallahassee district sent

in a substantial offering for the cause. It changed the whole outlook for the whole task. If that small group of faithful women could respond so quickly and so well, there was no question as to what our great Florida Woman's Society of Christian Service would do. This small society has set the pace. We will carry on in the same fine way, meet our quarter's pledge and also gladly pay the small amount they have requested on the deficit. Our treasurer is very confident that the end of 1943 will find us over the top as usual.

You will rejoice with me that The Florida Conference was highly complimented at Junaluska on its literature and publications work. We led the Jurisdiction last quarter on several items, chief of which was the number White had been out only about a of subscriptions to both the Methodist Woman and the World Outlook. No one knows better than I what splendid secretaries of literature and publications there are throughout the state and how well their consistent, intelligent efforts deserve praise.

Mrs. Broyles hopes each society gave its fullest support to the Negro Leadership school at Maitland, paying the expenses of at least one negro delegate from your community. Mrs. Broyles requests that you have a Christian Economics study during September, making it a church-wide enterprise if you can.

Mrs. J. W. Blake urges that as you enter the last quarter of 1942, you make sure of your plans to meet the efficiency aim in missionary education. Our conference ranked sixth in the Jurisdiction along this line in 1941 and moved up to fourth place for the first quarter of this year.

Mrs. E. B. White, Conference Corresponding Secretary, has sent out a very splendid letter giving tentative plans to increase the membership in your local society. Follow the plan and see what happens in the way of widened scopes and increased membership. As Christians we believe that Christ and His teaching are the hope of a blackened, tortured, agonized world. Our Woman's Society is one of the means of promoting brotherhood, justice fair dealing, respect for personality, and "peace and good will toward all", so bring into its folds every unattached woman you can possibly find.

Mrs. Wm. Charles White.

Conf. Sec. of Literature and Publications.

Spiritual Life Column

September 13 Is Temperance Sunday

Calendar:

September—Fall Spiritual Life meetings and Retreats.

As part of the American Christian Ashram the Spiritual Life Chairmen from the Southeastern Jurisdiction gathered at Blue Ridge, N. C. July 13. We were definitely part of the Ashram but met separately several times about department matters with Miss Daisy Davis, our Jurisdictional Chairman.

Dr. Stanley Jones, in his thoroughly Christian and practical way of life, lead the group in putting into daily living the principles of the Kingdom of God. Each member of the family was equal and all tried to have the Word become flesh thru them. In the morning meetings Brother Stanley, as he is to the Ashram members, reviewed parts of the book which will be published soon, "Abundant Living."

We all have planned to get back to our Conference and try to bring to each of you thru the Spiritual Life Department something that will help each individual and each Society.

Before leaving we had word that the September meeting in each W. S. C. S. was to be a Retreat and the ideas from the Assembly that as "we face this hour" each Society will be a "Colony" in the Kingdom and each member a "seed-pod." Can we get a vision of that, "seed-pod!" 17,181 members of the Florida W. S. C. S. filled with seeds of truth and righteous acts, bursting open with the news of His redemptive love and bringing forth fruit for the Kingdom.

The August and September "Methodist Women" will carry plans and materials for this September Retreat. I hope each president and program committee will feel free to call on the Spiritual Life Chairman and group in every way needed to make this Retreat productive.

If each Society is a "Colony" and each member a "seed-pod" the Spiritual Life group will need to live victoriously and pray without ceasing.

Mrs. Harold R. Barnes.

EDITORIAL

Continued

the father of God's chosen people and stands today head and shoulders above most of his fellowmen of all times as the outstanding example of an unquestioned faith in the Living God.

By action of the Annual Conference an apportionment was allotted to every district for temperance. September 13 is the day that has been set apart for collecting in these moneys for this sacred cause in all the churches of the conference.

Our Conference Temperance Board has under way a constructive broad-gauged program that is steadily achieving its objective, that of reaching every child and young person and adult of Florida with the facts concerning beverage alcohol. The promptness and pleasure with which Florida Methodism gave their support to this work last year eloquently testified to their deep concern about this personal-social-economic-moral-religious problem which increasingly undermines, and threatens even more, the well-being of our people.

Abraham went on through life building altars. He found it necessary as do all others who walk the way of faith in companionship with the Living God, to build an altar upon which he was called to offer that which to him was more precious than life itself. God came to him and said (Gen. 22:2), "Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and offer him."

The test of faith is the experience of all who would walk in companionship with Him and enter into that deep and rich experience of the baptism of the Holy Spirit which means victorious living. "Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac, his son, and laid him on the altar upon the wood." (Gen. 22:9). Any born-again child of God who is faithful to the experience of his conversion will be inevitably brought to that place and experience where the voice of God is clearly heard asking for his "Isaac." Your Isaac may be one thing or person and mine another. It is that in our lives which above all other things or persons we treasure more dearly than life itself and which we must lay upon an altar if we should know that victory which comes only from an absolute and complete surrender to the Lord Jesus.

The experience of any corporate group, family, church, community, nation, or the people of the world may be likened unto that of the individual. When we become ready to give our first attention to the building of altars

The Temperance Board is in need of this money at an early date. We believe that every church of the conference purposes to pay again this year all that has been asked of it for World Service, and every church wants to help in saving the people, especially the young people, from the dire consequences of the misuse of alcohol. We know that we can count on your cordial cooperation.

Mail all offerings received on September 13 (or whatever day you use in observing Temperance Sunday) to Mr. J. A. Phifer, conference treasurer, Phifer State Bank, Gainesville, Florida, marked plainly "Temperance Special," or "Board of Temperance."

James H. Bunch, Chairman
Conference Temperance Board

and the placing upon those altars of our own selfish ambitions and desires, then we too can know the largeness of life as lived by Abraham and other children of faith across the centuries. Until we do give ourselves to the building of altars and as long as we choose to pitch our tents toward Sodom then we can expect nothing else than those experiences which came to Lot as a result of the direction in which he pitched his tent.

OBITUARY

VEENSTRA. Mrs. Lida Bass Lowery Veenstra was born in Princeton, Ill., in 1868, and she passed away at the Alachua County Hospital in Gainesville, Fla., at five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, June 10th. The funeral service was conducted at the First Methodist Church of Gainesville on Sunday, June 14th, with Rev. A. J. Saxe in charge.

She is survived by four children, Mrs. Helen Barigen and Mrs. Mary Collins of Gainesville; A. R. Lowry of Kansas City, Mo., and H. J. Veenstra Pella Falls, Iowa; and by one brother, DeWitt S. Baas, of Winterset, Iowa.

Mrs. Veenstra was a devout member of the Methodist Church, where she was held in highest esteem, and which she attended with marked fidelity. She was a devoted mother, beloved neighbor, faithful friend and useful Christian, and one who was known for her kind heart and cheerful spirit.

Conference Lay Activities

day and for laymen's week which immediately precedes it.

Fred B. Noble

JOURNAL CORRECTION

In the Conference Journal the Address of Rev. J. R. Gilbert is given as Fenholloway, the correct address is R. F. D., Perry, Fla..... There is no P. O. at Fenholloway.

P. A. Fletcher

POSITION WANTED: A refined lady wants a position as companion. Answers to this ad may be addressed in care of the Editor of the FLORIDA METHODIST, Enterprise, Florida, and will be forwarded.

CHILDREN'S HOME ADDRESSES (Cont')

MOLNAR, Carl, Winter Park, Fla.

Mc

McNEIL, Lois (Mrs. Sessions), 1100 Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

McKAY, Wanda; McKAY, Ray, Rt. 1, Bradenton, Fla.

McNAIR, Kenneth; McNAIR, Pat, 118 10th N. W., Washington, D. C.

McALEXANDER, Mrs. Gale (Zona Faber), 325 N. Adelle, DeLand, Florida.

McMULLEN, Dorothy; McMULLEN, Sarah; McMULLEN, Pat, 238 48th Place, Birmingham, Ala.

O

OGLESBY, Buddy, deceased.

P

PRIDDY, Frances, 5354 Webster Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PRIDDY, Herbert, no address.

PRIDDY, Thomas, 236 Penn. Blvd., East Lansdowne, Pa.

PORTER, Marie (Mrs. Bert Lowrey), Rt. 3, Box A 663, Jacksonville, Fla.

PALMER, Catherine (Mrs. Marchese), 206 W. Plymouth, Tampa, Fla.

POPE, Ben; POPE, Edith Mae; POPE, William Lee; POPE, Leo; POPE, Iona, no address.

PARKERSON, Mozell, care Mrs. Frank Byrd, Rockledge, Fla.

R

ROLAND, Joyce, Stetson University,

DeLand, Florida.

ROLAND, Doris April, 700 Edgewood Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.

ROPER, Elizabeth (Mrs. Louis Cohen, Jr., 1124 Cumberland Rd., Jacksonville, Fla.

ROPER, Lucille, 7925 4th Ave. N., Birmingham, Ala.

**ROPER, Una Marie (Mrs. A. K. Ren-
nie), 419 E. Gore, Orlando, Fla.**

**ROPER, Herbert, care the Rev. and
Mrs. Riviere, Key West, Fla.**

S

**SPENCER, Daisy; SPENCER, Virginia;
SPENCER, Burdett, no addresses.**

**STOKES, Minette; STOKES, Edgar,
care Mrs. Gilbert Carver, 406 Wash-
ington Ave., Titusville, Fla.**

**STEWART, Lulu, 22 Habersham Way,
Atlanta, Ga.**

**STEWART, Edwina (Mrs. Wayman
Merritt, 123 S. 11th St., Griffin, Ga.**

**SEAY, John; SEAY, Frank, SEAY, Hu-
bert; SEAY, Marshall; SEAY, Wil-
son; SEAY, Maude; SEAY, Minnie;
SEAY, Raymond; SEAY, Alvin, no
addresses.**

T

**THOMAS, Dorothy, 410 E. Oak Ave.,
Tampa, Fla.**

U

**ULMER, Sarah, Seminole Ave., Palm
Beach, Fla.**

V

**VINING, Dorothy (Mrs. Dot. Fullwood),
Pisgah View House, Candler, N. C.**

**VINING, Nora (Mrs. W. E. Townsend),
Lake Butler, Fla.**

W

**WINFREY, Betty (Mrs. L. C. Skinner),
242 E. Plymouth, DeLand, Fla.**

**WINFREY, John, 242 E. Plymouth, De-
Land, Fla.**

**WINFREY, Vivian, 242 E. Plymouth,
DeLand, Fla.**

SAVE THE CHILDREN FEDERATION

The Save the Children Federation, incorporated in 1932, is the American member of the Save the Children International Union. Through its Board of Directors and Executive Committee, and its corporate body of nationally well-known representatives, it assists in the relief and care of health, education and social welfare of children in the United States and other lands.

The Federation has received an appeal for used church pews. In Clay County, Kentucky, an abandoned chapel has been taken over by a newly organized interdenominational group and a

community church is being established.

A gift of pews that will seat 250 to 500 worshippers will be greatly appreciated. The cost of freighting the pews will be taken care of by the recipients and arrangements will be made through the Federation.

Write the Save the Children Federation, One Madison Avenue, New York City.

MONTHLY APPOINTMENTS, FLORIDA MISSION TO THE DEAF, FRANK PHILPOTT, MISSIONARY, ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA

September 6, Gainesville, First Methodist Church, 2:00 P. M.

September 6, Jacksonville, Snyder Memorial Methodist Church, 7:30 P. M.

September 7, Moultrie, Dixie Home for Aged Deaf, 10:30 A. M.

September 13, St. Cloud, First Methodist Church, 10 A. M.

September 13, Orlando, First Methodist church, 3 P. M.

September 13, Winter Haven, First Methodist Church, 7:30 P. M.

September 20, Fort Pierce, First Methodist Church, 11 A. M.

September 20, West Palm Beach, First Methodist Church, 2:30 P. M.

September 20, Miami, White Temple Methodist Church, 7:30 P. M.

September 27, Tampa, Hyde Park Methodist Church, 2:30 P. M.

September 27, St. Petersburg, First Avenue Methodist Church, 7:30 P. M.

MRS. C. B. TOMKINS

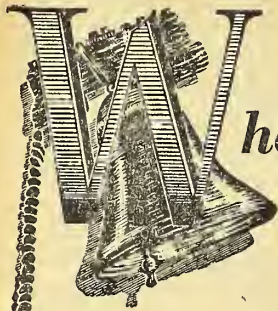
Mrs. C. B. Tompkins was born in Troopville, now Valdosta, Georgia, July 18, 1847. At an early age she moved to Jasper, Florida. She joined the Jasper Methodist church at the age of seven and remained a member for eighty-eight consecutive years.

Four days after reaching her ninety-fifth birthday, July 22, 1942, she passed to her heavenly home.

Her life was a benediction to all who knew her. She loved life to the very last. She loved people and was ever kind and good to all. She loved her Lord and her church, and as long as her health permitted she was a regular attendant at the church services.

She is no longer with us in body, but the influence of her long sweet Christian life will remain with us for years and years to come.

—E. T. Standifer.



What supports the Four Freedoms?

THE Four Freedoms are meaningful only so long as the character of a nation is strong, and the efforts of a nation are dedicated to the highest ideals.

Freedom of speech and expression is worthless unless men use that freedom to improve the lot of their fellows. Freedom to worship God in their own way is not freedom at all if men refuse their deepest insights and worship false gods. Freedom from want is a mockery if men do not have the correct attitudes toward earning and sharing their daily bread. Freedom from fear is impossible unless men have the abiding securities in their personal lives which only high religion can give.

The Church has always known that true freedom can never come while men are slaves of lusts and passions. It has realized that underneath human freedoms must be convictions that individuals are the children of a Heavenly Father and have divine rights which no tyranny must violate. In peace and in war the Church has been at work giving our conceptions of freedom strength and direction. It seeks to build citizens who are devoted, loyal, responsible, noble, courageous, and free.

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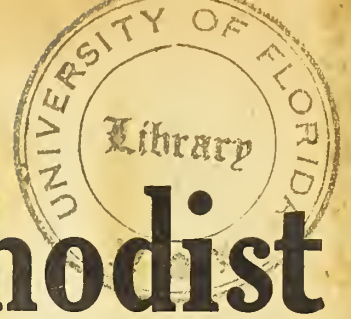
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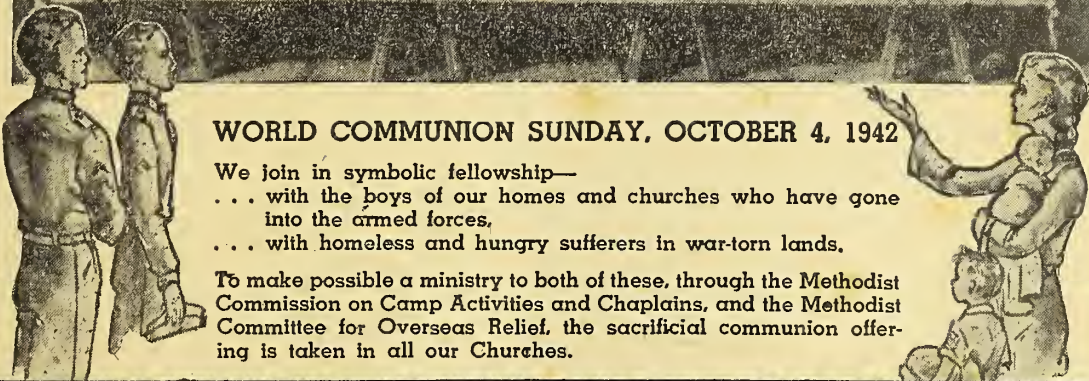


Do This In Remembrance Of Me

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1942

We join in symbolic fellowship—
... with the boys of our homes and churches who have gone
into the armed forces,
... with homeless and hungry sufferers in war-torn lands.

To make possible a ministry to both of these, through the Methodist
Commission on Camp Activities and Chaplains, and the Methodist
Committee for Overseas Relief, the sacrificial communion offering
is taken in all our Churches.



THE FELLOWSHIP OF SUFFERING AND SERVICE

—A World Wide Communion Message—

From Bishop William W. Peele

An impulse to do good is short-lived if it does not issue in some definite means of service. It soon withers and dies. There is also a rebound upon the person who allows such a condition to exist and the impulse to do good becomes more difficult and less frequent when it does not result in some tangible, active service. Hence, the necessity for immediate, definite action when seized by such a desire or impulse.

These are days of tremendous appeals. These appeals are deep and powerful. The Fellowship of Suffering and Service has joined two great causes: overseas relief, through our Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief; and camp activities, through our Methodist Commission on Camp Activities and Chaplains. No one can

fail to be stirred by the thought of millions of young men in prisoner-of-war camps with nothing to do but wait; by the picture of highways filled with women and children refugees, making their way as best they can, to escape the horrors of exploding bombs and burning buildings; by starving multitudes made lean and gaunt by no fault of their own—but by the fact of war and destruction; by the going of millions of the young men and women of our homes to the Army Camps and Naval Stations, soon to be in the fields of battle, in the meanwhile giving up professions, life-plans, comforts of home, financial security, and many other things to keep for us and other peoples the ways of life which have been handed to us stained with the blood of others. These and other conditions rush into the thinking of all of

us today to stir us awake and to action.

The one question that is of tremendous importance is, "What will be the practical results?" Will we allow these impulses to starve and die or will we follow them through to the end that something of real helpfulness to these needy people will be realized. All depends upon this one thing. In fact, the one way to show that we really care is to make possible some relief by some definite gift. This is of vital concern both to the one who has the sympathetic feeling and to those whose conditions call for help.

October 4th is World Wide Communion Sunday.

On that Sunday the people called Methodists will have an opportunity to express thanksgiving and also sympathy by placing upon the altar, when partaking of the Supper of our Lord, a real gift . . . a sacrificial gift . . . to be used in ministering to those whose needs are greater than are ours. This is written to ask earnestly that we follow through and give practical expression to our impulses and inner feelings. This day, October 4th, should be one of thankful, sacrificial giving by Methodists everywhere.

Let us work, and pray, and give to that end.

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church during the year and the number received into the membership of the church on profession of faith. Many of the most diligent, earnest, consecrated workers in the cause of Christ we have known have been those faithful laymen found in the ranks of the little churches. Contrary to false standards and avenues of thought we have set up, the little preachers are not necessarily those who serve the little churches. We believe that where the records are kept correctly, the day will reveal that among the great Men of God serving the churches of Christ in this generation are those who have throughout their ministry served the smaller churches.

Members of the senior chorus of our Home, in company with the writer, have been guests of many of our smaller churches these past few months and have learned what wonderful folks there are in these churches. Their hospitality exceeds all bounds and their support of the cause of our Children's Home adds up to no mean percentage of the total contributed by Florida Methodism.

The Christian people in our nation can be patriotic as we join in sending abroad the message of Him Whose birth was heralded by the heavenly chorus singing "Peace on earth and good will toward men".

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN AFRICA

A yearly scholarship for \$1,000 has been established for a student in the College of West Africa, Monrovia, Liberia, by Dr. E. E. Wiley, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, Bluefield, W. Va., in memory of his uncle and aunt, the late Rev. and Mrs. S. O. Wright, who followed Melville B. Cox as missionaries to Liberia in 1833. In making possible the scholarship, Dr. Wiley wrote:

"I enclose a check for \$1,000 which I hope may add something to the program in Africa, turn some boy or girl into a transforming leadership as well as pay tribute to a young missionary whose service turned out to be so tragically brief."

Melville B. Cox died after serving in Africa only 136 days and the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Wright occurred not long afterward.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Christmas is a Christian day. This day, along with Easter, does not belong in any sense to any other than the cause of Christ. Elsewhere in this issue of the METHODIST is a syndicated story under the head of "A Christian or a Pagan Christmas." It has never seemed to us right for Christian people to send Christmas greetings other than definite Christian greeting cards. It is not only a privilege unexcelled but a responsibility as well as an opportunity to use this day to extend in His Name the message of "Joy to the world". There is nothing unpatriotic in any sense in our rebellion against the greeting card industry taking over Christmas for an occasion to promote hate and war propaganda even in this time of national crisis.

"Fourth Generation Missionary"

Ruth Ankeny Lacy, born in Bareilly, India, in July, is a "fourth generation" to be the only one on the Methodist mission field. This remarkable baby is the grand-granddaughter of Bishop John W. Robinson who recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in India. Her grandparents, on her mother's side, are Bishop J. W. Pickett and Mrs. Pickett, the daughter of Bishop Robinson; on her father's side her grandparents are Dr. Henry V. Lacy and Jessie Ankeny Lacy, missionaries in Foochow, China. Her parents are the Rev. Henry Lacy and Elizabeth Pickett Lacy of India.

EDITORIAL

Harold R. Barnes
Superintendent
and Editor



SMALL CHURCHES

There are many different ways of measuring the size of a person, also of a church. It is true that the amount of salary paid the pastor is one way, but a more important way from financial measurement is the amount of World Service or Missionary money contributed by the church. Just as important a means of measurement is the number of conversions within the

A Letter From Conference Secretary

34th Infantry, A. P. O. No. 957,
Care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.,
August 8th, 1942.

Rev. Harold R. Barnes,
Benson Springs, Florida.
Dear Harold:

Enclosed find Money Order for \$1.00, as subscription to The Florida Methodist. At 50 cents a year, that ought to be good for two years, at the end of which time I hope that I'll be back in Florida.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank the Florida Conference for electing me Secretary at the recent session, and to thank Dr. Blake and the Assistants for doing the work for me. I consider this the greatest compliment which could have been paid to me, and to the work which I am doing in the Army in the name of the Methodist Church. My sincere hope is that I shall be able to express my gratitude at some future time by rendering to the Florida Conference a more devoted and efficient ministry. Nothing will make me happier than to be present at Roll Call when the 1943 session is called to order.

Things over here are moving forward, slowly perhaps, but inevitably, toward final victory. The cause of freedom will live in the world, I believe, despite dictators and demagogues.

Trust that the Home is running smoothly, and that your own family, as well as the Children's Home family, are all well. Remember me to all the brethren.

Sincerely
DON A. COOKE.



BISHOP

ARTHUR

J.

MOORE

Name High Over All

(From The ASSEMBLY DAILY
Lake Junaluska,)

The name of Jesus has lived through anarchy, revolution, storm and death. Other names once accounted great have passed into oblivion, but the name of Jesus is as fresh and precious today as ever. It is the first name we teach our children to lip; it is the name precious to all the sinning, sorrowing and suffering of earth. In his name civilized nations enact their laws and plan their government. By the authority of his name we sanctify the dearest relationships of life. It is the all powerful name which the church seeks to preach to the ends of the earth.

REPORT OF CABINET MEETING

The Florida Conference Cabinet met

with Bishop Arthur J. Moore in Jacksonville on Tuesday, September 8th.

Each of the superintendents reported particularly encouraging progress in all of the churches from their first quarterly conference visitation. The one exception is a falling off of attendance to church school, although attendance to preaching service is increasing.

Once again Florida Methodism has been unanimous in accepting World Service apportionments in full.

Pastors' School Cancelled

The Cabinet unanimously requested cancellation of the plans for the Pastors' School scheduled for January 11-16 at Southern College. This action was taken in keeping with the critical transportation conditions due to national defense.

District Conference and Missionary Institute Dates

Gainesville, December 7-8; Jacksonville, 9-10; Lakeland, 14-15; Miami, 17-18; Orlando, 10-11; Tallahassee, 3-4; Tampa, 15-16. The District Missionary Institute will be held on the evening preceding each conference at the same place, which is to be announced later.

Rev. Joseph Paul Bartak

Dr. Bartak is to be the speaker at each of these missionary institutes. He has just returned from internment in the concentration camp in Laufen, Germany. His release was effected in the exchange of prisoners, he being among those returned to this country

on the S. S. Dottingholm. Dr. Bartak, who was educated in this country, has been one of our Methodist missionaries in Europe for many years.



Fred B. Noble,

Conference Lay
Leader

District Superintendents, District Lay Leaders and Associates have received a copy of the "Recommendations" of the General Board of Lay Activities for 1942-43. An order has gone in from your Conference Lay Leader for a copy to be sent to every charge lay leader. If anyone does not get his in due time, please write me.

September is the month to make up the programs of lay activities for the remainder of the year. The Conference Board recommended that district and sub-district conferences be held this month. Nothing will be so much worthwhile as getting all the lay leaders of the district together for an exchange of views, suggestions for programs and aroused interest in putting it over. District Lay Leader C. B. Peeler is planning to have a meeting in Jacksonville and another at Daytona Beach this month, the date to be fixed later.

The General Board urges all lay leaders to assist their pastors in preparing for World Communion Sunday on October 4th. One-third of the offering of that day can be used for the local work and the remainder divided between the Committee on Overseas Relief and the Commission on Camp Activities and Chaplains. Florida should be especially interested in the latter by reason of the many camps in the State. I suggest that lay leaders ask their pastors how they can be of help in this important work.

The subject for Laymen's Day, February 28, 1943, has been selected. It is "Methodist men in World Reconstruction." The General Board recommends that Laymen's Week be observed during the week immediately preceding Laymen's Day. The Secretarial Staff will prepare a suitable program for Laymen's Week, the material to be in-

cluded in the same pamphlet publicizing Laymen's Day. The theme for the week will be: "Methodist Men in the Building of—A Worshiping Church, A Stewardship Church, An Exangelistic Church, A Fellowship Church, A Missionary Church."

The next issue of The Methodist Layman will be out soon. The charge

lay leader is designated as the person primarily responsible for its circulation in the local church. The subscription rates are: Single, 50 cents a year, in advance; 25 cents a year in clubs of five or more mailed to one address. Surely there are only a few churches which cannot have a club of five. Larger churches can have many more.

people" has proved successful and is appreciated by Gainesville Methodists.

MISS MARY CALHOUN, CONFERENCE CHILDREN'S WORKER, WILL BE IN GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

Miss Mary Calhoun, Conference children's worker, will be in the Gainesville District as follows:

September 13 at 3 p. m., Webster
September 14 at 8 p. m., Bushnell
September 15 at 8 p. m., Coleman
September 16 at 8 p. m., Wildwood
September 17 at 8 p. m., Fruitland
Park

September 18 at 8 p. m., Leesburg
September 20 at 3 p. m., Lady Lake
September 21 at 8 p. m., Belleview
September 22 at 8 p. m., Ocala
September 23 at 8 p. m., Hernando
September 24 at 8 p. m., Inverness
September 25 at 8 p. m., Dunnellon
September 27 at 3 p. m., Williston
September 28 at 8 p. m., Chiefland
September 29 at 8 p. m., Bronson
September 30 at 8 p. m., Newberry
October 1 at 8 p. m., Gainesville
October 2 at 8 p. m., Alachua
October 4 at 3 p. m., High Springs
October 5 at 8 p. m., Lake Butler
October 6 at 8 p. m., Waldo
October 7 at 8 p. m., Starke
October 8 at 8 p. m., Melrose
October 9 at 8 p. m., Hawthorne
October 11 at 3 p. m., Citra
October 12 at 8 p. m., Palatka
October 13 at 8 p. m., Welaka
October 14 at 8 p. m., Crescent City
October 15 at 8 p. m., Reddick

The Rev. R. J. Gisler, Reporter

THE TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT P. A. Fletcher, D.S.

At the close of the first round, Aug. 23rd, the Tallahassee District had again accepted the apportionments for World Service set by the Conference. There was not a single exception. Every pastoral charge seemed delighted that they could meet the request of the Conference in this respect. Our people have become enthused over the idea of full acceptances in World Service. Pastors salaries were increased in several charges, the amount of increase for the District being \$750.00. Without exception our pastors and people are satisfied with each other, and there is a most wholesome spirit in the District.

The four newcomers to the District, J. E. Ellis at Madison, G. E. Graden at
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NEWS FROM THE DISTRICTS

THE GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

H. C. Hardin,
D. S.



GAINESVILLE DISTRICT NEWS

The completion of the first round of Quarterly Conferences has revealed progress over last year and the promise of a great year ahead. Substantial increases were made in a number of Charges regarding pastor's salary. Brother Hardin reports that all of the Charges enthusiastically accepted their World Service "askings" with several of them accepting more than their allotment.

Brother George Harper is recuperating from a serious operation at St. Lukes Hospital in Jacksonville. Though he was confined to his bed for some time due to a shattered vertebra. His recovery has been rapid and he will soon return to his work at Inverness. Brother M. B. Cox was in the Alachua County Hospital recently for an operation. He has now returned to his work at Coleman much improved.

Congratulations Department: Recently married: Rev. H. E. Garrett of Waldo, and at Webster, Rev. R. B. Chapman, Jr. A new baby rules the parsonage home of the Thaxton Springfields at High Springs. It's a boy!

We are sorry to report that Dr. J. J. Treadwell was not able to take the pastorate of the Lake Como Church to which he was appointed. However, Brother DeWitt LaBaron has been appointed to supply.

The Reddick Charge, Rev. John Sikes, pastor, leads this District in the

amount of World Service payment according to the last report. This Charge is one of those that increased their pastor's salary and then came to the Quarterly Conference with the request that they be given the privilege of accepting MORE than their "Askings"!

Dr. H. Carter Hardin, D. S., will soon hold three District "group meetings" for the pastors, Church School superintendents, Charge lay leaders, W. S. C. S. presidents and other officers. The first will be at Ocala September 21, the second at Gainesville September 22, and the third at Palatka September 23. Time of meetings: 10 a. m. to 12 noon. The pastors' reports will include their plans for the year with special attention to the holding of revivals. In commenting on the District as a whole, Brother Hardin said, "The spirit of the District is very good indeed and the prospects are that we shall have another 100 per cent year in payment of World Service. We are putting special emphasis on evangelism this year."

SPOT NEWS

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA. Methodism gains in Gainesville! Morning worship services have been offered to the students and faculty of the University and to the residents of the University community in the new chapel at the Wesley Foundation. Rev. A. Ronk Buhrman, director of the Foundation, has been in charge of the services. Methodists of the city are urged to attend the service nearest them. This has proved very helpful in these times of transportation shortages. The Wesley Community Church serves North Gainesville, the Wesley Foundation Chapel serves the University community, and the mother church, First Church, serves in the heart of the city with its adult congregation and its Junior Church. The plan of "taking the services to the

Conference Board of Education



Dr. R. Ira Barnett
Secretary

ALL PASTORS ASKED TO COOPERATE IN THIS

A nation-wide ballot of the Methodist Youth Fellowship is being asked for, all ballots to be in the hands of the Youth Division of the General Board of Education, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn., on or before October 15, the young folks to vote their choices of a benediction, a motto, colors for decoration, an emblem, and a covenant. Printed ballots have been mailed to all pastors and each pastor is urged to present this matter to his young people, get their vote and send the ballot in to the Nashville office.

A BOOK FOR SUPERINTENDENTS IS RECOMMENDED

"The Church School Superintendent," by Philip Cowell Jones, is a book that the administrative officers of church schools would do well to buy. One of the ablest superintendents of the Florida conference says of it: "It is a very practical book—one that I thought as I read it should be in the hands of hundreds of our superintendents. If you can get it into the hands of your superintendents and get them to read it you will be doing a very fine thing."

NEW LESSON MATERIAL FOR BEGINNERS AND JUNIORS

Workers with beginners and juniors will be pleased to know that they will have, beginning with October of this year, new Closely Graded literature. They should instruct the literature secretary to order these new materials. It promises to be a great improvement over what they have had to work with, and this should encourage them to look forward with happy anticipation to October.

SOUTHERN YOUTH CONFERENCE ABOUT POSSIBLE COOPERATION

An interdenominational conference of youth was held at Lake Junaluska, N. C., in July of this year. Approximately ninety were in this conference, the ninety representing all the states east of the Mississippi River and south of the Ohio River.

Three days were given over to group worship, discussion and recreation. Such subjects as these were chosen and given serious consideration: Reaching the Unreached, Minority Groups, A Just and Durable Peace, Alcohol and Other Vices, Personal Religious Living, Economic Conditions of the South, and Recreation.

Earnest effort was made by these consecrated youth of the various denominations represented to discover those areas of religious need which can best be taken care of through co-operative service on the part of the youth of the several denominations in a community.

"THE CHURCH ADULT AND CHRISTIAN LITERATURE"

One of the addresses delivered in the Young Adult Fellowship Assembly at Florida Southern College this month was on the subject "The Church Adult and Christian Literature," by Professor Henry Green Barnett. At the request of those who heard this able address, Professor Barnett prepared the following lists of books which he recommends which, he made plain, were but a few of many which might be suggested:

JESUS: "The Manhood of the Master," Fosdick; "By an Unknown Disciple"; "The Jesus of History," Glover; "Toward an Understanding of Jesus," Simkhovich.

SCIENCE: "Man the Unknown," Carrel; "Science and Religion," Thompson; "Science and the Unseen World," Eddington.

POETRY: "New Voices," Wilkinson; "Second Book of Modern Verse, Rittenhouse.

WORLD RECONSTRUCTION: "Religion and the World Tomorrow," Van Kirk; "A Christian Imperative," Barnes.

RACE: "Christianity and the Race Problem," J. H. Oldham.

MISSIONS: "The Revolution in Christian Missions," Roy Smith; "God's Ravens," Kellersberger.

WORLD RELIGIONS: "The Religions of Mankind," Soper.

JAPAN: "The Daughter of a Samurai," Etsubo Sugimoto.

LEADERS: "Kagawa," Axling; "John Wesley's Journal"; "Life of Booth," Begbie.

INNER LIFE: "The Practice of the Presence of God," Brother Lawrence; "Imitatio Christi"; "Love the Law of Life," Kagawa; "Victorious Living," E. Stanley Jones; "Spiritual Energies," Rufus Jones; "Creative Prayer," E. Herman.

CHURCH SCHOOL REMITTANCES ON WORLD SERVICE July and August, 1942

DISTRICT	No. Schools	Pd. Each Month	Paid in June	Pd. in July & Aug.	TOTAL
Gainesville	67	35	\$ 135.16	\$ 370.85	\$ 506.01
Jacksonville	44	25	200.92	509.93	710.85
Lakeland	58	31	214.53	518.05	732.58
Miami	51	24	257.66	611.26	868.92
Orlando	55	21	229.57	618.37	847.94
Tallahassee	70	17	166.84	438.59	605.43
Tampa	65	43	376.45	936.91	1,313.36
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x—Missionary Program 3—Paid three months					
GAINESVILLE DISTRICT					
Alachua	\$ 10.23	2	Bronson	5.60	2
Bellevue	3.46	x2	Archer	2.51	3
			Bushnell	7.95	x3
St. Catherine	8.00	3	Sumerfield		
Cedar Keys	3.57	x2	Lake Butler	3.39	3
Ellzey			St. Johns		
Citra	8.65	3	Worthington	.40	2
Anthony	5.79	x3	Lake Como		
Burbank	1.97	2	Lawley	10.00	1
Pine			Leesburg	20.00	3
Sparr	6.16	3	Melrose	3.51	x3
Colman	4.41	x3	Interlachen	5.54	x3
Crecent City	6.83	3	Micanopy		
Georgetown			Evinston	5.30	x2
Dunnellon	8.12	x3	Shiloh	2.50	3
St. John			Orala	37.18	x3
Fruitland Park	4.82	3	Palatka	19.66	x3
Gainesville:			Reddick	6.16	x3
First Church	31.98	x3	Kendrick		
Wesley Com.	13.48	x2	McIntosh	10.78	3
Hawthorne	7.09	x3	Orange Lake	11.99	x3
Lockloosa			Starke	1	
Orange Creek	.50	x2	Sumterville	2.50	3
Hernando		1	Pan-a-offkee	7.01	3
Crystal River			Trenton		
Floral City	8.31	x3	Newberry	2.34	1
High Springs	8.75	x2	Chiefland	5.64	3
Inverness		1	Waldo	11.00	x3
Lady Lake	2.48	x3	Campville		
Oklawaha	3.00	1	Hampton	4.50	3
Oxford	2.31	x3	Webster	2.00	x3
Paisley	2.00	x3			

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LORD HALIFAX MAKES HIGH APPRAISAL OF WESLEY AND METHODIST MOVEMENT

High tribute was paid to the founder of Methodism by Lord Halifax in the course of his recent address at Ohio Wesleyan's centennial commencement. "Let the spirit of John Wesley move again among us, exhorting, testing, challenging," he urged.

Like John Wesley the British ambassador is a graduate of Christ Church, Oxford University, and currently holds the office of Chancellor of the University. Led to reference to Wesley by the name of the college he was addressing, Lord Halifax said: "John Wesley was a great Englishman. In sixty years of the most astonishing activity he had, when he died in 1791, traveled a quarter of a million miles and preached forty thousand sermons. No estimate of the influence exerted by his life and work can be too high for he stirred the public conscience of England to active Christianity, just when she was entering upon the century of her greatest power. Wesley took the spark of old-fashioned piety, which in his youth was scarcely to be found save in the humble and outcast ranks of so-called dissenters, and fanned it by his tireless zeal into a flame that was to spread far and wide."

Referring to the social significance of Wesley, the speaker attributed to Wesley credit for giving to English radicalism a religious background. "Wesley persuaded the humblest factory worker that in God's eyes his soul was of inestimable value," he said, "That feeling of the ultimate worth of the individual profoundly influenced the economic and political struggle of the 19th century. To that was due much of the moral fervor of the social reform and trade union movements of those early days. Possibly, too, it has been that which has saved us from revolutionary violence on the rare occasions when even the English genius for compromise seemed liable to fail. It is certainly not untrue to say that Wesley did much to inspire that which Vice President Wallace finely called 'the march of the common people.'"

NOTES FROM FLORIDA

MISSION TO THE DEAF

Through the hearty cooperation of the St. Cloud Rationing Board, the Mission has been able to maintain its

regular schedule with a minimum of delays. Every month church notices are mailed to deaf folks living within the borders of Florida. They are looking forward to the missionary's visitations with no little ecstasy.

If and when ways and means are devised whereby secular employment may be detached from his dulle role, it is the intention of the missionary to visit every deaf person, isolated as he or she is, going from house to house during week days and filling week-end appointments in cities where the deaf in large numbers may congregate to receive spiritual food.

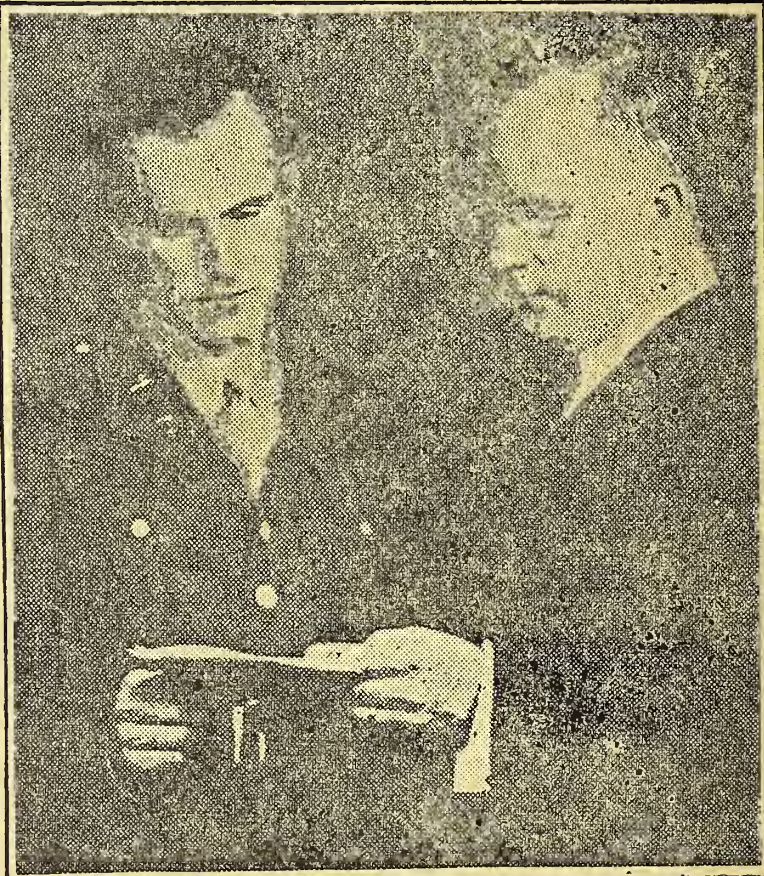
It is surprising, indeed, to note that tire shortage and gas rationing played almost insignificant havoc with church attendance and collection. At the August service in Jacksonville, forty-two

deaf attended worship, a number of whom are contributing themselves to the war effort, as they have obtained defense employment at army and navy bases and the shipyards.

Whenever time permits, the missionary goes forth to aid the unemployed, encourage the distressed, comfort the afflicted, and perform such tasks as needed. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

On Sunday, July 19th, the missionary gladdened the hearts of deaf patients at the Chattahoochee hospital with a Gospel message on "Heaven." At the present time three men and eight women compose the group. And they not feel woefully lonesome, for they meet and enjoy chats in the language they alone understand—the

Boston's Bishop Oxnam Bids Son in Chaplaincy Godspeed



The Reverend Philip H. Oxnam, minister of Methodist Church in Oxford, Mass., shows official orders to report to Fort Benjamin Harrison to his father, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam. Bishop Oxnam, who supervises New England Methodism, is a member of both the General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains and the Methodist Commission on Chaplains.

sign language. They also can write in the air—the finger spelling. Some of the patients are rational, traces of mental impairment slowly disappearing. It is hoped that at a not distant date another service will be conducted there. The last one was not only helpful but inspiring as well.

The isolated souls are Gospel hungry there is no hesitancy in saying. A deaf farmer in Ebro, upon receiving a schedule card from the Mission, availed himself of the opportunity. He traveled to and from Chattahoochee via bus over 125 miles each trip. And "he went on his way rejoicing."

More District News



THE LAKELAND
DISTRICT

J. W. Blake, D. S.

The district superintendent has known what it is to be a traveling elder this past month. On Saturday, August 29, he left Lakeland with the Rev. R. E. Hiller for Naples, the southern-most point in the district. Four miles out of Naples we had a blow-out, but managed to get on in. We had a delightful visit with the pastor and his family and a good quarterly conference with the official family of the church on Sunday. That afternoon we preached at Bonita Springs and then met the Rev. M. A. Soper at Estero and went to Ft. Myers with him for supper. Borrowing Brother Conway's car we went out to Idalia Sunday night, preached and held quarterly conference. The night was spent with Brother Conway at Edgewood.

On Monday afternoon Brother H. D. Fisher picked me up in Ft. Myers and drove me to LaBelle, where I preached and held quarterly conference. Brother Fisher had a large congregation out for the service and the reports showed the church to be in excellent shape. On Tuesday afternoon we had dinner with Sheriff Bill Maddox and his wife. That afternoon we traveled to Moore Haven with the mail carrier. Despite

rain we held a preaching service at Moore Haven and had a good quarterly conference. On Wednesday morning we journeyed with Brothers S. I. Hendrix and H. D. Fisher to Punta Gorda, where we met the pastors of the lower end of our district. We returned with Brother Forrest Church to Boca Grande for the Wednesday night service and quarterly conference, spending Thursday at that delightful place and catching the train to Murdock, where Brother Mullins met us and drove us to Punta Gorda for the evening service and quarterly conference. We were up early the next morning and spent two delightful hours fishing off the pier. Our party caught 78 fish and quit only when the bait was all gone.

On Friday afternoon we took the bus to Arcadia, where Brother Grace met us and drove us out to Pine Level, where we again preached and held quarterly conference. The night was spent as a guest of C. W. Hagan. Returning to Arcadia on Saturday we took the bus again and stopped off at Zolfo Springs for a conference with the pastor there. Brother T. W. Carlton met us there and took us to Bowling Green for Sunday morning services and then on to Fort Meade for Sunday night, where we caught the nine o'clock train back to Lakeland. Thusly does a district superintendent travel and make his rounds under war conditions.

Attending the Planning Conference on Christian Education at Jacksonville September 9th and 10th from the Lakeland District were: Rev. J. W. Blake, Mrs. J. W. Blake, Rev. Lewis N. Head, Rev. A. A. Koestline, Rev. Ralph Todd, and Mrs. Hoyt Tatum.

The Boca Grande church under the active leadership of their pastor, Rev. Forrest Church, had a great offering for our Children's Home on last fifth Sunday. It amounted to \$50.16. This was made possible through the thorough distribution of the envelopes and a response by everyone.

Rev. E. Davis Conway has received his appointment as first lieutenant in the chaplain's corps of the Army and will report at Harvard University for training on September 27th.

Mr. E. T. Roux, prominent layman at Alturas, has been seriously ill at the Patten Memorial Hospital, Hendersonville, N. C., suffering from carbuncles, but is improving now.

—J. W. BLAKE, D. S.

THE MIAMI DISTRICT

R. Z. Tyler, D. S.

Beach Provides Service Recreation

The Church at Miami Beach continues its noteworthy service to men in the Army Air Corps. The Woman's Society and the Youth Fellowship have worked cooperatively with the Rev. Homer Bain, minister, to furnish not only inspirational worship and preaching services for the men (including one especially for them Sunday morning) but varied recreational programs every Thursday night.

Two leaders who have proven exceptionally helpful to the work are Mrs. Tom Wood, recreational director of the program at the Beach church and member of the Tamiami Temple, and Pvt. Grady Truitt, leader in similar activities in Opelika, Alabama, and Biloxi, Mississippi. Methodist Churches in the Miami area have been sending donations of money out of the local third of the Fellowship offerings, and have taken turns sending delegations of young ladies to the weekly events. Churches of other denominations may join in soon.

Mr. Bain reports that the three services on Sunday, the young people's class and evening meeting, the mid-week and the Thursday night program reach an average of five hundred boys in the course of a week. Registration enables the church to follow up its visitors with cards to them personally and to their homes. In this way the Methodist church does an important piece of pastoral work, as well as adds to the effectiveness of that carried on by the regular chaplains.

South Florida Parishes Improve Their Properties

On the home front Methodist leaders are proving they recognize the importance of efficiency and morale of well-constructed and neatly kept buildings. The congregation of Fleming Street in Key West has added a new Church School annex to its properties, and despite the added financial burden plans to pay all its World Service askings before the New Year. Ley Memorial in the same city has finished paying for a new organ and air conditioning system. It has also added to its parsonage furnishings.

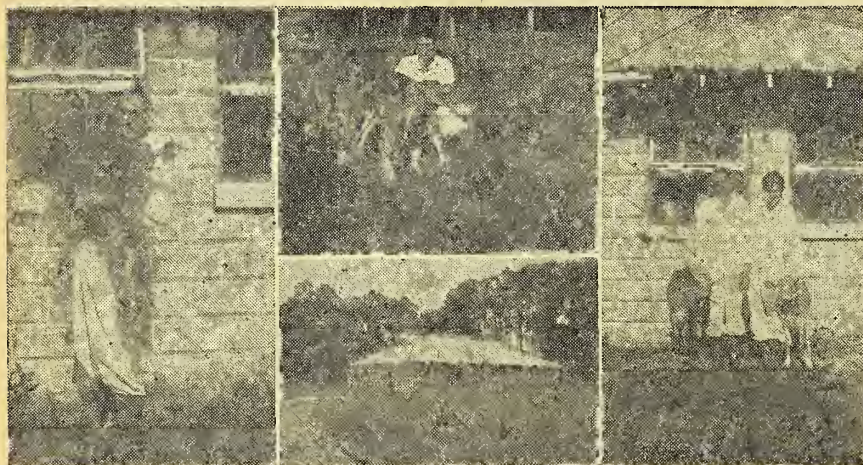
A few miles up the highway, Homestead has made improvements in its parsonage. Silver Palm has built a parsonage annex and added furnishing.

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T^HE Florida Methodist Children's Home

IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN DAIRY

AUGUST 30TH FIFTH SUNDAY



A NEW MODERN MILK ROOM IN THE WEST MEMORIAL DAIRY

Mrs. Mary Lowe West of Orlando has made a gift of \$700 for the purpose of installing a splendid modern new milk room at our dairy. It was the combined gift of Mr. and Mrs. West, which made possible the construction of a modern cement block dairy barn in 1936. This modern dairy barn provides stanchions for twenty cows, with a feed room at one end of the barn and the milk room at the other end.

The equipping of the milk room was not done at the time of the construction of the building. Until just recently it has been only a large empty room, used first for this purpose and then for that, all undesirable in the proper care of milk. The usual minimum expense for the equipping of a modern dairy room amounts to about \$1,500. By the most careful economy in purchasing equipment and the use of our own Home labor in the installation and construction, we were able to make this room complete for \$698.84. We thus had \$1.16 left from the \$700 gift of Mrs. West for this purpose.

Our modern milk room includes a three-tub wash sink, a hot water and steam system, a separator, and a cooling system for the milk. Included in our equipment was also white uniforms and rubber boots for the dairy workers. Thus, dressed in white uniforms

used only for that purpose, our boys scrub, rinse, sterilize with live steam all of the milk utensils. The cooling system, purchased from the Florida Public Service, makes possible a cooling of the milk to a temperature of 40 degrees within one hour of the time the milk is strained and put into the cooler. This is of the utmost importance in the keeping down of bacteria.

The above pictures feature primarily Tom Bruce, who has been foreman of our dairy crew for several years. In the picture where the two boys are shown in their white uniform, each having his arm around one of the calves, is Tom's younger brother, James, who is also in the dairy crew. Tom, after seven years in our Home, has now left us at the age of 20 to enlist in the Marines.

The present members of our dairy crew, headed by our new staff member, Mr. J. H. Baxter, are James Bruce, Paul Hutchins, Jimmis Hutchins, and Sherman George.

Baby (Estelle Cooper) Futch

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Futch (Estelle Cooper) announce the birth of a 7 1-2 pound boy on August 22. Estelle is now living in Coconut Grove at 3051 Gifford. She is not only one of our Big Children's Home Family, but is one of the children gone from our Home who has enrolled in our phalanx movement. Congratulations, Estelle!

We are wonderfully encouraged and made happy by the reports which have come to us thus far of our August fifth Sunday. August is the low period of the entire year in Florida. As this copy goes to the Linotype, we are able to report fifth Sunday receipts through September 10th totaling \$4,999.11. We believe that we may count on another thousand dollars being received, which makes an excellent fifth Sunday offering. Of course, it is still not large enough to make possible our fifth Sunday offerings fully support our Home without looking elsewhere for help. It is indicative, however, of the increased interest and accepting of the responsibility of fifth Sunday for the Children's home in our churches.

Some Observations

Although our returns for fifth Sunday are not all in, we believe that we have many more churches responding with their offerings than have usually done so. Increasingly the churches of the conference are accepting the responsibility of fifth Sunday being Children's Home Day. Two of our staff members on vacation and in church services on Fifth Sunday have come home, however, saying that in these two churches no mention of any kind was made during the service that it was a fifth Sunday belonging to the Children's Home. We do not believe that this is general and are hoping that soon there will be no Methodist church in Florida on a fifth Sunday when mention is not made that it is Children's Home Day and worshipers invited to make a special offering on that day for the Home.

In all instances, with one exception, where comments have come with the remittances, there has been expressed the hope that this year the offerings might be even larger than last year. There was a general increase in giving throughout the conference last year for the Children's Home on fifth Sundays. Only one church has indicated to us in any way that they thought they would not be able to measure up this year or even increase their giving. This observation leads us to believe



Annual Thanksgiving Homecoming November 26th.

Plans made to meet all busses at highway crossing

We have hardly known what to do for Thanksgiving Home Coming this year. Transportation in this time of national defense is particularly critical. Not only are we short of gas and tires but commercial transportation is crowded. Of course, we are all asked not to travel any more than is necessary.

After consulting, however, with a number of our church leaders, we have decided that it is the thing to do. Our Home is practically the only home that large numbers of our boys and girls know anything about. Thanksgiving is the time when they plan, all during the year, to come home. Thus we feel that it would be a serious mistake simply to cancel Home Coming. We are going ahead with our regular plans and those who find it possible to come home are asked to do so. We hope that large numbers of our former boys and girls and staff members may be able to be with us on November 26th.

Because many who come will find it necessary to come by bus, we are going to have a car or our own bus meet every bus going both ways on the highway three miles from our Home at the railroad crossing at Benson Junction. We will begin meeting buses Wednesday noon and have someone there to meet all buses through Thursday noon. Those of you coming from the South should purchase your tickets to Orange City. Those coming from the North should purchase your tickets to Lake Monroe, if possible. If not, then to Sanford. It is possible that all bus drivers will understand what you

mean when you ask to get off at the railroad crossing three miles from the Home. Of course all of you know just where we mean. It is the point where the highway crosses the railroad just this side of Benson Junction and three miles from Enterprise. Any who desire to spend Wednesday night with us are welcome to do so. It will help, however, if you will let us know so we can plan for you.

Our new pastor, the Rev. L. B. Blackwell, is already making his plans to lead us in the Thanksgiving service at the church at eleven o'clock. After church of course, comes our usual Thanksgiving turkey dinner in the dining room. We will be happy to have all of you write us something of your intentions about Home Coming.

A HOME BLESSING

Bless the four corners of this house
And be the lintel blest;
And bless the hearth and bless the
board
And bless each place of rest.

And bless the door that opens wide
To strangers as to kin;
And bless the crystal window pane
That lets the starlight in.

And bless the roof tree overhead
And every sturdy wall:
The peace of God, the peace of man,
The peace of love on all.

—MRS. MARY RINGSTAFF
(Former Staff Member)

that in the very near future we may look to our churches without other solicitation for such offerings on fifth Sundays as will make possible the maintenance of our Home. Let us add here our appreciation for the many churches who noticed our request in the September FLORIDA METHODIST that in all remittances and communications, the name of the church, charge, and district be mentioned.

THANK YOU

We wonderfully appreciate the many remittances for fifth Sunday which were sent to us listing the names of the district, the charge, and the church. It is a big help to Mrs. Baxter in the business office and to all of us in trying to place each church and pastor in the proper charge and district. It will help if all communication to us bear this information.



BACK TO SCHOOL

Your children are in school, all but little Inez Allman and Charlie Demay who are just four years old.

There are ten who go into DeLand for their Junior and Senior years. Albert Hamer, Dorothy Ulmer, and Edna Parrish are Seniors. Those in the first through the tenth grades go to the fine schools here in Enterprise. Eddie Clifton, Darrell Clifton, Eugene Revelle, Charles Lewis Connor, Mollie Sue Woodward, and Jennie Lee Jones all started to school this month. The second day, Jennie Lee, one of our newest children said when she came home, "we sure had to do some hard work today."

With the help of Dr. Spivey and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Williams of Tampa, Doris Hadden has enrolled as a freshman in Florida Southern at Lakeland.

Ezella Arnold is enrolled as a freshman at Stetson University and Violette Koleff is a sophomore there. These girls live at Home and go by bus.

Annie Belle Cady enrolled this summer at Emory University School of Nursing and is doing fine.

Frank Geer has almost completed his course at The Florida Barber College in Jacksonville.

Fifth Sunday Financial Report

We are holding over the report of August 30th fifth Sunday until the next issue of the METHODIST, which will make possible those few churches which have not thus far remitted sending your offerings to us so that you can be included in the report.

We wish to thank the many churches who sent their splendid offerings the very next day after the fifth Sunday. It helps us greatly when these remittances can come in so promptly. Watch for the report next month.



To Keep the "Liberty Bell" Of Freedom Ringing

Our Boys in the Service

Once again we give the entire list of our Children's Home boys in the service whose addresses we have. To our knowledge there are now forty-four of these boys, but we list only those for whom we have addresses. Naturally the addresses of these boys change so rapidly it is difficult for us to keep up with them. For that reason we most wonderfully appreciate the help of our boys themselves as well as others in informing us regularly of any correction of address.

One group of women from one of the churches in our conference has written to each one of the boys in the service, several of whom have written us how much they appreciate this communication. The least we can do is for those of us at home to keep in touch by mail with our boys who have gone into the armed forces of our country.

Albertson, Maynard
Naval Radio Station
Heeia Oahu
Pearl Harbor, I. H.

Alexander, Junior

Alexander, Ormond
U. S. Army, Co. "M", 156 Inf.
Camp Bowie, Tex.

Arnold, Burton
Marine Corps
Unit 280
% Postmaster
San Francisco, Cal.

Barnett, Clyde
Hq. Detachment
Deml. Station Complement
Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Barnett, Lt. Marvin (J. G.)
USS Honolulu
% Fleet P. O.
San Francisco, Cal.

Barnett, Lt. Robert
Riddle Aeronautical Institution
Union City, Tenn.
Britt, Sherman
Burns, Winfred
Panama

SEMINOLE HEIGHTS UPPER ROOM CLASS

The young adults Bible class of the church school at Seminole Heights, Tampa, has taken the suggestive name of the Upper Room class. These young adults have had the membership of their class cut into to the extent of giving to Uncle Sam fourteen of their members for the armed services of the country. Many of these young men in the service have been accompanied by their wives.

This in itself is a splendid record, but those who remain of this class have so looked forward to their support of our Children's Home on each fifth Sunday that on August 30th fifth Sunday this one class contributed \$63.25 toward the offering to be sent to our Home from their church. We commend them for this splendid effort and thank them for the good contribution. The Rev. E. J. Pendergrass is the pastor.

U.S.S. Arkansas, 7th Division
% Postmaster
New York

Calhoun, Jack
U. S. S. Honolulu
% P. D. General N. Y. City, N. Y.

Carver, Edward

Carter, "Poogy" Eugene

Couey, Henry A. S.
Co. 702
N. T. S.
New Port, R. I.

Denning, Jake

Eldridge, Quinton
Co. K. 124th Inf.
Camp Blanding, Fla.

Harper, John
Platoon 429
N. O. B.
Norfolk, Va.

Henderson, Clarence

Henderson, Fraank
U. S. S. Texas
Box 40, % Pm. New York, N. Y.

Holloway, William
U. S. S. Sterrett

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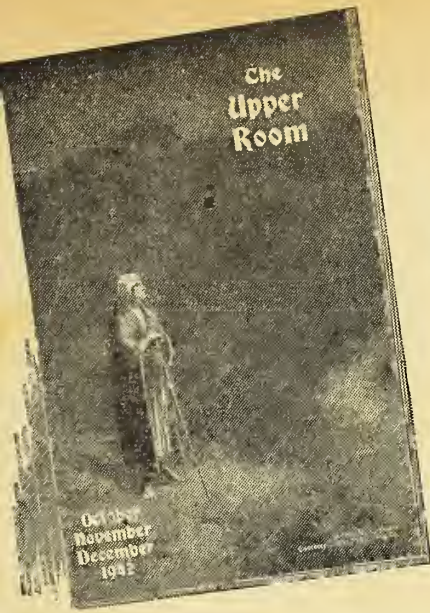
TO REACH THAT BONUS WE NEED ALL THE HELP YOU CAN GIVE US

Rubber and gasoline may be scarce but COUPONS from the products listed below are plentiful.

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Note: Special envelopes for remailing The Upper Room to boys in the Army and Navy furnished at \$1.00 per 100,

SEND YOUR ORDER TO

THE UPPER ROOM

166 Eighth Ave., N. Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. John L. Ferguson, pastor of Belmont Church, Nashville, has issued a strong protest through his church bulletin, against plans of the greeting card industry, as set forth in the following Associated Press dispatch that appeared recently:

"It's a little early, but we thought you'd like to know what kind of Christmas cards you'll get this year..

"The familiar red, white and green will give way to the patriotic red, white and blue, the greeting card industry announced today.

"Furthermore, fat old Santa Claus will be replaced by skinny Uncle Sam's bewhiskered countenance, and the cards, even though Christmas stands for 'Peace on earth and good will toward men,' may contain the warlike slogans, 'Trap the Jap.' 'Paste the paperhanger,' 'Muzzle Mussolini.'

Characterizing the content of the news item as "startling" and "utterly pagan," Dr. Ferguson said: "It is my firm conviction that millions of sincere Christians in America resent as I do this proposal of the 'Greeting Card Industry' to paganize the celebration of the advent of the Prince of Peace by making it an occasion to exploit cheap, unworthy passions of a spurious type of patriotism. We shall never win this war if we surrender our Christian ideals in order that we may indulge in such low passions."

Dr. Ferguson requested those of his congregation who resented this proposal to commercialize Christmas, to communicate with him at once. "There are enough Christians in America to prevent this if we will act immediately," he declared:

Fellowship Fund Correction

Bradenton District:

Rev. D. L. Jones, Lake Placid received from this fund \$100.00 and not \$150.00 as reported.

Jacksonville District:

Rev. Dave Sargent, Ridgewood, Daytona Beach paid to this fund \$18.50 and not \$8.50 as reported.

The totals of the districts involved are corrected accordingly.

C. H. SUMMERS,
Treasurer.

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Center Hill	2.75	x3	Plant City	28.32	x3	Orlando:		West Madison:	
Linden	2.00	2	Punta Gorda			Broadway	22.46	Cherry Lake	5.31
Welaka			Charlotte Harbor			Concord Park	60.43	Greenville	1.61
Satsuma			Cleveland			First Church	123.74	Rocky Springs	4.13
Wildwood	16.05	3	Sebring	6.90	x3	Goss Mem.	29.33	White Springs	4.39
Williston	10.68	x3	Springhead	2.84	x3	Reeves Mem.		Bethel	1.32
			Trilby			Trinity		Swift Creek	1.77
			Lacoochee			Walker Mem.			
Total	\$370.85		Wauchula	17.63	x3	Oviedo	6.81		
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT			Winter Haven	29.85	x3	Geneva			
Arlington	\$ 4.50	1	So. Winter Haven			Pine Castle	6.65	Total	\$438.59
Gi more			Zephyrhills	5.99	x3	Conway	4.00	TAMPA DISTRICT	
Bethel			Zolfo Springs	12.72	3	St. Cloud			
Bunnell	4.45	3	Brownville	6.44	3	Sanford	76.79	Anona	
Centenary	1.81	3	Friendship		1	Sebastian		Belmont	
Callahan	11.06	x3						Bradenton	39.75
Daytona Beach:			Total	\$518.05		Roseland	8.84	Brandon	20.00
Community			MIAMI DISTRICT			Seville	2.45	Brooksville	7.00
First Church	21.51	x3	Belle Glade	\$ 20.00	3	Pierson		Clearwater	19.34
Ridgewood			Boynton	26.00	x3	Tavares	42.89	Dunedin	4.51
Dinsmore	13.28	x3	Canal Point	6.96	3	Emeralda	1.00	Curlew	8.86
Garden City	13.86	x3	Coral Gables	45.00	3	Titusville	7.26	Elenton	20.75
Hutto			Dania			Umatilla	5.42	Terra Ceia	5.01
Epperson	9.77	x3	Davie			Altosna	2.20	Largo	18.80
Fernandina	8.66	x3	Delray Beach	13.00	?	Vero Beach		Manatee	13.83
Green Cove Springs..	7.50	x3	Boca Raton	35.00	3	Wabasso		New Port Richey	13.47
Hastings	13.15	3	Ft. Lauderdale:			Fellsmere		Oldsmar	3.00
Riverdale			First Church			Winter Garden	21.66	Keystone	4.19
Hilliard	2.96	3	Northside			Winter Park	14.00	Palmetto	10.00
Yulee	7.28	x3	Park Temple			Total	\$618.37	Palm Harbor	14.78
Jacksonville:			Fulford			TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT		Parrish	4.92
Anderson Mem.	21.10	x3	Ojus			Apalachicola	\$ 2.56	Oneco	4.45
Avondale			Hialeah	11.00	x2	Carrabelle	9.60	Riverview	17.00
Epworth	12.00	2	Hollywood			Chattahoochee		Gibsonton	2.85
Fairfield	30.00	x3	Homestead	7.45	2	Cross City		Safety Harbor	
First Church			Key West:			East Madison Circuit:		Friendship	16.65
Glen Myra			First Church	11.33	x3	Hanson	3.40	Sarasota	25.53
Hendricks Mem.	24.78	3	Fleming Street	30.73	x3	Hickory Grove	9.22	Seffner	3.65
Livingston Mem.			Ley Memorial			Jennings	5.11	Dover	9.00
Main St.	35.10	3	Lake Worth	32.00	3	Lee	18.19	Seminole	12.91
Murray Hill	18.10	3	Matacumbe	6.14	1	Oak Hill	2.99	Spring Lake	3.05
Ortega	9.37	2	Tavernier			Pinetta	15.65	Blanton	
Riverside Park	76.45	x3	Miami:			Fenholloway		Lake Lindsey	3.00
Snyder Mem.	15.00	3	Allapattah			New Life		Scotts Chapel	1.92
Springfield			Bryan Mem.	7.95	2	Shady Grove		St. Petersburg:	
Swaim Mem.	50.00	3	Feaster Mem.	14.96	3	Shaw		Allendale	23.71
Trinity			Floral Park	34.45	3	Port White	1.75	Childs Park	7.69
Wesley Mem.	20.95	x3	Grace	20.00	2	Columbia	1	Gulfport	2.00
Jacksonville Beach ..	56.45	3	Highland Park	11.10	x3	Pleasant Grove		Clearview Ave.	8.42
Maccenny			Holleman Park	15.17	3	Siloam	2.00	Euclid	8.24
Baldwin	3.59	x3	Rader Mem.			Tustenuggee	1.21	First Ave.	47.28
Middleburg			Riverside	33.09	x3	Yorks Chapel		First Church	75.90
Doctors Inlet			Sellers Mem.	8.50	x3	Greensboro	7.53	Grace	6.32
Spring Glen	5.50		Tamiami Temple			Glen Julia	8.60	Northside	5.62
St. Augustine:			Tarbox Mem.	18.22	x3	Mt. Pleasant	5.00	Lealman	
First Church			Trinity	71.13	x3	Sycamore	10.51	Pasadena	8.25
Grace	11.75	3	White Temple	27.87	3	Havana	20.00	Trinity	6.00
Total	\$509.93		Miami Beach			Hinson	1	Tampa:	
LAKELAND DISTRICT			Oakland Park	6.19	x3	Lake Jackson		Bayshore	
Alva	\$		Pahokee	17.77	x3	Midway		Edgewood	6.23
Idalia	1.55	x2	Pompano	10.48	x2	Hosford		Belmont Heights	5.15
Arcadia	16.95	x3	Redlands			Bristol		Eighth Ave.	10.00
Auburndale	7.49	x3	Florida City			Jackson Bluff		Hillsboro	5.77
Lake Alfred	9.99	x3	Silver Palm	9.77	x3	Jasper	30.82	First Church	10.82
Avon Park	8.62	x3	Perrine Peters	6.13	3	Lake City	26.68	Highland Ave.	20.00
Bartow			Princeton			Leon Mission:		Hyde Park	36.50
Boca Grande	7.18	x3	South Bay			Bethel		Interbay	
Bowling Green	10.45	3	South Miami			Chaires		Port Tampa	6.54
Dade City	12.44	x3	Stuart	6.57	1	Lloyd		Nebraska Ave.	58.70
Davenport	8.00	2	West Palm Beach:			Micosukee		Oak Grove	
Dundee			First Church	22.98	x3	Live Oak	9.42	Sarah Spencer	67.18
Ft. Meade	12.83	x3	Northwood	10.32	x3	Live Oak Mission:		S. mino'e Heights	99.03
Ft. Myers:			Wagg Mem.	14.00	3	Bethlehem		Tampa Heights	39.31
First Church	37.21	x3	Total	\$611.26		Huntsville		Trinity	31.71
Edgewood			ORLANDO DISTRICT			New Harmony			
Grand Avenue			Apopka	\$ 25.46	3	Union Park			
			Clermont	5.28	2	Madison	57.25		
Ft. Ogden			Cocoa	10.00	2	Mayo	3.31		
Nocatee	7.73	3	Coronado Beach	4.29	1	Branford	1.50		
Frostproof	5.38	2	DeLand:			McCa's Chapel	3.50		
Haines City			First Church	6.23	*3	O'Brien	.75		
Highland City			Trinity	12.86	x2	Monticello	11.07		
Eaton Park	2.00	4	Enterprise			Perry	104.00		
Homeland			Stafford Mem.			Quincy	24.39		
Alturas	9.49	x3	Eau Gallie	5.00	3	Sopchoppy	.52		
Kathleen			Eustis	7.00	1	Crawfordville	5.25		
Cork	3.60	3	Ft. Pierce	17.05	3	St. Marks	6.08		
Knights	7.84	x3	Georgiana			Zions Hill			
LaBelle	69.58	x3	Groveland	16.05	x2	Tallahassee	1		
Felda			Mascotte			Waukeenhah			
Lakeland:			Kissimmee		1	Lamont			
College Heights	18.21	x3	Shingle Creek			Scanlon			
Cornelia Ave.			Lockhart	7.19	3	Sardis			
Orange Hgts.	6.00	x3	Melbourne	12.00	x2	Wacissa			
First Church	54.58	x3	Mims	6.77	3	Wellborn	4.50		
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Greensboro, J. R. Gilbert at Fenhollo-way, and Preston Trotter at Sopchoppy have all made a fine start, and their people are pleased with them in each case. Bro. Graden, though a wife is the daughter of that sainted Methodist preacher, Rev. J. T. Mitchell, who was so well known and loved in this Conference. So far as the personnel of our pastoral leadership goes the Tallahassee District is happily manned. We anticipate another year of victorious service in the Kingdom of God.

Much progressive work is going on. Many church and parsonage buildings are being improved, reports indicate good interest in the services of the church in spite of transportation difficulties, revivals are in progress in many charges and others are being planned. We are all happy in the task our conference has set us, and determined to press the work everywhere.

THE MIAMI DISTRICT

R. Z. Tyler, D. S.

FLEMING STREET, KEY WEST

The Fleming Street Methodist Church has started a great year. Splendid crowds are attending all the services of the church. The church is about filled for every night service. The young people are having fine crowds at their Sunday evening meetings, and are having fine programs. Many service men take part in all the services of the church.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service is carrying on its fine program as they always do.

The prayer services of the church are attended by a large number every Wednesday night. A church is judged many times by the prayer services. If this be true the Fleming Street Church is a wide-awake church. The Prayer Service lasts for forty-five minutes. It consists of prayer, singing the old hymns and a short talk by the pastor.

Financially, the church is having a great year. Since Annual Conference the church has paid its last payment on the pipe organ amounting to \$465. Temperance fund has been paid in full. District work has been paid for three months. The pastor's salary, Superannuate Fund, Bishop's Fund, World Service, District Superintendent's Salary, are all paid in full to date.

The church has made some improvements on the windows of the church at a cost of \$175.00.

A building campaign is now under way for a new Sunday School Annex. This building will be built right beside the Church. It is greatly needed for the Sunday School and for the young people. While the pastor and his family were on a month's vacation in Virginia, the building committee started its drive for money for the new building. On the pastor's return at their first meeting the report was gratifying when the committee turned in pledges and cash of \$808.00.

THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS proportionment of \$200 has been paid in full for the year.

The church has been busy caring for its needy. On one case the church through the efforts of the pastor and some laymen raised \$250.00 to give an operation to a man who had been sick for eleven months. At this time the man is improving and hopes soon to be up.

Fleming Street will no doubt have a great year.

—W. B. MUNDY, Pastor.

THE JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

J. H. Daniel, D.S.

GREEN COVE SPRINGS

I have had a good year so far. EVERYTHING paid in full to date; and the World Service paid in full for the First Quarter, Sept. 15th and have taken in two soundly converted souls on P. of F.

J. B. DAVIS



THE ORLANDO DISTRICT

R. C. Holmes
D. S.

The Kissimmee Young People held a fine institute for their local group, July 21-23. Rev. Louis Head and Rev. C. G. Nelson were the principal speakers. Rev. Harold Barnes brought the message on the last day and the Children's Home Chorus sang several numbers. Supper was served each evening and there was an average attendance of 35.

A very profitable Vacation Church School was held in Kissimmee with an enrollment of 115.

The Reeves' Memorial Church has met its financial obligations each week since conference. The activities of the Youth Fellowship in this church have been particularly encouraging. Four of the young people attended the Assembly in Lakeland. A Youth Fellowship banquet has been given for this group and 30 young folks attended. This same group sponsors the choir for the evening worship.

A religious survey of the Reeves' Memorial parish is being made. It is expected that this survey will be of real help in locating all persons for whom the church is responsible.



AN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF CHURCH LEADERS

By Samuel J. Mills

(NOTE: This is one in a series of articles in preparation for the Christian World Mission Convocation in Cleveland, Ohio, December 6 to 10, 1942.)

In his "A Christian Imperative," Dr. Roswell P. Barnes says, "For us Christians, international problems are not a matter of optional interest, to be taken or left as we choose. They do not lie on the margin of the church's responsibility but at its center. The problem of world order is for Christians an imperative."

One way in which a more Christian world order can be achieved is through a more intimate knowledge of church conditions in other lands. The international and interracial exchange of church leaders, clerical and lay, covering all phases of "the more abundant life," can do much for the fostering of that knowledge which will produce a Christian world order.

Various arrangements for such an exchange have been in operation. It is not too early to plan for a broader co-operative scheme that will embrace all areas in which the church operates. The denominational appeal in such an exchange is evident. However, this ex-

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The Woman's Society of Christian Service



Mrs.
J. T. Feaster
President

There is scarcely a member of our beloved and valuable organization who would not feel a greater or less degree of consternation if they knew that there had been a decrease in any area of our work. We regret to report that such is the case. There has been a decided decrease last quarter in membership, finances, and a few other items. Therefore at the request of Mrs. E. B. White, Conference Corresponding Secretary, most of this page for this issue will be given over to the plans for the new promotional project for this fall which she is urging the local societies to use. Women let's be done with lesser things, let's get behind our Master's work. President Roosevelt has said that the church and its work is our first line of defense and that its effectiveness must in no way be curtailed.

Some sentence items which I feel must be called to your attention follow. Your District Meetings are being held this month. Make it your business to attend and obtain information and inspiration. We hope you are already planning for your Week of Prayer and Self-denial, literature for which has been mailed to you. The program material for 1943 is off the press. Order yours along with study books from me at 3885 Eloise Street, Jacksonville, Florida. Remember the Conference receives ten percent on orders sent me and you get prompter service. Since postage has doubled on books, it would be kind of you to include postage at the average rate of three cents for each two books. THE WORLD OUTLOOK has had a natural and expected rise in price, it now being \$1.25 a year and this, in turn making the dual subscription \$1.50. THE METHODIST WOMEN has had no rise from 50c. You will be proud to learn that it was announced up at Junaluska in August that Florida now led the Jurisdiction in the number of

subscriptions to both THE METHODIST WOMAN and THE WORLD OUTLOOK. Won't you subscribe? Today?

And now some news which will bring a tug at the heart-strings of all. Our beloved president, Mrs. J. T. Feaster, has been ill for some months, seriously so. But even in her illness she has been a remarkable inspiration to us in her calmness, her faith, her hourly care and solicitation for the woman's work. Because of her anxiety lest her beloved Conference society suffer during her illness, we had to persuade her to remain in office with other conference officers taking as much of the work off her shoulders as possible. Will you not remember her in your prayers and will you not also put extra time and energy into the work to reassure her?

Mrs. E. B. White's plan follows for the Fall promotion of our local societies.

TENTATIVE PLANS

First. Each Society immediately appoint a **Special Promotion Committee**, to study thoroughly the entire plan, purpose and work of the Woman's Society until they know it to "the saturation point" and can tell it comprehensively.

Second: This Committee plan — 1st: Visiting Units to personally contact inactive members, Church women who are not members, and women in the community not affiliated; 2nd: Speakers to briefly present the work at Church service, Adult Departments of the Church School, and other groups where adult women predominate; 3rd: Prepare "Special Interest" cards, listing the departments and areas of work and have members and prospective members check where they prefer to serve.

Third: A special meeting in the latter part of the quarter for ALL the women, at which will be featured a

"Conference in Miniature," i. e., the President will "convene" the body; there will be a "registration desk" where each one attending will register and be presented with a souvenir emblem and at least one piece of literature; a miniature book room, displaying samples of our literature, emblems, pins, etc., with a person in charge to show and explain; one or two excellent speakers within or without that particular society who can briefly and convincingly "report and recommend" in the major fields of our work; and a nearby Conference Officer who could be the "Division Representative" at the "Conference" and give a short, challenging talk on "The Task and the Individual."

(The Special Promotion Committee could use skits, plays, round tables, or any other feature desired.)

SPIRITUAL LIFE COLUMN - - - -

CALENDAR

October—Cooperation with the pastor in observance of world Communion Sunday. The observance of the Week of Prayer and Self Denial. See Journal of W. S. C. S., pages 99-101.

Reports—"Thirty days has September—Then immediately write an informal letter, please, every one of you, to your District chairman reporting the work of this quarter. List number of groups and membership. For the 4th quarter we will send you a report blank.

The Kingdom—"Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth."

This month we have been having Retreats in the Societies which have taken on the form of enlarged Spiritual life meetings. Incidentally we hope this will mean more women will want to come to the weekly Spiritual Life group meetings.

The Kingdom on earth has been presented and each Society has been challenged to become a colony of The Kingdom and each member a seed-pod. "Are we able?" is usually classified as a youth hymn. The youth of our churches never had a larger or more beautiful task. Are we adult W. S. C. S. women able to commit our lives to Christ, be disciplined by Him, and live as members of the family of God?

Dr. E. Stanley Jones comments that "we are at the end of an Era. Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo are symbols. Our society is exhausting itself. The new order, is The Kingdom. Then we must

illustrate. The Word must become flesh, and a group (Spiritual Life group—W. S. C. S.) must show what the order may be. Christianity began this way. The disciples were an undecaying group in the midst of decay. When love and hope were gone, they had love and hope. 'What the soul is to the body, these Christians were to the world.' "

Matt. 5:43-44 -- "But I say unto You..."

—Mrs. Harold R. Barnes.

AN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF CHURCH LEADERS

By Samuel J. Mills

change should be projected on an interdenominational and cooperative basis by inviting the best qualified persons, whether in Asia, Africa, Europe, or elsewhere, to come to this country, and for the best from this country to serve abroad.

The ecumenical aspect of the church will be fostered by this exchange, and it will be in closer keeping with the situation in those countries where interdenominational national church bodies have been organized. At the same time, the directly denominational advantages will not be lessened.

The coming of leading Japanese church leaders to this country last year made a real contribution in the opportunity it gave for the exchange of ideas and fellowship. Of that group, Dr. H. Yuasa is still in this country.

American churchmen have gone to foreign countries for periods of varying length. One who has served in this capacity, after pointing out the harm that such a person might unwittingly cause through lack of understanding of the background of the national group in which he finds himself, has this to say on the constructive side: "The other side of this picture is that a man who is a specialist in some field and is willing to spend some time in a country, no less than six months, and usually two years, and gives his time to careful research instead of speech-making, can render a very efficient service. There is a great need for this latter type."

By way of summary, it is clear that there is great value in such an exchange of Christian leaders among nations and races. For greater efficiency, the services of those nationals that mission boards bring to this country could well be under the direction of a central body. The same plan should

operate in connection with the sending of Americans to the churches of other lands. What is envisaged is an interdenominational clearinghouse by means of which the very best use of visiting nationals will be assured. This international and interdenominational sharing of experience and personalities is one way in which the world-wide Church of Christ can be built up.

THE MIAMI DISTRICT

(Continued)

ings, and the church at Perrine has been painted.

Superintendent Finds District in Good Condition

The Rev. R. Z. Tyler, Superintendent of the District, is elated over the status of the churches under his direction. "In Miami, as indeed throughout the entire District, all churches are financially ahead of last year's record for this time; some are the best in years. In all of them, attendance on the Sunday services is encouraging. The new pastors are getting off to a good start and seem to be popular with their people. Lewis Minter has succeeded in establishing young people's groups in both his Florida City and Redlands charges. O. Sewell Palmer, now improved, has carried on in spite of his illness. All in all, we are enthusiastic about the coming season."

Our Boys in The Service

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"Jesus said, feed my lambs." Florida Methodism is obeying this command in the maintaining of our Children's Home at Enterprise.

370 STOUT HEARTED MEN OF GOD

talk in type to our
SOLDIERS, SAILORS and MARINES

Read—Eph. 6:10-13

KEEPING POWER

Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation; ready to be revealed in the last time.—1 Pet. 1:5.

As a young man I happened one day to read in the First Epistle of St. Peter, at the fifth verse, the words: "Kept by the power of God through faith." It came to me as expressing a philosophy or rule of life that I might well make my own. Every year I write these words on the first page of my diary. I have lived a long and eventful life, traveled much in the Old World and the New, been privileged to know many of the great men and women of my time, and read many books. I have all the strange and changing circumstances and trials of life I have clung to this verse and made it the guide and assurance of my life. Every day as I go forth to my tasks I have been assured of the truth that my life is kept and preserved by the power of God. It may be a simple faith, but it has proved adequate and sustaining. I have found no substitute for it. I would not part with it for all the wisdom I have found in great books that men have written. If we live by this word of comfort and assurance, we can with sure confidence face all the exigencies and trials of life. There is no other power, no other strength equal to it. Live by it and you will know that life has meaning and purpose, and that no matter what comes to you, you are "kept by the power of God." I know it. For I have tested it.

PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, may I begin this day of life as in Thy presence. In all my ways may I acknowledge Thee, and do Thy direct my path. Keep me ever true to Thee; increase my faith and guide me in every thought and word and act. Prepare me that I may be ready to meet each trial and temptation that may come to me, and make me worthy of Thy protecting care. In humility and unfeigned trust I make this, my daily prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, my Redeemer. Amen

JAMES E. FREEMAN, Bishop of Washington, D. C., Episcopal

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the Chaplain who conceived the book

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THIS THANKSGIVING

We Praise our God with chastened spirits
This Thanksgiving Day,
Conscious of our own demerits
And the world's dismay.

We thank our God for all the simple
Blessings of the year,
That our harvests have been ample,
Clothing not too dear.

We bless our God for hope of heaven
When our night shall come,
Praying all may be forgiven
In our Father's home.

—Charles Hannibal Voss

AN AFRICAN THANKSGIVING

By CHARLES EDWARD FULLER
Kambini, Portuguese East Africa

Bursting with song, the Kambini Church was recently the scene of a jubilant Thanksgiving Sunday.

In a famine year some four hundred people carried food and money to the value of about \$60 from their humble huts to their beloved church—to be shared with famine stricken neighbors and to help carry the Gospel Message to spiritually hungry tribesmen.

As the first faint threads of the waking sun spangled through waving palms, scores of tiny native villages awakened to a special Sunday morning. Children rushed through their baths and rushed to their storage shed for their thanksgiving gift to God. Men and women hoisted huge sacks, some holding two or three bushels of beans, others full of peanuts or corn, and placed them upon their close cropped heads. From daybreak till ten o'clock people streamed in from every direction, bearing on their heads baskets, gasoline tins, or grain sacks full of the products of their harvest. By the time of morning service the ante-room and the back of the church were full of offerings

The talented young pastor, beloved by black and white, preached as only he, Gideon Jamella, can. He showed them how, in the midst of drought and threatening famine in this country, God had blessed his Christian children with a bountiful harvest. Our joys

were full and overflowing!

Someone started to sing. The whole congregation rose and with one glorious and resonant voice pealed out a hymn of thanksgiving. Children came from all parts of the church, depositing their gifts in front of the altar, leaving their money on the table. Then a steady stream of men and women moved to the altar, bringing their heavier presents and emptying sacks, baskets, and tins of produce until the piles of beans, corn, peanuts, pumpkins and other foods hid the altar rail from the congregation. Joy from their hearts showed in their faces and song.

As the happy people filled the aisles they chanted, in true African rhythm and harmony, their dedication hymn: "You gave us beans, oh Heavenly Father, With joy we bring some back to You. "You gave us corn, oh Heavenly Father, With joy we bring some back to You. "You gave us peanuts, Heavenly Father, With joy we bring some back to You. "You gave us everything, Heavenly Father, With joy we bring some back to You."

Upon the altar lay about \$20 in cash, to pay the expenses of evangelists carrying the Christian Message to outlying points. In produce \$40 worth of food lay waiting to be used to relieve neighbors in a famine ridden country. Out of their hearts they sang the Tswa version of **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**, bowing in humble gratitude for a gracious benediction."

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EDITORIAL

Harold R. Barnes
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NEXT THREE OFFERINGS ONLY A MONTH APART

November 29th fifth Sunday

It has been three months since our last fifth Sunday offering and that offering was largely gone after we had paid our September bills. As this is being written, we are going to need a matter of \$2,500, which we do not have in sight, for the paying of our October bills if they are paid on time. We believe, however, that somehow God is going to enable us to have these funds in hand to continue our "pay-as-we-go" policy. We are expecting to draw on this November 29th fifth Sunday offering to pay our November bills the first of December.

Special Christmas Offering, Dec. 20th.

With the two-fifth Sundays, Novem-
ber 29th and January 31st only two
months apart, we find the one special

offering being asked this year between these two offerings, thus placing three offerings only a month apart. It naturally would be better if this were not so, but there are two important reasons why this is desirable and was a part of the financial calendar voted by the Florida Conference for this year.

Christmas, just naturally belongs to children. It was the occasion of the birth of a Child Whose coming to earth has made the lot of children better ever since. People who never give a thought to doing for children at other times of the year have their hearts wide open to provide for children and especially homeless children at Christmas time. It is the one time in the calendar year above all other times most suitable for our special offering for our Children's Home. The fifth Sunday offerings are quite inadequate to meet the necessary budget for maintaining our Home which makes it necessary that we have one or more special days for offerings for this cause.

There probably is no better time in our conference year calendar than this time of year inasmuch as most of our churches have established their winter program, recovering from the usual summer relaxation, and it is well ahead of the necessary pressing of the claims of our churches at Easter time or just before conference.

Four Lean Months

While we are thinking about three offerings for our Children's Home in three consecutive months, let us call attention to the four lean months which immediately follow. The next Children's Home day after January 31st fifth Sunday is May 30th fifth Sunday. Thus we are faced with the necessity of building up a bank balance from the November 29th, December 20th, and January 31st offerings to carry us through February, March, April, and May.

We are striving earnestly to keep down the cost of operation of our Home, but we are faced with the higher cost of living as is every one else. Many institutions such as ours are finding that their living costs are fifty to seventy-five per cent higher than a year ago. Our increase of maintenance is not this large, but it is larger than it was a year ago and we are finding it necessary to spend more for the maintenance of our Home than our

stated operation cost of \$3,500 per month. We have tested and proven the unflinching interest of Florida Methodism in the maintenance of this, their Children's Home, and we know that whatever the need, Florida Methodism is going to care for that need.

Conference Lay Activities



Fred B. Noble,

Conference Lay
Leader

Travels over the state reveal to me that there is increasing activity in the churches in all departments. The district leaders' meeting held at Ft. Lauderdale on September 28th gave evidence of intense interest in the work of the church by the attendance of so many men and women. Dr. R. Z. Tyler, District Superintendent, outlined to the ministers a program which was a definite challenge.

Early in the Conference year the Tampa District set its goal for a 10 per cent increase along all lines. At a meeting with the District Superintendent, Dr. P. M. Boyd, District Lay Leader Bro. J. C. Bedenfield, and some of the other leaders on October 4th, we outlined plans to bring the stewardship program to every charge lay leader. Personal evangelism will be next. It was suggested that in each church a picked group may be called together for instruction in the art of "fishing for men," under the leadership of the pastor or some other suitable person. It is the plan to divide this district into sections and meet the gasoline and tire problem by having the District Lay Leader and each of the associates responsible for the lay program in a given number of churches in each area.

In the Tallahassee District Bro. Fred T. Mickler, Lay Leader, has secured the services of Mr. Fred T. Barnett for a

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THE DAYS AHEAD



BISHOP

ARTHUR

J.

MOORE

These are days of difficulty and destiny. We are engaged in a vast and essential undertaking. The present hour calls for all that is strong, brave and sacrificial within us. The task demands breadth of mind to comprehend, wise leadership to plan and funds with which to accomplish the task. The goal is big enough, the need urgent enough and the command of Christ clear enough to strip us of all our comfortable and complacent interpretations of Christianity, and to bring us into living fellowship with Him who came to give Himself a ransom for the redemption of men. The call of the hour is to individual christians and to churches to face their obligations in the light of Christ's clear command. Some of us have drifted from our early conception of what it means to be a Christian. In some places we have lost our sacrificial spirit. The revival of the church and the redemption of the world can be accomplished only by those who have been drawn into union with Christ, in whose hearts there is genuine love for mankind and who count it a glad privilege to serve Christ's Church. I therefore call upon myself and entreat you to put away all fear, timidity and compromise and to face the future and the task unafraid. This is certainly not the time for a timid or a hesitating church. It is the time for faith, courage and sacrifice. There was no fear in the heart of Christ and there is no place for fear in the lives of our children. Christ's presence is for all the days of life and for each hour of every day. He is to be the joy of our morning, the strength of our strenuous noon and the light of our evening. We will be recreant to our duty if we do not fully and faithfully support our government in this titanic struggle with those sinister forces which seek

How The Local Church Can The Men In The Service

By The Rev. R. C. Holmes

to steal away our Christian heritage. The Methodist Church has always sought to be a voice for those who have no speech and a sword for those who have no weapon. It has been one of the constructive forces in the making of this nation. It will not be found lacking in sacrificial patriotism in this time of world crisis. But as great as is our need for winning the war, we also need a spiritual awakening. Some of us are convinced that nothing will meet the exigencies of this hour except a church reimpassioned for a new adventure with Christ as He goes forth to lay His healing hand upon the hurt of the world. This demands vital spiritual life and an ardent concern for those who know not Christ. We must put aside our comfortable interpretations of Christianity and concentrate all of our attention and strength on the main business of the Church. We are called upon to face many ugly facts, we are challenged by difficult situations but it is our privilege to meet these tests with triumphant faith and undisturbed peace. We will be careful not to underestimate the difficulties nor blind ourselves to the sinister forces turned loose in the world. But looking beyond these we will discover and appropriate the inexhaustible resources which are at the disposal of the Church of God. It is our priceless privilege and sacred duty to sustain a mood of hope and faith remembering always that God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. "The darkness shall turn to dawning And the dawning to noon-day clear And Christ's great Kingdom shall come on earth The Kingdom of love and light."

JAPANESE PASTOR PRESENTED WITH FLAG

In appreciation for his work, the Rev. C. P. Goto, pastor of Parker Memorial Methodist Church, Kaneohe, Oahu, Hawaii, was recently presented with a silk American flag by U. S. Army Chaplain Virgil Nathaniel Moore, representing the head of the U. S. Army

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Have committee to post names and addresses of men on church bulletin boards.

Place service flags in prominent place. Give each man a copy of "Strength for Service." (Methodist Publishing House.)

Pastor give identification card, certifying church membership and stating that any courtesies extended the bearer will be appreciated by pastor and church.

Have going away parties.

Pastor write chaplains and pastors in city men are located.

Church members remember men with letters, greetings on special days, local



papers, church literature and interesting church news.

Young people send 'Round Robin' letters.

W. S. C. S. send gift boxes.

Place flowers in church in honor of men.

Hold special services for men in armed service, inviting parents and relatives as honor guests.

Inquire about men at prayer meeting services and Young People's meetings.

Minister to their loved ones at home.

Daily remember the men in prayer.

Remember that one third (1-3) of the offering given at the altar on communion Sundays go towards camp activities.

Report of Leonard F. Vanderwater on "Serving the Servicemen at Melbourne, Florida."

The First Methodist Church of Melbourne is one of the many churches near camps. A mile and a half from our church a new Naval Air Base is being constructed; fifteen miles from us, we have the Banana River Naval Air Base. As yet, no chaplain serves

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NEWS FROM THE DISTRICTS



THE ORLANDO
DISTRICT

R. C. Holmes
D. S.

Sixty-one new members on profession of faith were reported by the churches of the Orlando District at district meetings held in the Broadway Church, Sept. 15, and at Melbourne, Sept. 14. A total of 233 new members was reported. The pastors' reports at these meetings included the following additional items: 19 vacation church schools; 46 in attendance at Young People's Institutes; 51 attended Christian Adventure Camps; 46 went to the Young People's Assembly; 32 attended Lake Junaluska meetings. This district also reports 31 students at Florida Southern college and 232 students at other colleges. Our members in the armed forces total 810 from this district.

On World Service, Orlando District churches have already paid \$3,468.00.

From Apopka, where Dave Sargent is pastor, comes news of a Young People's choir which sings at the evening service. The Apopka people have remodelled and painted their church and parsonage and at the end of the first quarter reported all financial obligations paid in full.

Dr. L. D. Lowe sends us word from Clermont that the young people thoroughly enjoyed the visit of a Methodist Youth Caravan recently. The Cocoa Church, of which Charles Voss is pastor, has a remodelled church school building. At Coronado Beach, despite the government regulations that have practically isolated the community, the people have painted the parsonage inside and out, added new furniture, and put a new roof on it; the church reports a better attendance at the Sunday evening services than has been customary. C. H. Summers is the pastor.

Kenneth Rogers is beginning a carefully worked out program for the college age group at DeLand First Church. He mentions a Stetson choir for the morning service, a new Wesley Fellowship of college folk, and a Junior Church for children under 12 years of age. At the Trinity Church in DeLand, where J. J. Richards is pastor, the congregation are making a heroic sacrifice in keeping the church's large debt paid up to date.

L. B. Blackwell, pastor at Enterprise, says that the church has been redecorated and new fixtures purchased for the parsonage. This church also reports all financial obligations to date paid in full.

From Eau Gallie, Dr. W. T. Walters has been transferred to the Epperson church in Jacksonville. Dr. R. B. Templeton has been appointed to the Eau Gallie church to serve until conference.

The Eustis church, F. A. Shipley, pastor, has an active Tithing Committee and reports improvements on church and parsonage properties. J. Oliver Carter, pastor at Lockhart, reports a Youth Fellowship with an average attendance of 20. A room specially equipped for service men has been set aside by the Melbourne church, where L. F. Vanderwater is pastor. Each Sunday evening in Melbourne, after the church services, a union "song fest" is held, which is drawing large crowds. W. C. Norton, pastor of the church at Mims, reports that 60% of the World Service apportionment has been paid to date.

C. L. Spottswood reports a lively interest among the young people in the community sing held on Wednesday nights at Zellwood. He and Mrs. Spottswood are serving both church and school in Montverde, both of them having been engaged as teachers in the Montverde Preparatory School.

The Ocoee church celebrated Homecoming Day, Sept. 27. The district superintendent preached, Dinner-on-the-ground was served, and a history of the church was read in the afternoon. Fifteen new members since conference, eleven of them on pro-

fession of faith, are reported by the Orlando Concord Park church, where Caxton Doggett is pastor. Orlando First Church, where Dr. A. Fred Turner is serving his eighth year, reported 1,125 paid on World Service at the end of the first quarter. Dr. Turner writes that the spirit of our people is all that could be expected."

Thirteen new members on profession of faith and six others by transfer are reported by Wayne Owens, pastor at Walker Memorial Church. Rev. Lionel Nelson, former WDBO radio announcer and teacher of a large youth class at First Church, has been appointed pastor of the Oviedo church. G. S. Owen, pastor at Pinescastle, is holding his own revival this month. The Pinecastle church has 23 subscribers to The Florida Methodist, which is twice the church's quota.

G. Leon Wells, beginning his ninth year at St. Cloud, reports an active Methodist Men's Brotherhood. This church accepted more than its askings for World Service. Sanford, where Joe Tolle is pastor, reports all financial obligations paid in full for the first quarter. Royal Page announces a church loyalty campaign at Tavares for October and November. Each member will be asked to attend one church service each week, and to tithe for the eight weeks. Jesse Jones sends word from Umatilla that the church has new hymn books, a new church sign, and newly repaired memorial windows. A. A. Godfrey reports that the Wabasso church has paid all financial obligations in full for the first quarter, and says that the church plans an every-member canvass.

Winter Garden met all financial obligations for first quarter where R. A. Guy is pastor, the new church now has new pews and the lawn has been beautifully landscaped. Dr. W. V. Meredith, pastor at Winter Park, has plunged into the work with great energy and with the benefit of his wide experience is carrying on a fine, well-balanced educational program in all departments.

—Caxton Doggett, District Reporter.

Tallahassee District News

P. A. Fletcher, D. S.

The pastors and people of this District are having one of the most harmonious years it is possible to imagine.

We have no friction, nor irritating problems and the machinery is running smoothly in all charges. Monthly reports are regular, showing an unusual attention to every item in the Budget, revealing also an intelligent devotion to the program of Methodism. There is little sensational publicising, but a wealth of honest, hard work. Our laymen continue to give earnest cooperation to their pastors. Many revivals are being conducted, and members are being added to the Church. We are having a profitable and joyous year.

Many charges are building and improving property. At live Oak the parsonage has been so improved and dressed up that it appears a new building, and is one of the best pastor's homes in the conference. The parsonage at Chattahoochee is in a like case. At White Springs, improvements on the parsonage are just beginning. The Church at Corinth, on this same charge, looks like a new church. The church and parsonage at Carrabelle have been greatly improved. The same is true on the West Madison, and on several others of our circuits. Monticello is finishing and putting into use the rooms and departments of its Educational building as materials can be obtained.

We are carrying on, in spite of War-time limitations, and confidently look forward to another victorious conference year. The outward forms of religion are functioning efficiently, and we look longly for the hour of a more vital inner spirit of religious devotion. The benefits of God's love must stir again in the hearts of individual men and women.



THE
JACKSONVILLE
DISTRICT

J. H. Daniel, D. S.

Rev. A. C. Edens, Jr., who has served the Epperson Church for the past year, has returned to Duke University to study for his B. D. degree. Rev. W. T. Walters of Eau Gallie has been named as his successor. Brother Walters is happy to come to Jacksonville and our



Brother Bourne, assisted by the ladies of his W.S.C.S., has repaired and painted throughout, their large commodious parsonage. The church floor and the basement have also been re-decorated. This grand old church is moving forward in all lines and is meeting every demand made upon it for the support of the full program of the church.

Epperson people are happy to have him as their pastor.

The many friends of Mrs. C. M. Cotton, wife of our Avondale pastor, will be pleased to know that she is now at home after two weeks spent at the Riverside Hospital where she underwent an operation.

Rev. Paul Wagner, pastor of the Arlington-Gilmore charge, and Miss Annette Cone were united in marriage on October 6th, at White Springs, Florida.

Our Ortega congregation, under the leadership of their popular young pastor, the Rev. Howren Norton, has bought a beautiful new bungalow which will be used as a parsonage. The old parsonage will be converted to Church School and recreational purposes.

The first issue of the "Stone Church News," a monthly publication of the Snyder Memorial Church of which Rev. W. F. Dunkle, Jr., is pastor, made its appearance in October.

Mrs. J. M. Gross widow of the late Dr. J. M. Gross, who for many years was an honored member of our Flor-

ida Conference, has been added to the staff of workers of the Snyder Memorial Church as a full time deaconess.

The First Methodist Church in St. Augustine, under the leadership of Dr. M. H. Norton, its pastor, for the first time in the memory of its oldest officials, paid one-fourth of its annual budget during the first quarter of the year and had as a balance a comfortable surplus in the treasury.

The congregation of the Main Street church, where the Rev. W. C. Fountain is pastor, has completed payment of its rather long-standing indebtedness. A service celebrating this achievement was held in the church on the evening of September 20th. Mr. J. E. Wray, a layman of the church and the moving spirit in the undertaking, presided. Dr. J. H. Daniel, District Superintendent, was present and spoke.

The Riverside Park Church of which the Rev. John L. Horton is pastor, as a result of the campaign begun about one year ago for a new auditorium, has approximately \$30,000.00 in hand which has been invested in government bonds until such time as the

building may be erected. There is now some talk of continuing the campaign and paying off the long-standing indebtedness on the educational building.

The Hendricks Memorial Church Rev. Bruce F. Gannaway, pastor, has \$22,000.00 invested in government bonds. This, with the \$15,000.00 from the Livingston Mission Fund, gives this church \$37,000.00 to be applied on a new church plant when the erection of church buildings is again made possible.

Hyde Park Church Free of Debt



THE TAMPA
DISTRICT

P. M. Boyd, D. S.

The Tampa District continues to move forward holding tenaciously to the goals set at the District Steward's and Pastor's meeting in June. These goals had to do with the promotion of stewardship in all our churches with emphasis upon tithing. Also a 10 percent increase in church membership, in the Church School, the Woman's Society, the Young People's Department, and in every section of the local church. Many churches have already reached this increase and some will go far beyond.

Improvements on church and parsonage property since Conference have been noted at Brooksville, Euclid Avenue St. Petersburg, Grace St. Petersburg, Brandon, Bayshore Tampa, Nebraska Avenue Tampa, Dunedin, Parish, Tampa Heights Tampa, and the old Curlew church entirely rebuilt. Revivals have recently been held in Sulphur Springs, Ellenton, Nokomis, and plans are being made for revival meetings at Brandon, Terra Ceia, Brooksville, Saracota, etc.

Our District Conference will be held in First Church Tampa, December 15 and 16. It will begin with a great Missionary Rally on the evening of the 15th with Dr. George Bartak as our speaker. The charges are determined to come to District Conference with one-half of all financial claims in hand. Most of the churches are well ahead of last year in their payments toward benevolent causes. One-half of World

Perhaps the most outstanding achievement so far in the Tampa district this year is the payment of the old indebtedness which has hung over the congregation of the Hyde Park church for many years. Quietly and with great determination Dr. Harry W. Waller and his people went about this task with no beating of drums or wav-

ing of banners. And the last day of August mailed a check for \$19,995.81, which covered all outstanding indebtedness on their church plant. We rejoice with them and heartily congratulate them on this accomplishment. Surely a new and a greater day has come to this great church!

Service paid by District Conference will greatly aid in lightening the work for the remainder of the year.

Three Training Schools for Christian Church School workers have been planned. One in Tampa, one in St. Petersburg, and the other in Bradenton. Other Training work is going forward in Clearwater for a group of churches and in individual churches over the District.

THE
GAINESVILLE
DISTRICT

H. C. Hardin,
D. S.



"Methodist Good Neighbor Policy in Cuba" is the title of the kodachrome picture currently being seen by Methodists of the Gainesville District. Under the direction of the District Missionary Secretary, the natural-color

pictures of Methodist work in Cuba are being shown in nearly every charge. The pictures have added interest for Floridians in that they cover much the work of our own Cuban Missionary, the Rev. Garfield Evans. Brother Evans presented the picture and lecture himself recently at First Church, Gainesville, and at the Evinston Methodist Church to overflow congregations.

It is reported that the Wesley Community Church is adding a Cuban Special to their list of Missionary Specials. They are purchasing a complete series of New Testament Studies on S. V. E. picturoles to be used by Brother Evans in promoting the cause of Christ in Cuba.

Children's Workers of the churches of the District are being greatly helped by the conferences now being held by Miss Mary Calhoun, Florida Conference Director of Children's Work. Rev. Robert C. Boggs, Conference Director of Youth Work, in cooperation with the District Director, Miss Ruth Richardson of Evinston, and the District Superintendent, have been holding a series of Subdistrict Youth rallies that have proved to be helpful occasions for

worship, instruction and fellowship.

We are happy to welcome Brother Shaw, of Georgia, to the Trenton-Newberry charge. In addition to his pastoral work, Brother Shaw has enrolled for a course of study at the University of Florida.

Services are being opened up again at the formerly abandoned Hague Methodist Church. A successful revival has just closed and plans are being made to continue regular monthly services. Brother Gisler is the pastor.

Other revivals that have just closed or are now in progress include the following: Rev. J. A. Hendry at Bland; Rev. T. W. Jennings at Chiefland; Rev. Alton Bradley at Hernando; Rev. John Sikes at Reddick; Rev. J. F. Yancey at Micanopy Charge; Rev. L. P. Driskell at Lake Butler Charge.

Our District Superintendent, Brother Hardin, is holding revivals in several of these charges. Our emphasis this year is evangelism.

-Robert J. Gisler, District Reporter.



THE LAKELAND
DISTRICT

J. W. Blake, D. S.

The first round is over and the goal is again set with every charge. The church accepting the World Service asking in full. What is more, quarterly conferences held within the past few weeks at the following places have reported finances paid in full up to date in almost every case: Kathleen, Winter Haven, Zolfo Springs, Zephyrhills, Dade City, Trilby-Lacoochee, Plant City, Lake Wales, Frostproof, Sebring, College Heights, Homeland-Alturas, Springhead, Bartow, First Church, Highland City-Eaton Park, and Cornelia Avenue. The World Service reports were particularly good.

The Cork Church on the Kathleen charge reported \$41 paid to our Children's Home on the last fifth Sunday. That was a great offering for this little church. They also reported the painting of the outside of their church.

At the Springhead Church a great congregation greeted us on Sunday

night. Nearly every seat was filled. Brother L. P. Driskell had just cleared a revival there, assisting his son, Cornelius Driskell. Nine were added to the church. Several hundred dollars was raised to erect an educational building. Concrete blocks have been bought, the foundation laid, and other material is on the ground to proceed with the building. Our baby church is a lusty child and continues to grow.

We are glad to report that Dr. W. A. Myers is back on the job at First Church, Ft. Myers, after an illness of several weeks. His health improves daily. Bob Blackburn, who took care of the work during his illness, did a very fine work and is now back in school at Emory.

Rev. Alfred A. Hedberg, pastor at Highland City and student at Florida Southern College, was called to Miami last week by the critical illness and later death of his mother. He hopes to be back in school next week.

Revival Services are in progress at Bartow, with Rev. T. C. O'Steen, of Grace Church St. Augustine assisting the pastor. The attendance is good and there is every prospect for a good meeting.

At a recent meeting of the Mulberry Deaconess Board Miss Josephine Fort announced her resignation to take effect Nov. 1. She plans to be married in November. She has done a splendid work in the year she has been with us and will be missed by all, but we wish her well in her new life.

World communion Sunday was very generally observed in our district and reports to date indicate a very generous offering.

The Imperial Subdistrict and the Lake Ridge Subdistrict are holding a joint Retreat at Camp Flaming Arrow October 10 and 11.

Christian Education and Subdistrict Rallies will be held jointly at the following time and places: Oct. 25, 3:00 P. M. First Church, Lakeland; Nov. 1 3:00 P. M. Winter Haven; Nov. 8, 3:00 P. M. Bowling Green; Nov. 9, 7:30 P. M. Sebring; Nov. 10, 7:30 P. M. Arcadia; Nov. 12, 7:30 P. M. Dade City; Nov. 15, 3:00 P. M. First Church, Fort Myers.

Our District Conference and District Missionary Institute will be held jointly this year at Lake Wales. The sessions will begin on Monday night Dec. 14 and continue through the

afternoon on Tuesday, Dec. 15. Dr. Joseph Bartack, returned missionary from Czechoslovakia will be the inspirational speaker. The Lake Wales church will provide over-night entertainment for pastors and delegates who cannot return home for same.

GOOD BYE!

GARFIELD EVANS,

Apdo. 151, Holguia, Cuba.

Do you enjoy saying "good bye?" For my part I do not and I try to avoid it whenever I can.

But the three months vacation spent in the States has meant much to us physically and the association with friends has been most enjoyable. You do not know how much your friends mean to you until you have been separated from them.

There have been so many personal kindnesses shown us that we cannot acknowledge them all personally, yet we are none the less grateful. A number of visits we intended to make, and a number of congregations invited us to speak where we felt real obligations to comply, but there was a limit. Complying with the requests of our fine medical advisers speaking had to be called off for the summer.

It is gratifying to realize that several other missionaries are going to be carried as Specials by several Florida congregations. As you know, a Special is a designated offering over and above the World Service contributions but is credited in the Conference Journal as "Special Gifts." Many new undertakings on the Mission Field must be cared for in this way. The offerings go through The Annual Conference Board of Missions or Dr. C. K. Vilet, Finance Secretary, 150 5th Ave., New York.

The new parsonage at Holguin thrills us. Money for this was made possible through the generosity of Mr. R. B. Gilbert, St. Petersburg, Mr. E. J. Daniel, Clearwater and First Methodist Church, Corpus Christie, Rev. W. H. Wallace, Jr., Pastor.

The missionary serves in frontier positions, but the faithful pastors and thousands of unknown members through real unselfish sharing may be as truly missionary.

As you read this we expect to be on our way or already arrived back at our post.

THE Florida Methodist Children's Home



Lillian (Left) and Virgie Lee



Thanksgiving Home-coming

The Rev. E. L. Hollady, pastor of our church at New Smyrna Beach, will be the Thanksgiving day speaker for our annual Homecoming service. The service will be held in the Barnett Memorial church at 11:00 o'clock. The local pastor, the Rev. L. B. Blackwell, will be in charge of the service.

Following the service, there will be the usual Thanksgiving dinner in our large dining room. We have little idea thus of how many will find it possible to come. We realize that in all probability the attendance this year will be smaller than last year because of transportation difficulties. On the other hand, we are hoping that it will be possible for many to save up gasoline or to make arrangements to come by bus or train.

As announced in the October issue of the METHODIST, it is our plan to meet all buses at the Benson Junction road, from Wednesday noon until Thursday noon.

Come and join our Thanksgiving Homecoming if you can and if you

cannot, be sure to write to us that we will have your letter if we cannot have you.

LIEUTENANT MARVIN BARNETT COMES HOME

We were a proud family indeed to have Lt. Marvin as our dinner guest on Thursday evening, October 8th. Marvin came to live with us on November 8, 1926, with his three brothers—Calvin, Robert, and Clyde. He left home to go to Southern College in the fall of 1935, graduating from Southern to the training school at Pensacola, where he graduated just in time to find himself in the center of the field of action in this present war. Without being in the position of giving away vital war information to our enemy, we can safely say that he has been in the center of the field of action in many of the vital war spots in the Pacific. He is one of more than fifty of our boys whom we have on the front lines of field of service among our armed forces. We are proud of you, Marvin, and all of you other fellows, and want you to know that you have a large place in our thoughts and in our prayers these days. We often lift your names to the mercy seat in our regular morning Family worship. The Lord bless you, use you, and in His

The above picture of Virgie Lee Parrish and Lillian Hutchins Hammock was taken last spring at Easter time. Soon after this Lillian Hutchins went to live with her aunt in Rome, Georgia. We now have word from Lillian of her marriage to the Rev. Julius E. Hammock, a young evangelist preacher from south Georgia. Best wishes, Lillian, and we hope that you and Julius can be with us for Homecoming.

good pleasure bring you home to us safely.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Geiger! You are among those of the alumni of our big Family who are in the class of 1939. He then enlisted in the Naval Air Corps and was sent most faithful in keeping in touch with us, and we appreciate it. You were two months late, however, in letting us know about the arrival of little Judith. We are happy with you and for you and would have Miss Judith know how fortunate a girl she is to be sent to live with you. Bring her to see us all and for us to see her just as soon as you can.

RECEIPTS OF FIFTH SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH

WITH TOTALS THROUGH OCTOBER 7TH

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT			First Church	50.35	60.35	So. Winter Haven.....		
	Aug.	Oct. 7	Ridgewood Ave.....	31.41	35.97	Springfield.....	5.00	5.00
	30th	Total	Dinsmore.....	32.93	54.45	Trilby.....	8.23	10.58
Alachua.....	\$ 23.04	\$ 38.04	Doctor's Inlet.....	17.50	17.50	Venus.....		10.75
Anthony.....	9.31	18.82	Fernandina.....	10.00	58.00	Wauchula.....	26.00	68.46
Archer.....	3.46	6.73	Flagler Beach.....			Winter Haven.....	100.72	283.54
Bellevue.....	2.08	6.53	Garden City.....	25.30	51.48	Zephyrhills.....	10.00	17.00
Bland.....			Gilmore.....			Zolfo Springs.....	8.24	18.55
Bronson.....	25.00	59.56	Green Cove Springs.....	11.00	30.00			
Burbank.....	3.16	6.25	Hastings.....		14.52			
Bushnell.....	16.00	29.37	Hilliard.....	1.82	3.52			
Campville.....			Hutto.....	6.00	9.00			
Candler.....			Inman Memorial.....		15.39			
Cedar Grove.....			Jacksonville:			Total.....	\$ 945.55	\$2427.41
Cedar Keys.....	4.76	11.76	Anderson Mem.....	121.72	179.09	MIAMI DISTRICT		
Center Hill.....	1.35	2.95	Avondale.....		23.56	Belle Glade.....	\$ 12.00	\$ 22.00
Chiefland.....	2.90	8.96	Epperson Mem..... <td>16.50</td> <td>50.04</td> <td>Boca Raton.....</td> <td>7.00</td> <td>11.00</td>	16.50	50.04	Boca Raton.....	7.00	11.00
Citra.....	2.34	2.34	Epworth..... <td>6.50</td> <td>1550</td> <td>Blue Creek.....</td> <td></td> <td></td>	6.50	1550	Blue Creek.....		
Coleman.....	6.00	9.25	Fairfield..... <td>16.00</td> <td>30.77</td> <td>Boynton Beach.....</td> <td>7.00</td> <td>23.00</td>	16.00	30.77	Boynton Beach.....	7.00	23.00
Crescent City.....	7.11	28.76	First Methodist..... <td>86.83</td> <td>227.69</td> <td>Canal Point.....</td> <td>17.31</td> <td>60.19</td>	86.83	227.69	Canal Point.....	17.31	60.19
Crystal River.....			Glen Myra..... <td></td> <td>2.59</td> <td>Coral Gables.....</td> <td>22.00</td> <td>102.00</td>		2.59	Coral Gables.....	22.00	102.00
Dunellon.....	11.50	18.91	Hendricks Mem..... <td>35.37</td> <td>64.76</td> <td>Dania.....</td> <td>7.50</td> <td>7.50</td>	35.37	64.76	Dania.....	7.50	7.50
E. Palatka.....	1.00	5.00	Livingston Mem..... <td>23.71</td> <td>72.68</td> <td>Davie.....</td> <td>12.00</td> <td>17.00</td>	23.71	72.68	Davie.....	12.00	17.00
Evinston.....	5.50	10.50	Main St..... <td>12.00</td> <td>57.45</td> <td>Debray Beach.....</td> <td>12.80</td> <td>16.80</td>	12.00	57.45	Debray Beach.....	12.80	16.80
Floral City.....	3.66	5.75	Murray Hill..... <td>30.04</td> <td>83.09</td> <td>Florida City.....</td> <td></td> <td>2.00</td>	30.04	83.09	Florida City.....		2.00
Florahome.....			Ortega..... <td>7.87</td> <td>9.87</td> <td>Ft. Lauderdale:</td> <td></td> <td></td>	7.87	9.87	Ft. Lauderdale:		
Fruitland Park.....	3.22	5.50	Riverside Park..... <td>115.66</td> <td>376.77</td> <td>First.....</td> <td></td> <td>61.47</td>	115.66	376.77	First.....		61.47
Gainesville:			Snyder Mem..... <td>12.00</td> <td>19.00</td> <td>North Side.....</td> <td>20.65</td> <td>20.65</td>	12.00	19.00	North Side.....	20.65	20.65
First Church.....	105.77	184.77	Springfield..... <td>55.45</td> <td>195.42</td> <td>Park Temple.....</td> <td>1.00</td> <td>1.00</td>	55.45	195.42	Park Temple.....	1.00	1.00
Wesley Community.....	13.72	23.69	Swain Mem..... <td></td> <td>5.00</td> <td>Hialeah Community.....</td> <td>9.88</td> <td>9.88</td>		5.00	Hialeah Community.....	9.88	9.88
Georgetown.....	4.00	8.00	Trinity..... <td>8.00</td> <td>23.30</td> <td>Hollywood.....</td> <td>6.00</td> <td>13.89</td>	8.00	23.30	Hollywood.....	6.00	13.89
Glen Myra.....	3.56	3.56	Wesley Mem..... <td>69.98</td> <td>159.54</td> <td>Homestead.....</td> <td>7.15</td> <td>47.35</td>	69.98	159.54	Homestead.....	7.15	47.35
Greenwood.....	1.00	2.32	Jacksonville Beach..... <td>12.77</td> <td>44.09</td> <td>Key West:</td> <td></td> <td></td>	12.77	44.09	Key West:		
Gulf Hammock.....			Macclenny..... <td></td> <td>16.30</td> <td>El Salvador.....</td> <td>3.14</td> <td>3.14</td>		16.30	El Salvador.....	3.14	3.14
Haile.....	5.49	5.49	Macedonia..... <td></td> <td></td> <td>First Church.....</td> <td>6.00</td> <td>13.00</td>			First Church.....	6.00	13.00
Hampton.....	12.04	12.04	Middleburg..... <td>6.00</td> <td>12.50</td> <td>Fleming St.....</td> <td>28.20</td> <td>44.20</td>	6.00	12.50	Fleming St.....	28.20	44.20
Hawthorne.....	8.26	17.62	Port Orange..... <td></td> <td>1.28</td> <td>Ley Mem.....</td> <td></td> <td>7.10</td>		1.28	Ley Mem.....		7.10
Hernando.....	4.00	26.07	Riverdale..... <td></td> <td></td> <td>Lake Worth.....</td> <td>29.00</td> <td>47.00</td>			Lake Worth.....	29.00	47.00
High Springs.....	13.30	46.58	Spring Glen..... <td>10.47</td> <td>14.10</td> <td>Matecumbe.....</td> <td>8.00</td> <td>18.00</td>	10.47	14.10	Matecumbe.....	8.00	18.00
Homosassa.....			St. Augustine:			Miami:		
Interlachen.....	2.83	6.23	First Church..... <td></td> <td>203.00</td> <td>Allapatah Temple.....</td> <td>27.00</td> <td>72.75</td>		203.00	Allapatah Temple.....	27.00	72.75
Inverness.....		3.04	Grace Church..... <td>38.40</td> <td>59.53</td> <td>Bryan Mem.....</td> <td></td> <td>20.00</td>	38.40	59.53	Bryan Mem.....		20.00
Island Grove.....			Switzerland..... <td></td> <td></td> <td>Feaster Mem.....</td> <td>19.02</td> <td>19.02</td>			Feaster Mem.....	19.02	19.02
Kendrick.....	1.45	16.75	Yulee..... <td>19.40</td> <td>44.82</td> <td>Floral Park.....</td> <td>7.41</td> <td>20.64</td>	19.40	44.82	Floral Park.....	7.41	20.64
Lady Lake.....	2.54	4.61	Total.....	\$ 999.09	\$2544.37	Grace.....	22.00	30.25
Lake Butler.....	5.00	22.00	LAKELAND DISTRICT			Highland Park.....	7.00	13.53
Lake Como.....		3.00	Alturas.....	\$ 5.87	\$ 26.42	Holleman Park.....	10.00	44.25
Lawley.....	5.00	5.00	Alva.....	5.11	15.74	Rader Mem.....		21.00
Leesburg.....	47.68	76.86	Arcadia.....	35.03	57.53	Riverside Park.....	61.57	128.72
Linden.....	1.00	1.00	Auburndale.....	10.54	16.84	Sellers Mem.....	9.00	21.00
Loch oosa.....		8.00	Avon Park.....	25.00	53.00	Spanish Mission.....	2.78	6.15
McIntosh.....	7.39	7.39	Bartow.....	39.25	93.44	Tamiami Temple.....	12.93	34.13
Melrose.....	14.00	21.00	Boca Grande.....	50.16	67.97	Tarbox Mem.....	13.88	27.27
Micanopy.....	7.78	25.37	Bonita Sprgs.....			Trinity.....	74.78	311.51
Montbrook.....	3.50	5.70	Bowling Green.....	13.41	38.41	White Temple.....	102.72	206.92
Newberry.....	6.75	7.75	Brewster.....	5.40	5.40	Miami Beach.....	6.47	17.06
New Hope.....			Brownsville.....	2.00	4.30	New Harmony.....		
New Zion.....			Charlotte Harbor.....	6.20	8.88	Oakland Park.....	2.66	5.51
Ocala.....	36.48	169.29	Cork.....	28.00	41.00	Ojus.....	19.00	36.25
Oklawaha.....	2.00	2.00	Dade City.....	21.07	37.26	Pahokee.....	11.60	21.86
Orange Creek.....			Davenport.....	7.00	14.00	Perrine.....	10.15	13.55
Orange Lake.....	3.60	6.89	Dundee.....			Plantation.....		
Orange Springs.....			Eaton Park.....			Pampano.....	13.93	31.68
Oxford.....	8.86	16.12	Englewood.....		1.50	Princeton.....	3.45	4.86
Paisley.....	2.00	4.00	Estero.....			Redland.....	4.15	4.15
Palatka.....	40.55	124.21	Felda.....	1.12	2.12	Rock Harbor.....		
Penisoffkee.....	7.33	14.33	Ft. Meade.....	19.28	52.18	Silver Palm.....	15.61	24.18
Piercion.....	1.00	3.00	Fort Myers:			South Bay.....		
Pine.....		1.50	Edgewood.....	11.00	12.50	South Miami.....	11.11	29.52
Raiford.....		53.29	First Church.....	34.17	39.17	Stuart.....	12.81	33.52
Reddick.....	17.00		Grand Ave.....	13.15	20.63	Tavernier.....		
Rochelle.....			Fort Ogden.....	5.11	6.78	West Palm Beach:		
Rutland.....			Friendship.....		4.37	1st Church.....	113.24	207.02
Satsuma.....			Frostproof.....	12.57	49.78	Norwood.....		15.30
Shiloh.....		1.00	Haines City.....	8.16	29.96	Wagg Mem.....	5.00	8.67
Sparr.....	1.62	4.13	Highland City.....		1.00	Total.....	\$ 815.90	\$1978.44
Starke.....	145.00	174.80	Homeland.....	8.00	11.00	ORLANDO DISTRICT		
St. Catherine.....		3.00	Idalia.....	5.62	8.62	Altoona.....	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00
Summerfield.....	3.00	5.50	Kathleen.....	11.45	11.45	Apopka.....	23.34	37.89
Sumpterville.....	2.00	3.00	Knights.....		10.28	Barberville.....	8.00	8.00
Hampton.....		3.77	LaBelle.....	4.99	15.99	Clermont.....	10.37	40.91
Wacahoota.....			Lacoochee.....	5.74	10.04	Cocoa.....	8.00	19.50
Waldo.....	3.00	4.50	Lake Alfred.....	16.87	33.31	Conway.....	6.69	17.69
Webster.....	5.00	13.00	Lakeland:			Coronado Beach.....	3.85	5.94
Wekiva Community.....			College Heights.....	43.34	240.05	DeLand:		
Wildwood.....	16.04	58.32	Cornelia Ave.....		18.02	First Church.....	40.00	84.85
Williston.....	6.49	18.54	First Church.....	100.31	262.22	Trinity.....	9.00	44.23
Worthington Springs.....			Myrtle St.....	27.65	69.90	DeLeon Springs.....	10.00	35.36
Total.....	\$ 708.42	\$1503.01	Orange Heights.....		2.76	Eau Gallie.....	2.75	6.46
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT			Lake Placid.....	3.50	18.50	Ebenezer.....		2.23
Arlington.....	\$ 5.50	\$ 22.50	Lake Wales.....	35.98	164.85	Emerald.....	1.00	2.00
Baldwin.....	2.71	10.90	Miakka.....			Enterprise.....	56.28	100.30
Bethel.....	5.00	10.30	Moore Haven.....	5.00	10.00	Eustis.....	24.00	32.00
Bryceville.....	2.00	2.00	Mulberry.....	18.45	29.74	Fellsmere.....		2.15
Bunnell.....	9.63	15.04	Myakka City.....		2.00	Ft. Pierce.....	27.49	76.50
Callahan.....	13.78	21.04	Naples.....	17.16	58.49	Geneva.....	2.91	4.91
Centenary.....	5.00	7.00	Nocatee.....		18.00	Georgiana.....		41.43
Crawford.....		1.00	Okeechobee.....	23.06	41.40	Groveland.....	11.08	41.43
Daytona Beach:			Pineland.....			Holopaw.....		25.00
Community.....	64.49	104.97	Pine Level.....		4.60	Kissimmee.....	26.08	59.18
						Lake Helen.....	2.00	9.50
						Lisbon.....		2.00
						Lockhart.....	9.00	18.89
						Mascotte.....	2.25	3.85

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Dr. R. Ira Barnett
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HOLLYWOOD METHODISTS STUDY WORLD PEACE

Hollywood Methodist Church has a committee that is carrying out a most comprehensive program of study of the subject of world peace. The "Objective" worked out by the committee is tions of peace, and the organization for church actively interested in the 'creation of the will to peace, the condipace; and to organize effective action in the church for the advancement of peace.'

Definite and extensive plans have been formulated for enlisting the of-

ficial board, the church school classes, the Epworth League, the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the entire congregation in the study. The mid-week service is to be given over to this consideration for six weeks. The plans include cooperation with other churches of the community in this project. Materials for aid in the study of the subject have been secured. And the purpose of the committee is to do something about it as they discover possibilities through their studies.

YOUTH WILL STUDY PEACE THROUGH NOVEMBER

"Peace" will be the emphasis in the programs of the young people through November. Materials will appear in the Highway. A packet of materials can be ordered from the Youth Division, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tennessee, for 10 cents. Study groups can well be formed in many churches. Speaking teams can be sent out to schools. There is no

more important subjects for youth and adults than this at this particular time.

YOUTH ARE PLEDGING FOR WORLD SERVICE

Considerable progress has been made in securing pledges from local Methodist: "To have every department of the odist Youth Fellowship toward the Methodist Youth Fund. Let every Youth Fellowship of the conference make and pay a pledge to this fund this year.

CHILDREN'S WORKERS' INSTITUTES ARE BEING HELD

Miss Mary Calhoun, conference director of children's work, has a full schedule of children's workers' institutes this fall. She is meeting with some group nearly every day. Have your workers been included in Miss Calhoun's plans for the conference year?

RALLIES ARE HELD IN FOUR DISTRICTS

Youth rallies are being held through October in four districts; the Gainesville, Tallahassee, Lakeland and Tampa districts. Rev. Robert C. Boggs, conference director of youth work, is sharing in the programs of these rallies.

CHURCH SCHOOL REMITTANCES ON WORLD SERVICE SEPTEMBER, 1942

DISTRICT	No. Sch.	Pd. Mo.	Ea. Sept.	Pd. in Sept.	Pd. to Sept.	Total
Gainesville	67	34	41	\$ 506.01	\$ 176.31	\$ 682.32
Jacksonville	44	21	24	710.85	257.75	968.60
Lakeland	58	24	25	732.58	223.56	956.14
Miami	51	23	29	868.92	299.10	1,168.02
Orlando	55	19	29	847.94	349.09	1,197.03
Tallahassee	72	11	22	605.43	143.51	748.94
Tampa	65	32	42	1,313.36	467.11	1,780.47
TOTAL	412	164	212	\$5,585.09	\$1,916.43	\$7,501.52
x—Missionary Program						
4—Paid four months						
GAINESVILLE DISTRICT						
Alachua			2			
Bellevue			2			
Bronson		6.05	x4			
Archer						
Bushnell		3.40	4			
St. Catherine		4.00	4			
Cedar Keys		2.08	x3			
Ellzey						
Citra		5.35	4			
Anthony		3.20	x4			
Burbank		3.24	4			
Pine						
Sparr		5.26	4			
Coleman		3.23	x4			
Crescent City		3.28	x4			
Georgetown						
Dunnellon		3.45	4			
St. John		.77	1			
Fruitland Park		3.83	4			
Gainesville:						
First Church		16.88	x4			
Wesley Com.		6.91	3			
Hawthorne		3.00	4			
Lockloosa						
Orange Creek			2			
Hernando			1			
Crystal River						
Floral City		1.00	x4			
High Springs		4.58	3			
Inverness			1			
Lady Lake		1.53	x4			
Oklawaha		2.00	3			
Oxford			3			
Paisley		1.00	x4			
Summerfield						
Lake Butler		2.15	4			
St. Johns						
Worthington				1.43	4	
Lake Como						
Lawtey				3.00	2	
Leesburg				10.00	4	
Melrose				3.00	x4	
Interlachen				1.76	x4	
Micanopy						
Evinston				2		
Shiloh				2.25	4	
Ocala				20.50	x4	
Palatka						
Reddick				3.90	x4	
Kendrick				8.44	4	
McIntosh						
Orange Lake						
Starke				11.25	x4	
Sumterville				1.00	4	
Panasoffkee				3.71	4	
Trenton						
Newberry				2.42	x3	
Chiefland						
Waldo						
Campville						
Hampton				2.00	4	
Webster				1.00	x4	
Center Hill				1.00	4	
Linden				2.00	4	
Welaka						
Satsuma						
Wildwood				4.59	4	
Williston				6.87	x4	
Total						\$176.31
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT						
Arlington						

Gilmore						
Bethel						
Bunnell	4.00	4				
Centenary	1.00	4				
Callahan	8.10	4				
Daytona Beach:						
Community						
First Church	9.32	4				
Ridgewood	10.40	3				
Dinsmore	11.77	x4				
Garden City	5.14	x4				
Hutto						
Epperson	3.86	x4				
Fernandina	5.49	x4				
Green Cove Springs	2.50	x4				
Hastings	4.86	4				
Riverdale						
Hilliard	3.27	4				
Yulee	5.46	x4				
Jacksonville:						
Anderson Mem.	13.52	x4				
Avondale						
Epworth	10.00	x3				
Fairfield	14.00	4				
First Church						
Glen Myra						
Hendricks Mem.	16.44	4				
Livingston Mem.						
Main Street	14.07	4				
Murray Hill						
Ortega	10.00	3				
Riverside Park	41.32	4				
Snyder Mem.						
Springfield						
Swain Mem.	35.00	4				
Trinity						
Wesley Mem.	14.05	x4				
Jacksonville Beach	10.40	4				
Macclenny						
Faldwin						
Middleburg						
Doctors Inlet						
Spring Glen	3.78	4				
St. Augustine:						
First Church						
Grace						
Total						\$257.75
LAKELAND DISTRICT						
Alva						
Idalia	4.15	3				
Arcadia	8.83	4				
Auburndale	5.11	4				
Lake Alfred						
Avon Park	4.77	x4				
Bartow						
Boca Grande	3.42	x4				
Bowling Green	5.40	4				
Dade City	5.82	x4				
Davenport						
Dundee						
Ft. Meade						
Ft. Myers:						
First Church						
Edgewood	20.23	4				
Grand Avenue						
Ft. Ogden						
Nocatee						
Frostproof	3.70	4				
Haines City	10.84	4				
Highland City						
Eaton Park						
Homeland						
Alturas	4.00	x4				
Kathleen						
Cork						
Knights						
LaBelle	26.00	x4				
Felda						
Lakeland:						
College Heights	11.19	x4				
Cornelia Ave.						
Orange Heights						
First Church	31.72	x4				
Myrtle Street	10.00	x4				
Lake Placid	12.00	4				
Venus	1.37	3				
Lake Wales						
Mickka City						
Moore Haven						
Mulberry						
Naples	5.32	4				
Bonita Springs						
Okeechobee						
Plant City	12.43	x4				
Punta Gorda						
Charlotte Harbor						
Cleveland						
Sebring						
Springhead						
Trilby	1.68	x4				
Lacoochee						
Wauchula	9.92	x4				
Winter Haven	17.16	x4				
So. Winter Haven						

Zephyrhills	2.14	x4	Coronado Beach	3.27	2	Pinetta	2	Belmont		
Zolfo Springs	3.86	4	DeLand			Fenholloway		Bradenton	26.96	x4
Brownville	2.50	4	First Church	4.54	4	Boyd		Brandon		1
Friendship		1	Trinity		2	Shady Grove		Brooksville		2
Total	\$223.56		Enterprise			Shaw		Clearwater	13.14	4
MIAMI DISTRICT										
Belle Glade	\$ 15.00	4	Stafford Mem.			Fort White	1.60	Dunedin		3
Boynton		3	Eau Gallie	3.00	4	Columbia		Curlow		3
Canal Point	4.17	4	Eustis		1	Siloam		Ellenton	12.21	x4
Coral Gables	20.00	x4	Ft. Pierce	10.79	4	Tustenuggee		Terra Ceia	2.27	4
Dania			Georgiana	1.00	1	Yorks Chapel		Largo	11.74	x4
Davie			Groveland	11.09	x4	Greensboro	6.60	Manatee	8.92	x4
Delray Beach	4.25	3	Mascotte			Glen Julia		New Port Richey	4.73	x4
Boca Raton	2.00	4	Kissimmee	19.78	x4	Mt. Pleasant		Oldsmar		3
Ft. Lauderdale:			Shingle Creek			Sycamore		Keystone		3
First Church			Lockhart	8.00	4	Hawkins Lane		Palmetto	3.07	2
Northside			Melbourne	14.00	4	Havana	10.00	Palm Harbor	12.76	x3
Park Temple			Mims		3	Hinson		Parrish	3.20	x4
Fulford	7.58	1	Montverde			Lake Jackson		Oneco	1.45	4
Ojus		1	Zelwood			Midway		Riverview	8.00	x4
Hialeah	11.00	3	Mount Dora	4.12	3	Hosford		Gibsonton	3.00	3
Hollywood	22.68	1	New Smyrna Beach			Bristol		Safety Harbor	1.85	2
Homestead	7.85	3	Ocoee	3.92	x3	Blue Creek		Friendship	5.42	4
Key West:			Ebenezer	3.25	1	Jasper	18.61	Sarasota	19.93	x4
First Church	7.34	4	Orange City			Lake City		Seffner	2.29	4
Fleming Street	12.92	x4	Lake Helen	5.00	1	Leon Mission:		Dover		3
Ley Memorial	17.07	1	Orlo Vista	17.71	4	Bethel		Seminole	6.93	4
Lake Worth		3	Orlando:			Chaires		Spring Lake	1.59	4
Matacumbe		1	Bradway		3	Lloyd		Blanton	1.32	x1
Tavernier	5.69	4	Concord Park		3	Miccosukee		Lake Lindsey	2.00	x4
Miami:			First Church	81.57	4	Live Oak	6.27	Scotts Chapel		3
Allapattah		2	Goss Mem.	15.06	4	Madison	14.64	St. Petersburg:		
Bryan Mem.			Reeves Mem.			Mayo	4.00	Allandale		3
Feaster Mem.	8.44	4	Trinity			Branford	2.00	Childs Park	3.61	x3
Floral Park	22.90	4	Waker Mem.			McCall's Chapel	2.86	Gulport	1.00	x4
Grace		2	Oviedo	4.10	x4	New Harmony		Clearview Ave.		3
Highland Park	6.00	x4	Geneva	1.68	1	O'Brien	1.27	Euclid		2
Holman Park	12.46	4	Pine Castle	2.39	4	Monticello	2.51	First Avenue		2
Rader Mem.			Conway			Perry	25.00	First Church	47.77	x4
Riverside	21.01	x4	St. Cloud	25.00	x3	Quincy	7.75	Grace		3
Sellers Mem.	4.45	x4	Sanford	38.69	4	Sopchoppy	.56	Northside	1.94	4
Tamiami Temple			Sebastian			Crawfordville	2.47	Lealman	12.00	3
Tarbox Mem.	6.92	4	Roseland	4.00	4	St. Marks		Pasadena	6.00	3
Trinity		3	Serville	1.50	4	Wakulla		Trinity	6.00	3
White Temple	18.21	4	Pierson	5.25	3	Zions Hill		Tampa:		
Miami Beach			Tavarez	22.21	x4	Tallahassee		Bayshore		
Oakland Park	4.26	4	Emeralda		1	Southside	5.00	Edgewood		3
Pahokee	7.45	x4	Titusville	4.08	4	Waukeenah		Belmont Heights	4.00	x4
Pompano	17.09	x4	Umatilla		3	Lamont		Eighth Avenue	5.00	4
Redlands			Altoona		1	Wacissa		Hillsboro	2.37	x4
Florida City			Vero Beach			Wellborn	1.41	First Church	15.00	x3
Silver Palm	2.25	x4	Wabasso			Houston		Highland Avenue	10.00	4
Perrine Peters	2.67	4	Fellesmere			Leona		Hyde Park	22.25	x4
Princeton			Winter Garden		1	Pine Grove		Interbay		
South Bay			Winter Park	7.44	4	Bethlehem		Port Tampa	4.38	4
Stuart			Total	\$349.09		Huntsville		Nebraska Ave.	26.50	x4
West Palm Beach:			TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT							
First Church	15.78	x4	Apalachicola	\$ 1.97	3	Cherry Lake	9.26	Oak Grove		
Northwood	4.96	x4	Carrabelle		3	Greenville		Sarah Spencer	29.54	x4
Wagg Mem.	6.70	4	Chattahoochee			Rocky Springs	7.35	Seminole Heights	57.53	x4
Total	\$299.10		Cross City			White Springs	7.38	Tampa Heights	32.98	x4
ORLANDO DISTRICT										
Apopka	\$ 19.91	4	Dixie Camp			Bethel		Trinity	9.22	x4
Clermont	6.74	x3	East Madison Circuit:			Corinth		Tarpon Springs	5.00	x4
Cocoa		2	Hanson		2	Swift Creek	5.00	Uceta		3
			Hickory Grove		2	Total	\$143.51	Thonotosassa		
			Jennings		2	TAMPA DISTRICT				
			Lee		1	Anona	\$	Venice-Nokomis		3
			Oak Hill		2			Wimauma	12.21	4
								Ruskin		
								Total	\$467.11	

GEORGIANNA HONORS

REV. AND MRS. R. C. HOLMES

The pastor and members of the Georgianna Methodist Church honored the Rev. and Mrs. Robert C. Holmes with a lovely reception Sunday, October 4th, on their twelfth wedding anniversary. The worshipful sanctuary of the church was decorated with hibiscus and wild flowers, which abound on Merritt Island. At eleven o'clock Bro. Holmes preached and administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

After the service of worship, the reception was held at the Georgianna Community Club, a short distance away. Mrs. G. E. Bennett, the gracious wife of the pastor, presided. A program of readings, instrumental and vocal

numbers was enjoyed. The District Superintendent and his charming wife responded graciously to the many words of love and appreciation. The climax of the reception was reached when Mr. and Mrs. Holmes cut the beautifully decorated wedding cake. The reception was followed by a bountiful picnic dinner.

After dinner, the pastor, Rev. G. E. Bennett, read two letters from members of the church who are now in the armed services. Prayer was offered by the Rev. C. H. Voss, of Cocoa. Then Brother Holmes held the session of the Quarterly Conference. There were good reports from the pastor, the church school, and the W. S. C. S.

It was a lovely, gracious day, and your reporter enjoyed the privilege of

being present. Steve Voss and other visitors were also present.

—C. H. Voss,

THREE IMPORTANT DATES

November 29th next Fifth Sunday
December 20th Christmas Offering
January 31st Fifth Sunday

"No appropriations,—but the glad free-will giving of our Florida Methodist people makes possible a Christian Home for one hundred and forty other-wise homeless boys and girls."

"Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The Woman's Society of Christian Service



Mrs.
J. T. Feaster
President

—Mrs. W. C. White,
Conference Secretary of
Literature and Publications.

With only two months of the year ahead of us, would it not be wise as officers and as societies to check up on our goals for 1942? If you are an officer have you reached the objectives which were set for you by your conference officers or by the Division or possibly by yourself as you studied your local situation and its needs? As a co-society how many of the Efficiency Aims have you realized? How many is it still possible to realize in the remaining weeks of 1942? I hope you may be able to report the achievement, in part at least, of each of your goals.

The more I attend meetings of the local societies, districts and conferences, the more I realize the importance of our work. Women, ours is not the mere gathering of dollars, the getting of new members, the meeting of efficiency aims, as important as all of these are. Ours is the task of changing attitudes, of promoting clear thinking, of presenting needs until the mind of the world shall be Christlike, until we shall hear war no more, until Christ's kingdom shall come on earth, until brotherhood and love shall be as deep as the waters that fill our seas.

Don't forget your two-thirds increase in subscriptions to the Methodist Woman and the World Outlook with every officer a subscriber. Be sure when you elect officers this winter to elect a secretary of literature and publications and a chairman of spiritual life. Emphasize your Young Women's and Girls' Work and your Children's Work in order that they may develop world-mindedness in those who will be our prospective W. S. C. S. leaders of the next generation.

Mrs. Dan Grubb reminds us that the children of today are the makers and

builders of the world of tomorrow. What they are in their thinking and feeling and acting will determine the way in which that world will be fashioned. If, as followers of Jesus, they come to think of God, their father, as the father of all people, and of themselves as belonging to a world family which includes all his children everywhere, the kind of world which these boys and girls will help to establish will be one that is vastly different from the world of today. Among the insistent calls, therefore, that come to the church at the present time none is more clear than to help its children achieve growing experiences of belonging to the world family of God. It is this call which the W. S. C. S. through its program of children's work is trying to meet.

Mrs. David J. Cathcart, 1244 N. W. 30th Street, Miami, secretary of student work for the conference, is urging that you send in to her your list of students, boys in service, and young people in defense work from your church with specific information as to their talents, etc. Have your church keep in touch with these young people throughout the year as well as on special occasions.

You have received a letter from Mrs. T. L. Walker, conference secretary of supplies passing on the request from the heads of all institutions that gifts for Christmas activities reach them by December 15th, cash contributions being preferred. Will you not help to make Christmas time meaningful for those who would not otherwise be provided for? Mrs. Walker realizes some of the lists of needs from these institutions are quite long but that is because increased prices and widening the scope of the work due to world conditions have made the needs so great. Pray and then do as much as your budget will allow.

Thanksgiving is at hand; count your

blessings, keep the corners of your mouth up, pray, and serve, and give, and humbly thank God that you are still on the giving end.

SPIRITUAL LIFE COLUMN ----

Mrs. Harold R. Barnes

CALENDAR

November

1. Pray and work for Peace and World Brotherhood.
2. Cooperation in Thanksgiving Service.

REPORTS

The reports this quarter have been good, especially those concerning the September Retreat. A report blank will be mailed to you for the yearly report due January 1st. Remember our goal this year is a chairman and a group in each W. S. C. S.

BOARD MEETING

I'm writing this the last minute before this page goes to press so I'm able to report a fine Executive Board meeting October 13 and 14 in Jacksonville at the home of Mrs. J. L. Dart.

The Seed-Pod and Colony idea was presented in the devotions. The fact that 17,000 Seed-pods and 326 colonies of The Kingdom in Florida would bring forth enough fruit to change things must be our Spiritual Life theme.

"THY KINGDOM COME"

Try this for poster in the room where you meet for S. L. Group, W. S. C. S., Red Cross.

When about to criticize another, ask four questions:

1. Is it true?
2. Is it necessary?
3. Is it kind?
4. Is it redemptive?

(Taken from American Christian Ashram.)

I've found a Friend, O such a Friend!

He loved me ere I knew Him;
He drew me with the cords of love,
And thus He bound me to Him.
And 'round my heart still closely twine
Those ties which naught can sever,
For I am His, and He is mine,
For ever and for ever.

I've found a Friend, O such a Friend!

So kind, and true, and tender,
So wise a Counselor and Guide,
So mighty a Defender!
From Him who loves me now so well,
What power my soul can sever?
Shall life or death, or earth or hell?
No! I am His for ever.



South Miami to pay off Debt with Bonds

Trustees and Finance Committee-men look over their debt drive sign in front of the South Miami Church the Sunday before beginning their campaign. Left to right Trustee and campaign treasurer Mrs. Harley Vanderboegh, Associate Lay Leader J. F. Ma-

ples, Trustee Mrs. E. E. Baxter, Trustee Louis VonSchrader, Chairman of Trustees and Campaign director B. Savoy Chinn, church treasurer W. F. Rice and the Rev. Paul Nathan Jewett. Not in the picture: Financial Secretary E. L. Cotton, Thustee J. Lamar Paxson, Geo. H. Shelley and C. E. Snyder.

"A Financially Free Church in a Politically Free Nation!" With that as their campaign slogan, South Miami-ans have begun a drive to raise funds with which to pay off an indebtedness of over \$4,700 to the Livingstone Mission Board. But they have contrived a way to do it as "painlessly" as possible. Those of the congregation who are already buying bonds or defense savings stamps turn over part of them to the Church, which in turn buys \$100 "G" bonds payable to its generous

creditor. Some members make cash contributions. Organizations within the church are setting quotas in order to reach the non-members. Church School pupils are busy filling metal coin church banks with money to be turned in on the first Sunday of each month.

In order to keep the community posted on the drive and as incentive to extra gifts, the Board of Trustees and the Finance Committee, working co-operatively in the endeavor, have placed

a large replica of the church on the front lawn facing a highway. As the money is raised, a proportional number of red blocks on the sign will be painted white by the pledge captain whose members have paid in the best percentage of their pledges. This little ceremony will take place after the morning service on each first Sunday until the drive ends. The campaign is scheduled to be completed by next Easter.

In a special bulletin to the congregation, the Rev. Paul Nathan Jewett, minister commented on the connection of bond sales and church finance as follows: "Lest the cry arise that 'the Church has put on a uniform,' let us assert that we are in no way condoning war by accepting bonds and stamps as well as cash on our debt. We are not campaigning for the war: we are campaigning for the Church.. But there are two reasons for connecting bond sales and our debt drive: (1) many people are already carrying as heavy a burden of giving as they can bear, so in order not to make further demands on their income we are inviting them to release to us a part of what they would spend anyway; (2) we are concerned for the kind of peace that is to be made after this war, and we want the Church to be able to turn its attention to that peace, preach its gospel and organize its strength to work for peace, without having its energies diverted by a five-thousand dollar millstone."

Miss Violet Aldridge, Rev. B. W. Carlton Marry At Hialeah

Miss Violet Eileen Aldridge and the Rev. Bascom Wright Carlton were married August 20 at 4 p. m. at the Hialeah Community church. The fathers of the couple, the Rev. W. G. Aldridge, of Hialeah, and the Rev. T. W. Carlton, of Bowling Green, performed the impressive double ring ceremony. Mrs. Loraine Miles played several organ selections, and accompanied Mrs. A. Banks who sang.

The bride wore an ivory satin gown, made with a train, the lustrous fabric gleaming beneath her veil of illusion. Her bouquet was of orchids and sweet-heart rosebuds.

Mrs. John B. Olds, of Boston, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Thomas G. Mitchell, a theological student at Emory university, was best

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REPORT OF LEONRD F. VANDERWATER

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the men of these Bases, and we of the Melbourne church feel that we have an obligation to them.

Fortunately, we have room in our church for our program; recently about \$175.00 has been spent on additional equipment for three rooms that the church is making available to servicemen. These rooms are open on Sunday afternoons from 2:30 o'clock until 7:30 o'clock and on week-day evenings (except Saturdays) from 7:00 o'clock until 10:00 o'clock. Two hosts or hostesses are on hand when the rooms are open.

We have a large dining room that has been converted into a recreation room. We have purchased a dozen good card tables and games for each table; the tables are set up at all times—and the games open for play. These take one side of the room. In one corner of the room are two ping-pong tables; another corner of the room has a piano and a circle of chairs; there is a radio in the room; a phonograph is avail-



able. This latter has a recording device; servicemen may "make a record" to send home. The room is very attractive; new draperies of a deep yellow have been made; the chairs have new chair-back covers—yellow, aqua blue, honeydew, light and dark green, rust and red. On the walls are beautiful maps—"The United States in the Making," "Colorful Florida," "Star Map," "The Land of Make Believe," "Pan American Republic," "Mobilizing Our Military Resources," and "A Total War Battle Map." These maps were purchased by the Youth Fellowship Group.

The church has a lovely parlor (about 24ftx36ft) venetian blinds and draperies at the windows, rugs on the floor, easy chairs, lamps, and desks. This is our reading room. The only materials added were **CURRENT** magazines, and stationary. Don't have stacks of magazines, have a display of them. The stationary in this room has a picture of the church and the motto that this church has adopted "Serving the Ser-

vicemen."

The third room that we have is one of the church school classrooms; it is just across the hall from the recreation room; it is now our "Quiet Room." New venetian blinds and a new 9ftx24ft rug have made it attractive. There are two small desks in this room; on one is a miniature (4 inches high) brass cross and two matching candlesticks. There is a beautiful picture laying in front of this setting and a meditation with a prayer. I plan to change this picture every week, writing a new meditation for each picture that is used. Thus people will want to see what is in the room "this week" and will be led to worship more and more. On the other table, or desk, is an "Upper Room" and the new book, "Strength for Service"—open at the proper date. We plan to use other books of devotion from time to time, placing them on a table by an easy chair. The "Quiet Room" for personal devotions should help us all.

Notes—The maps are purchased from the LeBarron-Bonney Company, Bradford, Massachusetts. They will average about \$1.00 a map, unmounted.

The games that I especially recommend are here given. The favorites are starred. Toy Creation, Inc., 200 Fifth Avenue, New York has the following: *"Spot-A-Plane," \$2.00; *"Football Game," \$2.00 "Pile 'em high," 25c; and "Klix," \$1.00. The following may be purchased in Orlando: ½ "Pegity," \$1.25, "Jigsaw Puzzles"; Chinese Checkers; "Dominoes — Double Twelves;" "Chess;" "Checkers;" *"Dig," \$1.00; *"Hot Numbers" 59c. The twelve dollars that we have spent for the above games was a good investment. Everyone is playing.

We have had small cards printed to post:

This is a Church
Please
No Liquor
No Dancing
No Profanity
No Smoking

JAPANESE PASTOR PRESENTED WITH FLAG

(Continued)

provisional Hospital. Mr. Goto's church holds regular joint Sunday morning services for service men and civilians, at which Chaplain Moore assists. The pastor recently completed a successful three month bond-selling campaign,

during which he sold \$10,725 worth of U. S. war savings bonds to alien Japanese. He has also secured donations amounting to \$923.50 from Japanese donors for Army Emergency Relief, the Navy Relief Society and the Red Cross.

JAPANESE PASTORS SALUTE MISSIONARIES

A note of thanks "for your noble work" and a prayer "that God will soon unite all races of this world in Christian fellowship" was recently addressed by the Japanese Church Federation of Northern California to missionaries repatriated from Asia on the S. S. "Gripsholm." Eighteen Japanese pastors, now internees in America, and representing "all the Christian Japanese living in the various centers scattered throughout the western states" signed the statement. They said in part:

"It has been brought to our attention that you who have been devoting your lives in the Orient have after months of special dangers and hardships of war returned to this country. Your enforced evacuation must have been heartbreaking, to leave those you love and who love you, to leave the fruits of your work so well established, to leave the land you have come to love so much. Our sorrows and regrets in this matter is very great.

"We understand that the boards of missions are determined to push forward the work more vigorously than ever when the war is over. We join you in your prayer that soon God may establish a permanent and righteous peace in the world and that you may be able to go back to your work happy and secure in the knowledge that your heartbreaking experience will never again be repeated. May that future work prosper greatly to forge a chain of goodwill around the world.

"We who have written this letter to you are the internees now living in Tanforan Reception center near San Francisco. We have been working in our churches in San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, San Mateo and other cities of the Bay Area. Soon we shall be sent to a relocation center where we will be settled for the duration of the war. We feel that we have a great opportunity here in this center to bring to Christ those people who have been awakened by this emergency. We need your love and your help

Conference Lay Activities (Continued)

series of stewardship institutes in ten pivotal places in the district, extending from Chattahoochee to Lake City, from November 1st to December 9th. From 2 to 6 days are spent in each place. Although they are called stewardship meetings, personal evangelism is given a large place. The district is to be commended for the energy and vision of its leaders who enjoy the closest cooperation of the District Superintendent, Bro. Paul Fletcher.

Crescent City Methodism under the leadership of Rev. O. C. Howell, is enlisting the men in its program of lay work. A meeting on September 25th,

which was addressed by the Conference Lay Leader, was well attended and gave promise of good results.

The local lay leaders are asking what they can and should do. Here is where the district lay leader and his associates come in. They are not measuring up to their full opportunity unless they contact all their church lay leaders and start them out on a program of lay activities which is needed in the particular church. It may be stewardship, personal evangelism, church attendance, finances, the church school or something else. There is no church where everything is being done that ought to be done. The lay leader, under the leadership of the pastor, should be the one to whom the layman look for

guidance and inspiration.

—Fred Noble.

ALDRIDGE—CARLTON (Continued)

man.

A reception in the church parlors was held, and later the couple left for a wedding trip. They will be at home after Sept. 2 at 208 S. DeSoto St., at Port Tampa City.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Carlton are graduates of Florida Southern College, and he also attended Emory university. Mr. Carlton, who was ordained at the last session of the Methodist conference in Lakeland, is the new pastor of Interbay and Port Tampa Methodist churches.

HOME FINANCIAL CONTINUED

Melbourne	8.18	17.43
Mims	4.03	7.83
Montverde		6.80
Mt. Dora	9.50	10.50
New Smyrna Beach	33.82	103.20
Ocoee	12.81	20.92
Orange City	16.05	32.15
Orlando:		
Broadway	1.00	22.72
Concord Park	7.84	15.70
First Church	200.53	389.82
Goss Mem.	18.67	51.81
Reeves Mem.	13.31	28.31
Walker Mem.	10.19	24.58
Orla Vista	8.60	11.60
Oviedo	30.64	51.13
Pierson	10.00	25.37
Pine Castle		6.50
Roseland	4.67	7.67
Sanford	50.00	94.82
Sebastian	21.40	38.41
Seville	7.38	23.42
St. Cloud	16.51	58.77
Taft	15.37	32.37
Tavares	4.00	7.71
Titusville	13.72	39.51
Umatilla	13.62	31.37
Vero Beach	15.00	24.00
Wabasso		3.28
Winona		
Winter Garden	19.46	40.89
Winter Park	18.04	40.05
Zellwood		

Total \$ 874.48 \$1955.42

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT

Apalachicola	\$ 19.50	\$ 23.18
Aucilla		
Bethel	2.00	2.00
Bethlehem		
Blue Creek	1.35	1.35
Brantford	5.76	7.48
Bristol	1.92	1.92
Carrabelle	25.00	37.55
Chaires		
Chattahoochee	23.05	49.05
Cherry Lake	4.00	7.27
Columbia City	1.15	1.15
Concord		
Corinth		
Crawfordsville	4.50	7.00
Cross City	4.20	51.82
Dixie Camp		
East Pt.		
Falling Creek		
Fenholloway		
Fort White	2.25	5.25
Glenn Julia	4.10	8.20
Good Hope		
Greenville	1.00	1.61
Greensboro	2.55	2.55
Hanson	1.45	2.45
Havana	45.00	71.00
Hawkins Lane		
Hickory Grove	7.01	7.01
Hinson	3.00	4.00
Hosford	1.00	2.10

Houston	2.51	4.70
Huntsville		
Jackson Bluff	.63	.63
Jasper	14.97	55.26
Jennings	5.88	9.68
Lake Bird		
Lake City	54.82	178.57
Lake Jackson		
Lamont		1.55
Lee	11.20	18.21
Leona		
Live Oak	41.17	100.35
Lloyd		
Madison	38.11	103.77
Mayo	9.41	19.16
McCall's Chapel	7.77	22.27
Miccosukee	1.00	1.00
Midway		
Monticello	10.51	54.06
Mt. Pleasant	3.00	3.00
New Bethel		
New Hope		
New Life		
Oak Hill	.75	1.56
O'Brien		
Old Town	4.25	4.25
Perry	41.35	82.35
Pine Grove	2.21	4.17
Pinetta	6.21	13.74
Pine Level		
Pisgah		
Pleasant Grove	1.00	1.00
Quincy	47.32	170.78
Rocky Springs	9.17	16.17
Sardis		1.60
Sealton		
Shady Grove	1.00	2.00
Shaw		
Shiloh		
Siloam	2.00	2.00
Silver Creek		
Sirmans		
Sopchoppy		4.12
Springfield		
Sumatra		2.00
Swift Creek		4.50
Sycamore	5.35	8.35
Tallahassee:		
Trinity	75.88	306.64
South Side	5.00	5.00
Telogia		
Tustenugge		
Union Park		
Wakulla		
Waukeenah	5.43	11.44
Wellborn Mission	9.71	28.90
White Springs	15.08	29.33
Woodville		
Yorks Chapel		2.00
Zion Hill		

Total \$ 592.48 \$1568.05

TAMPA DISTRICT

Anona	\$ 4.00	\$ 8.00
Belmont Park	13.00	18.50
Blanton		
Bradenton		47.14
Brandon	6.32	9.93

Brooksville	5.00	37.00
Clearwater	1.00	73.89
Curlew	3.53	3.53
Dover	5.00	10.00
Dunedin	4.72	24.57
Ellenton	26.03	57.39
Friendship	7.10	10.29
Gibsonton		
Gulfport		3.00
Keystone	2.60	4.96
Lake Lindsey	2.00	3.00
Largo	13.84	42.83
Manatee	14.74	25.32
New Port Richey	6.07	14.72
Oldsmar	4.00	4.00
Oneco	2.58	4.87
Palmetto		13.70
Palm Harbor	8.76	19.21
Parrish	2.00	6.40
Port Tampa	3.95	9.85
Riverview	8.50	21.00
Ruskin	5.00	11.40
Safety Harbor	.77	11.92
Sarasota	41.45	77.75
Scotts Chapel		
Seffner	8.16	19.49
Seminole	15.74	15.74
Spring Lake	2.91	6.68
St. Petersburg:		
Allendale	7.36	27.30
Childs Park	5.00	10.40
Clearview	4.03	8.85
Euclid Ave.	16.11	53.21
First Ave.	130.60	244.61
First Church	145.91	438.97
Grace	10.81	23.00
Lealman	4.00	8.00
Pasadena	5.00	34.04
Trinity	13.90	23.90

Tampa:

Belmont Heights	1.75	10.00
Edgwood	3.92	5.86
Eighth Ave.	5.00	10.00
First Church	80.85	256.26
HIGHLAND AVE.	45.00	98.77
Hillsboro	16.10	21.77
Hyde Park	46.00	207.12
Interbay	10.67	17.76
Nebraska Ave.	21.78	90.78
Oak Grove	15.50	20.59
San Marcos	3.96	5.93
San Paolo		1.00
Sarah Spencer Mem.	9.57	24.57
Seminole Heights	150.00	260.60
Tampa Heights	8.00	46.13
Trinity	74.55	118.71
Tarpon Springs	7.00	18.00
Terra Ceia	9.09	15.30
Thonotosassa		
Uceta	8.49	15.60
Venice-Nakomis	3.94	11.69
West Tampa	3.18	4.57
Wimauma	10.71	22.71

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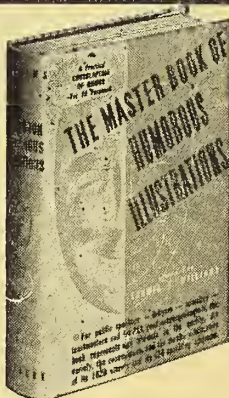
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The First Noel



The first Noel, the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as
they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

And by the light of that same star
Three wisemen came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.

This star drew nigh to the northwest,
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Then entered in those wisemen three,
Full reverently upon the knee,
And offered there, in His presence,
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.



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EDITORIAL

Harold R. Barnes
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Discount it where and as we will, we are for all intent and purposes a Christian people. We are supposed to be and I believe are fighting for freedom. There is no freedom in this world apart from God. The Lord Jesus Christ said, "I am the truth." Again He said, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." There is no other source of freedom. For a Christian principal and the Christian way of life and we just as well give way to the paganism of Hitler all at once as to let the gnawing, corrupting forces of paganism gradually consume us, as they inevitably will if such is our philosophy of life.

That philosophy, known as the sur-

vival of the fittest, is the philosophy of life out of which has grown Nazism and Fascism. It is the philosophy of life which says, "I'm stronger than you are I'm going to beat you down and use what there is of you that I want and trample the rest of you in the dust." That attitude of life is no more commendable here in America than it is in Germany. In fact, it is really more detestable. Being found in the enlightened companionship of an infinitely higher attitude or philosophy of life.

We are out with our armies and navies and armadas of the air and the sea to be stronger than our enemies and thus defeat them. Let us make sure that our likeness to that pagan philosophy above-mentioned stops here. If we give way to paganism and go on to beat the enemy down to use him where he has what we want and to trample him in the dust and try to make sure he remains there, then we have gained nothing—absolutely nothing. That indomitable spirit of the human race, which is man, will not be enslaved without fighting back and watching for any and every opportunity no matter how small it may be to rise again and have freedom. If it is our thought that once we conquer our enemy, we utterly destroy him or enslave him, we simply invite a repetition of another war. To question this fact is to be blind to the history of the human race. Thus it has always been. Must it always be so?

Jesus said, "It hath been said unto you an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, but I say unto you, Love your enemies. Do good to them that hate you and pray for them which despitefully use you." He who faces life with this attitude, he who seeks to live by this philosophy, is he who knows the meaning of freedom. There is no other freedom than this. Such freedom as those who do not hold this philosophy may have is held by reason of their association in a society which has felt the delivering power of Christ to those who have given themselves to this salvation.

Let us not lose our vision "for where there is no vision the people perish."

DISTRICT MISSIONARY INSTITUTES AND CONFERENCES

The details about the Institutes and Conferences will be found in the "News From The Districts," elsewhere in this METHODIST. The plan, as an-

nounced in the OCTOBER METHODIST, is to have the Missionary Institutes on the evening preceding the Conferences. They will be filled with inspiration and information.

Dr. John Branscomb, Conference Missionary Secretary, announces that through the fine co-operation of Bishop Moore we have secured as our speaker for the Missionary Institute, which will be held in conjunction with our District Conferences, Dr. Joseph



Paul Bartak, famous missionary and world citizen.

The dates for the respective districts are:

Tallahassee,	Dec. 3-4
Gainesville	" 7-8
Jacksonville	" 9-10
Orlando	" 10-11
Lakeland	" 14-15
Tampa	" 15-16
Miami	" 17-18

"Busy at Kingdom Work"

"Thousands upon thousands of refugees are passing through this city continually," writes the Rev. Frederick Bankhardt, Methodist missionary in Yenping, China. "Among them are many missionaries who, like the Chinese, have lost all they had. They have hardly enough clothes to wear. Thus far we have been able to remain here.

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The Woman's Society of Christian Service



Mrs.
J. T. Feaster
President

Although this is being written November, Christmas is decidedly "in the air" and by the time this is read you will be in the midst of Christmas plans and Christmas thinking. And why not? Why should not Christmas be more widely and more DEEPLY celebrated than ever before this year. Celebrated possibly with less of the usual gilt and tinsel because it comes to many anxious hearts, but did not our Christ come at a time of world anxiety much as ours when Rome was over-running the known world? Should we not, women, enter into the Christmas tide with a renewed sense of thankfulness for and consecration to a Prince of Peace who came to show us the way of love, the way of true brotherhood?

As a group of Conference officers, Mrs. E. B. White, Mrs. J. W. Blake, Mrs. Lewis Head, and Mrs. W. C. White, visited several of the districts in October, a sense of uneasiness was felt among the local women that our valuable woman's work would suffer because of the demands of the Red Cross, defense work, and other war time activities. Surely this worry is not warranted? Surely we women who have felt the call of the world will not desert that world's most necessary work at its most crucial period, will not turn our backs on the Christ and neglect Him and His work when He needs us most? These other things are necessary but not nearly so necessary as our own Methodist woman's work. After all, rolling bandages and spotting aeroplanes are temporary, the need for this will cease with the war; but a just and durable peace can only come about through the changing of attitudes, through the creation of world brotherhood, and our national leaders all agree that this is the work of the church of which our women's

work is a part. You are not just attending meetings and paying a pledge. This is the part God has opened to you to help build a better world, where war and oppression can not be. DO NOT NEGLECT IT!

Many societies are sending word of most interesting programs, retreats, and mission study classes which they have held. How we wish our space on this page would permit the publication of some of these reports in full! They would be an inspiration to all of us. First Church, Daytona Beach and Alachua seem to have done an outstanding piece of work in this respect.

Although we feel that God is answering the thousands of prayers which have gone up for the recovery of our president, Mrs. J. T. Feaster, and although she is undoubtedly making progress, we regret to have to report that she is still confined to her home in Miami.

At the Executive Board meeting, held in Jacksonville, the middle of October, a tentative date was fixed for our Conference in Orlando, March 32-26. At that time we expect to have our national president, Mrs. J. D. Bragg, as our guest speaker. Start planning now ways and means of attending. Orlando is in the central part of the state and lends itself well to easy access by rail or bus.

We now have only seven districts instead of eight. In order to parallel the ministerial districts, our Bradenton District was merged into the Lakeland and Tampa Districts. This merging was splendidly handled by the three district secretaries concerned, with a minimum of confusion.

The end of the year is at hand. Check those Efficiency Aims. Do not allow your society to be one to pull down the record. Make a real effort to reach every aim possible. Have

you reached your goal on subscriptions to THE METHODIST WOMAN and the WORLD OUTLOOK—a two-thirds increase and every officer a subscriber.

Our Conference has voted to appropriate sufficient of our funds to maintain the salary of Miss Alice Mace, a missionary to China. This is a very gracious gesture since Miss Mace was formerly supported by the Florida Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the former Methodist Episcopal Church.

And now let me close, wishing for you the sort of Christmas our Master would wish as a celebration of His birth—a Christmas on which the hearts of His followers shall be filled with the peace He gave unto us, the peace He left with us—a deep, calm abiding peace though wars rage, though disasters come, though troubles crown upon us, though sorrow threatens to engulf. May the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, be yours during this Christmastide.

MRS. W. C. WHITE,
Secretary of Literature & Publications.

SPIRITUAL LIFE COLUMN

(Mrs. Harold R. Barnes, Conf. Sec.)
December Program.

1. Plan for Bible Sunday.
2. Pray definitely for divine guidance in the selection of officers for the coming year.
3. Deepen the spiritual tone in Christian activities.
4. Pray for the successful closing of the year's work.
5. Participate in watch night services.

E. STANLEY JONES GIVES "RULES For FELLOWSHIP"

(Suggestions of value to our Spiritual Life Groups.)

"Jesus says you are to be servants. The servant loses himself in the will of the Master. When you say you do not want anything but to serve, then you become a leader, people will want to follow you, and you discover harmonious relationships with others.

"May I give you certain steps I think essential to successful group living:

"You must not try to dominate the group even for its own good.

"You must not try to use the group for your own ends.

"Cultivate the ability to put yourself in the other person's place.

"Determine to hold no secret criticism."
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NEWS FROM THE DISTRICTS



THE TAMPA
DISTRICT

P. M. Boyd, D. S.

The training school for teachers and workers of the Tampa area closed on the evening of November 5th with almost 100 credits issued. In spite of blackouts and rationing problems the school was widely attended and much interest manifested. More credits would have been issued had it not been for the blackouts put on by the city during the time of the school which prevented some people from attending regularly. Dr. Harry Waller served as Dean and Dr. John Branscomb as treasurer. The teachers were Dr. Ludd M. Spivey, Mrs. D. D. Diffinwirth, Rev. Vincent Odom, Rev. Victor Hitchcock and Miss Fern Cherry.

The training school for the St. Petersburg area began Sunday afternoon, November 8th. Dr. Paul R. Hortin is serving as dean and Dr. Allen W. Moore as associate dean. The teachers are Dr. Ludd M. Spivey, Dr. W. F. Dunkle, Rev. Vincent Odom, Mrs. James Atkinson and Mr. R. R. Orcutt. At the time this is being written, prospects for attendance at St. Petersburg and interest are very promising. The Bradenton school will be held in the early part of 1943 and the Clearwater school sometime within the near future.

Euclid Avenue Church, St. Petersburg started out at the first of the year for a 50 percent. increase in church membership. They have already passed the half way mark. It is really remarkable what this church under the leadership of Brother J. E. Bartlett has been able to do in the past five months. We rejoice in their achievements.

First Church, St. Petersburg has recently finished paying the debt on their new parsonage. They have also put

a new roof on the church at a cost of more than \$2,000.00.

Homecoming Day occasions have been observed at Anona church near Largo, Oak Grove, Tampa Heights, Trinity and First Church, Tampa with great crowds and much interest. At Oak Grove the Reverend W. C. Norton was guest preacher. Brother Smith Hardin, the pastor when the Tampa Heights church was built many years ago, was their preacher. At First Church Tampa, Reverend Albert Branscomb, District Superintendent of the Bessemer District, North Alabama Conference, and Reverend Edwin Branscomb, pastor of the Brook Haven church, Birmingham were the preachers. Albert is John's brother and Edwin is his cousin. A big "Branscomb Day." Several Revivals are being held over the district.

The newly built Curlew church between Palm Harbor and Dunedin was dedicated on November 22nd with Dr. R. Ira Barnett, Executive secretary of our Board of Education as guest preacher. The newly decorated church and parsonage at Brooksville were formally opened by special services on November 15th. This is one of the oldest church buildings in the district, having been erected over fifty years ago during the pastorate of Rev. G. W. Sellers. Needed improvements are being made on the church at Bayshore, Tampa.

The pastors and officials in all the churches of the district are bending every effort to come to the Missionary Institute and District Conference which will be held in Tampa on December 15th and 16th with one-half of all items paid for the year. This should be an occasion of triumph and real rejoicing. "The practice of stewardship in every church and a 10 percent. increase in membership all along the line" is our motto for this year.

Miami District News

R. Z. Tyler, D. S.

Mid-year changes have affected several parishes recently. The leaving of the Rev. Joseph Crawley for chaplain service with the Navy left Feaster Memorial in Miami without a minister until

the Rev. H. Grady Cowan was moved from the Floral Park charge to take his place. W. J. Jones is now at Floral Park. Similarly the Rev. David Cathcart has been appointed to replace the Rev. Gaylon Howe, who left Swain Memorial church in Jacksonville for the chaplaincy. The Rev. D. Stratford Scadeng, retired but inspiringly active, has been called back in this emergency to his former charge, Allapattah Temple.

Bishop Edgar Blake was guest preacher at the morning service and the Rev. Professor W. H. McMaster speaker at the afternoon program in connection with Tamiami Temple's Harvest Home coming on November 8. The Rev. Perry B. James, minister, preached at the evening service. All services featured well-known Miami soloists or special anthems. A homey note was introduced in the old-fashioned family basket lunch. Messages from absent members and from former pastors added to the emphasis on continuing fellowship in the church.

Grace Church in Miami will rally the youth of the immediate district in a three day program beginning Nov. 22. Robert Boggs will headline the event as a discussion leader. Each of the meetings will begin with supper and conclude with a meditation period. Theme of the series, as announced by pastor Edward Norton: "Building for Tomorrow."

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid..." of the Church and its finances. At least, so think the leaders in Riverside Church. Confronted by two-thirds remaining on a \$6,000 debt and a certain urgency in its being paid, the Board of Stewards got busy and in the matter of days wrote off \$4,000. It adds another worthy record to the history of this church and its pastors and speaks out to any church worried by the insecurity of these days: Now is the time!

Every time Brother Bain walks into ministerial meeting, he has a problem. Not many will envy his position on Miami Beach with (censored by reporter) army men seeking wholesome recreation and spiritual guidance. Add to the fact the usual parish cares. Then add the one we all know: gasoline shortage and tires. But when it seemed that he would lose about sixteen members who live quite a distance

from the church, he merely started another Sunday School and church service at the north end of the beach. These are convened at three o'clock each Sunday. The Woman's Society has opened a service center for soldiers. This center being open every night makes the church a "going" concern. And four services each Sunday keeps the pastor going, too. (Ought to know that sermon by 7 p. m!)

Sellers Memorial is engaged in a "beautification, repairing and building" program under the leadership of the Rev. M. A. Shaw. He reports that between seven and eight-hundred dollars in expenses are involved. The society there is looking after the boys too, sending out Christmas cards and parcels to the twenty-one enlisted men.

Incidentally: Rev. Glenn C. James marked November 15 as the tenth anniversary of his appointment to White Temple. Dr. R. Z. Tyler has been in Salisbury, Maryland, assisting Harry Denman with general evangelistic services for three weeks. Professor W. H. McMasters, former president of Mount Union College and now in the Department of Religion at the University of Miami, introduced representatives of the University to the Miami Methodist Ministers' Association recently. (Officers of the group this year: Carlock Hawk, Perry B. James and H. Grady Cowan.) The Rev. R. J. Broyles and the Rev. Paul Nathan Jewett appeared in a symposium on "Planning the Peace," sponsored by the city association, of which Dr. Broyles is president. The association were guests of the University of Miami. Prominent Episcopalian, Lutheran and Unitarian ministers attended and Dr. Kaplin, Rabbi Emeritus to Temple Israel (Reformed) congregation. Allapattah Temple honored the new pastor, Dr. D. S. Scadeng, with a reception on November 11. Dr. Thomas S Brock has added to the interest of the evening worship at Lake Worth by speaking on subjects suggested by a congregational question box.

—PAUL NATHAN JEWETT
District Reporter

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

Rev. Gaylon L. Howe has been commissioned a chaplain in the navy and is now in training at the Chaplain's Training School in Norfolk. Bishop Moore has appointed the Rev. David

J. Cathcart, for the past seven years pastor of the Allapattah Church in Miami, as brother Howe's successor at the Swaim Memorial Church. A delightful reception was given brother



THE
JACKSONVILLE
DISTRICT

J. H. Daniel, D. S.

Cathcart and his family on Friday evening, November 13th.

A training school for christian workers in the Springfield area of Jacksonville was conducted in the Livingstone Methodist Church November 15-20. Mrs. W. C. White served as dean. The Rev. C. C. Frazier was chairman of the Board of Managers. Courses were taught by Mrs. W. C. White, Mrs. B. F. Gannaway, Rev. Clayton Calhoun and Rev. W. F. Dunkle, Jr.

The Jacksonville District Conference will be held in the First Methodist Church in St. Augustine on December 10th. Dr. Joseph P. Bartak will be the principal speaker on the program. Dr. Bartak will also address a mass meeting in the First Methodist Church in Jacksonville on Wednesday evening, December 9th.

PALATKA METHODISTS' SERVICE HONORING VETERAN MEMBERS

Palatka — St. James Methodist Church, Rev. W. J. Churchwell, pastor, paid deserved tribute in a recent special service honoring five veteran members, each of whom has been an active and faithful member for the past fifty years or more—Mrs. Ellen Reynolds, who has the distinction of being "the oldest member, having joined the local church in January, 1881; Mrs. Mattie Tilghman, who has been the church organist for more than fifty years; Mrs. Kate V. Walton, for years president of the Woman's Missionary Society; Mrs. Ella V. Grooms, for many years a valued Sunday school teacher, and Mrs. Alice Haskell, long prominent in local church and fraternal circles.

Special places of honor were allotted these veteran members, and services appropriate to the unusual event were conducted by Pastor Churchwell, with

a timely sermon, and lovely music by the choir. The church was beautifully decorated. A large congregation attended in evidence of the love and esteem in which the "honor guests" are held by the community and in appreciation of these splendid women who have labored long and well to promote the Christian interests of the city.

LAKELAND DISTRICT NEWS

The Christian Education and Sub-District Rallies for the district are proceeding according to schedule. Meetings have already been held at Lakeland, Winter Haven, Bowling Green, Sebring and Arcadia. The attendance has been good and the interest very encouraging. Two rallies remain to be held at Dade City and Fort Myers. A Youth Fellowship Retreat will be held near Punta Gorda November 14th and conclude with the rally at Fort Myers November 15th. Bobby Boggs and Miss Mary Calhoun of the conference staff have accompanied the district superintendent on all these rallies, together with various members of the district staff. The fellowship has been good to experience.

Mr. Ernest C. Wimberly, our District Lay Leader, from Winter Haven, has gone to Fort McPherson, having received a commission in the army as First Lieutenant. Mr. Wimberly has served as pastor of our South Winter Haven church for the past three years and his place will be hard to fill.

A letter came last week from Chap-



THE LAKELAND
DISTRICT

J. W. Blake, D. S.

Iain E. Davis Conway. He is with the 6th Service Command, 32nd Battalion, Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois. He had just arrived at his post of duty, after spending six weeks at Harvard University in an officers training school. Mrs. Conway and son John are visiting relatives near Zolfe Springs.

The district superintendent in the past three days has visited at Zolfe Springs, Bowling Green, Wauchula, Avon Park, Sebring and Arcadia. At

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REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

June 13, 1942-October 26, 1942.

	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	District Superintendent
Alachua	\$ 12.16	\$ 154.23	\$ 49.00	\$ 40.00
Bellevue	5.57	17.50	24.45	20.59
Bronson	10.13	109.49	44.23	36.15
Bushnell	6.87	76.42	30.75	24.60
Cedar Keys	11.57	128.12	58.89	49.63
Citra	6.67	69.97	29.54	23.67
Coleman	8.43	39.78	36.45	29.23
Crescent City	6.84	35.95	30.40	24.32
Dunnellon	5.49	47.19	22.62	18.86
Fruitland Park	2.70	32.45	16.50	10.80
Gainesville 1st Church	15.00	274.47	100.00	79.98
Hawthorne	5.00	43.70	22.25	17.75
Hernando	3.21	57.92	13.28	10.57
High Springs	9.00	13.33	26.68	30.21
Inverness		4.15		
Lady Lake	4.90	57.20	19.10	14.90
Lake Butler	7.16	84.32	18.66	30.68
Lawley	3.15	15.00	14.00	11.20
Leesburg	8.32	198.27	36.92	29.48
Melrose	1.83	49.96	8.17	6.76
Micanopy	5.37	69.36	21.74	17.32
Ocala	13.50	153.43	60.00	48.00
Palatka	18.20	261.60	60.00	64.00
Reddick	9.01	154.18	40.30	32.02
Starke	15.00	165.62	70.00	56.00
Trenton	6.16	62.59	28.04	22.45
Waldo	5.13	85.00	24.99	20.01
Webster	1.30	37.12	9.07	20.00
Wesley Community	4.50	20.39	20.01	16.02
Wildwood	9.00	96.90	39.99	32.01
Williston	10.79	110.55	48.00	38.40
Total	\$231.96	\$2,725.16	\$1,024.03	\$875.61

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

June 13, 1942-October 26, 1942.

Anderson Memorial	\$ 15.56	\$ 206.68	\$ 76.92	\$ 61.52
Arlington	5.00	51.00	25.00	20.00
Avondale	20.00	252.00	100.00	80.00
Beach, Jacksonville	23.60	320.96	105.00	84.00
Bethel	2.00	25.00	5.00	5.00
Bunnell	10.00	66.44	47.00	30.00
Callahan	6.00	64.66	28.00	26.00
Community, Daytona Beach		47.00		
Dinsmore	13.50	80.21	44.00	22.00
Epperson Memorial		18.61	27.50	
Epworth	10.00	60.00	50.00	40.00
Fairfield	7.25	67.00	32.50	26.00
Fernandina	11.82	162.52	50.00	47.25
1st Ch., Daytona Beach		290.88		
1st Ch., Jacksonville	112.50	900.00	300.00	200.00
1st Ch., St. Augustine	67.50	254.60	50.00	70.00
Glen, Myra	4.50	78.33		16.20
Grace, St. Augustine	12.50	87.17	55.50	44.00
Green Cove Springs	11.25	92.50	50.00	40.00
Hastings	5.00	130.03	10.00	10.00
Hendricks Memorial	67.00	532.03	180.00	75.00
Hilliard	6.76	98.77	30.00	28.95
Inman Memorial	4.25	36.49	30.00	9.00
Livingston Memorial	13.50	374.06	60.00	48.00
Macclenny	4.00	38.71	17.65	17.00
Main Street	10.00	157.45	30.00	30.00
Middleburg	4.00	55.00	6.00	6.00
Murray Hill		33.25		
Ortega		28.87		11.50
Ridgewood Avenue	7.69	16.65	32.48	30.77
Riverside Park	26.00	2,336.25	115.40	92.30
Snyder Memorial	14.00	385.00	60.00	50.00
Springfield	24.27		107.88	86.31
Spring Glen	3.36	29.08	18.00	14.40
Swaim Memorial	58.50	250.00	100.00	100.00
Trinity, Jacksonville	5.00	100.00	15.00	25.00
Wesley Memorial	15.45	148.94	70.00	56.00
Total	\$601.76	\$7,876.10	\$1,928.83	\$1,502.20

LAKELAND DISTRICT

June 13, 1942-October 26, 1942.

Alva-Idalia	\$ 2.25	\$ 39.20	\$ 15.25	\$ 12.00
Arcadia	13.50	234.95	60.00	48.00
Auburndale	5.43	62.89	24.16	19.33
Avon Park	3.00	52.89	45.00	12.00
Bartow		21.67		
Boca Grande	6.75	76.06	30.00	24.00

Bowling Green	7.60	92.64	34.49	27.38
College Heights	30.00	301.28	125.00	100.00
Cornelia Avenue		17.03	5.00	5.00
Dade City	5.00	92.52	15.00	15.00
Davenport	5.00	15.00	10.00	8.00
Edgewood, Ft. Myers	5.86	65.88	26.67	22.41
1st Church, Ft. Myers		37.21		
1st Church, Lakeland	26.25	544.20	111.85	105.00
Fort Meade	13.52	67.00	60.00	48.00
Fort Ogden	7.93	50.41	11.66	35.62
Frostproof	11.25	122.54	50.00	40.00
Haines City		89.07	15.00	20.00
Highland City		2.00	4.00	4.00
Homeland-Alturas	3.48	45.15	16.09	12.08
Kathleen	10.56	137.66	34.75	21.20
LaBelle	5.73	97.93	23.39	20.56
Lake Placid		63	50.54	1.00
Lake Wales	16.00	215.00	280.00	74.68
Moore Haven		35.43	20.00	
Mulberry	11.00	104.60	26.40	21.12
Myakka City	3.93		17.44	14.05
Myrtle Street	20.00	200.00	87.00	72.00
Naples		46.55		
Okeechobee	11.00	54.72	48.00	3800
Orange Heights	5.40	13.52	15.00	9.20
Plant City	15.25	412.32	52.50	54.00
Punta Gorda	11.03	94.75	51.93	37.18
Trilby-Lacoochee	10.26	46.89	23.10	18.48
Sebring	13.00	250.00	60.00	48.00
Wauchula	20.00	94.12	52.81	68.45
Winter Haven	17.00	324.71	75.00	60.00
Zephyrhills		65.50	15.00	
Zolfo-Friendship	2.00	42.17	10.00	5.00
Total	\$319.61	\$4,316.00	\$1,552.49	\$1,120.73

MIAMI DISTRICT

June 13, 1942-October 26, 1942.

Allapattah	\$ 12.00	\$ 83.00	50.00	40.00
Belle Glade	11.00	45.00	50.00	40.00
Boynton	9.00	75.00	38.00	30.00
Bryan Memorial	13.00	82.95	60.00	48.00
Canal Point	4.50	28.99	20.00	16.00
Coral Gables	25.00	337.50	100.00	80.00
Davie	2.81	35.00	12.50	10.00
Delray-Boca Raton	11.75	115.25	47.50	41.00
Foster Memorial	6.00	38.28	25.00	23.00
First Ch., Ft. Lauderdale		35.00		
First Ch., Key West	35.00	166.84	136.00	108.00
First Ch., West Palm Beach	32.40	52.52	144.00	115.20
Fleming Street	48.75	530.00	200.00	53.20
Floral Park	6.20	80.35	27.50	22.00
Fulford	7.33	123.74	20.35	26.00
Grace, Miami	5.00	75.00	20.00	20.00
Hialeah Community	25.00	115.00	140.00	75.00
Highland Park		59.05	37.50	
Holleman Park	8.10	56.23	36.00	28.60
Hollywood	11.25	86.82	50.00	40.00
Homestead	11.82	31.06	52.50	42.00
Lake Worth	16.00	188.00	75.00	60.00
Ley Memorial		150.82	66.00	17.60
Matecumbe	8.10	105.21	36.00	28.80
Miami Beach	11.25	50.00	50.00	40.00
Northside (Ft. Lauderdale)	5.85		26.00	
Northwood, W. Palm Beach	5.06	59.55	22.50	18.00
Oakland Park		47.50		
Pahokee	11.25	391.91	50.00	40.00
Park Temple	25.00	200.00	110.00	90.00
Pompano	7.00	27.57	30.00	24.00
Princeton	3.00	18.93	6.00	6.00
Rader Memorial	12.38	120.00	55.00	44.00
Redland-Fla. City	7.00	12.00	20.00	14.00
Riverside	22.50	202.31	40.00	
Sellers Memorial	5.35	62.00	23.75	19.00
Silver Palm		27.46		54.00
South Miami	8.50	47.50	37.50	30.00
Stuart		6.57		
Tarbox Memorial		81.00	60.00	52.00
Trinity, Miami	37.52	624.92	166.64	133.32
Wagg Memorial		48.20		
White Temple	56.25	1,411.50	200.00	200.00
Total	\$27.92	\$6,135.53	\$2,341.24	\$1,728.72

ORLANDO DISTRICT

June 13, 1942-October 26, 1942.

Apopka	\$ 10.12	\$ 90.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 36.00
Broadway	58.50	22.46	100.00	100.00
Clermont		32.22		
Cocoa		20.00		
Concord Park		60.43	10.00	
Coronado Beach	5.00	41.00	11.70	10.36
Eau Gallie	2.00	12.00	10.00	8.00
Enterprise	8.57	55.61	38.11	30.47

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Conference Board of Education



Dr. R. Ira Barnett
Secretary

TEACH PUPILS, NOT LESSONS

The excellent materials furnished the workers in the church school by the Editorial Division of the General Board of Education are of great help, to be sure—but only if they are used properly. The real teacher teaches boys and girls, or men and women, primarily, and not lessons.

One alert boy said: "When things get interesting in our class our teacher says, 'Now, boys, let's go back.'" The fact is the teacher only goes back. Those boys go on thinking about those things that were engaging their lively interest. The skillful teacher does usually succeed in holding the pupils' interest to the subject in hand, but if this is not possible the real teacher stays with the pupils. Lesson materials are aids only, means to an end, in helping persons change for the better and grow in Christian understandings, appreciations, purposes and behaviors

STUDENT RECOGNITION DAY WILL BE OBSERVED DEC. 27.

In thousands of churches on December 27th special recognition will be accorded our Methodist students. It is hoped that our Florida churches will make the most of this day in the church calendar. Have you seen the special program which has been published in the November-December issue of Christian Education Magazine? If you would like to have a copy of this program, write the Conference Board of Education, Box 78, Lakeland, Fla.

GENERAL BOARD DESERVES OUR FULL CO-OPERATION

Dr. John Q. Schisler, secretary of the Local Church Division of the General Board of Education, wrote recently to certain pastors of this conference, as well as to certain pastors of other conferences, asking a number of pertinent questions related to the fact that Methodism during the past year showed a decrease in church school enrollment. The national leaders of Methodism are anxious to know why some churches have lost in church school membership and why others have gained in such membership. It is hoped that every pastor who received a letter from Dr. Schisler has answered those questions propounded

by him to them. If we are to recover lost members and if we are to stage a real advance on church school attendance, which is the hope and prayer of many, then we must know why we gain or lose and do all that is necessary to bring about the advance desired.

ATTENTION, CHILDREN'S WORKERS!

Do you have the Children's Division Yearbook for 1942-1943? If you haven't, secure it immediately and use it constantly. You will like it and greatly profit by the use of it. It costs only 10c.

Have you joined the Fellowship of Study yet? If not, send in your application for membership to Miss Mary Calhoun, Box 78, Lakeland.

Are you using Leaflet 161-B, "Missionary Materials for Use With Children, 1942-1943?"

WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER FIFTY PER CENT?

The Youth Division of the Conference Board of Education recently sent out several hundred letters with a card enclosed with each one, the card already printed calling for the name and address of the president of the local Youth Fellowship, the size of the Fellowship and the average attendance upon the Fellowship. This card was printed so that no postage was required for mailing it. A little more than one-half of these cards have come back to the Conference Board office. **What about that other fifty per cent? Can't we get them yet?**

CHURCH SCHOOL REMITTANCES ON WORLD SERVICE

OCTOBER, 1942

	No. Schls.	Pd. Month	Ea. Oct.	Pd. in Oct.	Pd. to Oct.	Pd. in Oct.	Total
Gainesville	67	34	42	\$682.32	\$224.53	906.85	
Jacksonville	44	21	25	968.60	314.22	1,282.82	
Lakeland	58	26	27	956.14	293.17	1,249.31	
Miami	51	23	26	1,168.02	441.41	1,609.43	
Orlando	55	22	32	1,197.03	481.72	1,678.75	
Tallahassee	69	21	34	748.94	351.63	1,100.57	
Tampa	65	36	45	1,780.47	597.98	2,378.45	
Total	409	183	231	7,501.52	2,704.66	10,206.18	

X—Missionary Program.

5—Paid five months.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

Atachua	\$								
Bellevue		2							
Bronson	1.95	x5							
Archer	1.67	4							
Bushnell	6.67	x5							
St. Catherine	4.00	5							
Cedar Keys	2.17	x4							
Ellsey									
Citra	5.00	5							
Anthony	3.09	x5							
Burbank	2.12	5							
Pine									
Sparr	12.56	5							
Coleman					6.21	x5			
Crescent City					5.25	x5			
Georgetown					6.00	4			
Dunnellon						4			
St. John						1			
Fruitland Park						4			
Gainesville:									
First Church					19.17	x5			
Wesley Community					19.18	x5			
Hawthorne					3.27	5			
Lockloosa									
Orange Creek					1.10	x4			
Hernando						1			
Crystal River									

Floral City	1.18	x5							
High Springs	4.98	x4							
Inverness		1							
Lady Lake	1.46	x5							
Oklawaha		3							
Oxford	2.49	x5							
Paisley	1.00	x5							
Summerfield	2.50	3							
Lake Butler	1.70	5							
St. John									
Worthington	1.00	5							
Lake Como	7.00	1							
Lawtey		2							
Geesburg	10.00	5							
Melrose	3.00	x5							
Interlachen		4							
Micanopy									
Evinston	4.32	x4							
Shiloh	1.41	5							
Ocala	23.10	x5							
Palatka	21.96	x5							
Reddick	3.05	x5							
Kendrick		4							
McIntosh	7.64	x5							
Orange Lake	6.02	5							
Starke		4							
Sumterville	1.00	5							
Panasoffkee	3.71	5							
Trenton									
Newberry		3							
Chiefland		3							
Waldo									3
Campville									
Hampton	2.50	5							
Webster	2.00	5							
Center Hill	1.00	x5							
Linden	2.00	5							
Wesaka									
Satsuma									
Wildwood	2.27	x5							
Williston	6.83	x5							
Total						\$224.53			

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

Arlington		1							
Gilmore									
Bethel									
Bunnell	2.00	5							
Centenary	1.49	5							
Callahan	6.60	x5							
Daytona Beach:									
Community									
First Church	11.18	5							
Ridgewood		3							
Dinsmore	10.26	x5							
Garden City	9.00	x5							
Hutto									
Epperson	3.69	x5							
Fernandina	6.39	x5							
Green Cove Springs	2.50	x5							

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THE Florida Methodist Children's Home



1942 CHRISTMAS AT THE CHILDREN'S HOME

We know that Christmas will be different this year everywhere because of the war condition prevailing in the world. It is our desire that the first thought of every church with regard to our Children's Home at Christmas time be as large a cash offering as possible on December 20th for the Home.

Of course our children should be remembered with gifts and will want to be remembered individually as any children would in any home. Because of this and the many requests we had last year for names and ages of our children we are giving names of all of our children now in our Home and ages in dormitory classification.

Each sponsor class caring one of our children will want to send something directed by name for their child. Other friends and relatives may be remembering children in our Home by name. Naturally there are some children who will not be remembered by name except by their sponsor class and it will be the desire of some of our friends to select names from the following list. Where gifts come to us undesignated by name we will place them in the Christmas box of those children who have not a sufficient Christmas designated for them otherwise.

Word cannot possibly describe to you Christmas Eve night at our Home. Late into that night your Children's Home workers are sorting and classifying and dividing gifts to be placed in these individual Christmas boxes. No child of our one hundred forty is left out. Sometime before day-break those boxes are placed in the different dormitory living rooms so that when our children get up Christmas morning they discover that Santa called to see

them. It is an occasion of great joy. One anticipated for days and weeks and one to be remembered for weeks to follow.

In planning your gifts for our children may we suggest that individual gifts for our little children are usually plentiful whereas we are sometimes wanting appropriate gifts for older boys and girls. We trust that the following suggestions will be helpful to you:

Suggestions for group gifts—Little boys:
Games, pictures, story books:
Suggestions for individual gifts—Little boys:
Games, pictures, story books.
Suggestions for individual gifts—Little boys:
Wagons, trains, scooters, tricycles, marbles, building blocks, horns, drums, skates, socks, balls, bats.
Franklin Allen 2-28-32
David Alman 6-10-32
Charles Lewis Connor 9-26-36
Dayton Connor 6-6-33
Charles Demay 4-8-38

Leonard Emmick 11-9-34
Andrew Geer 4-21-32
Clements Lindsey 8-26-32
Edwin Lindsey 2-2-36
Joel Lindsey 8-25-34
Teddy Oglesby 12-23-33
Carson Revelle 3-16-34
Eugene Revelle 6-17-36
Norman Revelle 11-14-31
Tommy Sangster 12-14-32
Donald Walker 6-19-32
Jerry Weatherford 1-13-39
Suggested group gifts for Little girls:
Games, pictures, story books.
Suggested individual gifts for Little girls:
Doll, doll clothes, doll carriages, color book, crayons, jack stones, sewing sets, paint sets, picture books, tricycles, doll furniture, socks, skates.
Mary Allman 9-6-34
Inez Allman 5-4-38
Iva Dee Barker 2-3-33
Maybelle Butler 2-14-33
Joelle DeMay 11-22-35
Dorothy Harrell 11-7-32
Deldro Hollon 4-18-33
Louise Hood 6-14-34
Patty Kuhn 6-15-34
Jennie Jones 7-24-36
Willie Jean Smith 6-19-34
Martha Starr 4-16-36
Shirley Weatherford 1-13-37
Louise Ann Williams 3-16-35
Molly Sue Woodard 8-30-36
Kathleen Woodard 9-11-33



ON THE HOME DIAMOND (Left to right in the picture)

Albert Homer, born September 21, 1923. Albert is a senior in DeLand High School. He wanted to enlist in the Navy but was persuaded to finish high school first. He is one of our home painters and bus chauffeur.

Marvin Homer, who came to live with us July 1935, was born September 8, 1926. He is now in the tenth grade in the Enterprise Junior High School

and is barber and in charge of servicing car, truck and bus at Home. Marvin has a younger brother, Olan, and an older brother.

W. T. Hunter—Home 1929-1942; DeLand High school 1941; Freshman Stetson University 1941-42; Enlisted Aviation Army Air Corps May 1942; Children's Home Staff as Intermediate Boys Monitor September 1941 until appointed Aviation Cadet and ordered to report to Nashville October 28, 1942.

Intermediate Boys' dormitory—Suggestions for group gifts:

Dart games, boxing gloves, football, basket ball, subscription to boy's magazine.
Suggestions for individual gifts—Intermediate boys:

Socks, shirts, books (adventure), games of all kinds, marbles, skates, balls, bats.	
Jack Bridges	8- 5-28
Jim Burney	6-25-30
Howard Butler	7-12-30
Lonnie Carver	5- 5-29
Leon Downing	6-17-30
Billy Finn	6-28-30
James Geer	3-11-30
Sherman George	9-17-29
Allen Hollon	2-22-32
Clarence Hood	4- 7-31
Jimmie Hartgrave	2-22-30
Ray Hartgrave	2-13-32
Arnold Hartgrave	2-19-33
Vincent Oglesby	5-14-29
Preston Oglesby	6-26-30
Wallace Rivers	3- 6-29
Waldon Sasser	2-27-30
Worth Smith	12-28-29
Eardell Starr	12-31-30
Alfred Webster	3-12-29
William Webster	10- 4-32
Charles Emmick	4- 1-31
Edgar Williams	4- 1-31

Suggestions for group gifts for the Intermediate girls:

Table tennis, dart game, old maids (card game), basket ball, subscription to magazine.

Suggestions for individual gifts for Intermediate girls:

Socks, handkerchiefs, dolls, pictures for rooms, manicure sets, suit cases, perfume, cosmetics, bobby pins, hair ribbons, compacts.

Ramona Allen	8-27-30
Margaret Boyd	12-15-30
Mary Boyd	9-26-32
Virginia Butler	11-28-31
Bonnie Carver	3- 6-31
Ellen Connor	4- 7-32
Mary Connor	6-11-30
Charlotte Jackson	4- 1-31
Betty Jean Jones	10- 9-32
Dot Jones	2-27-30
Eudene Knight	3-13-32
Betty Jean Knight	10-30-30
Rosellen Kuhn	25-29-32
Dorothy Louise Lindsey	1-16-30
Gloria Revelle	2- 4-30
Shirley May Macy	8-12-31
Alwilda Rowley	10- 5-31
Mildred Rowley	1-20-31
Eloise Reedy	9-27-30
Juanita Walker	12-17-30
The ma Walker	10- 5-29
Clarice Sheats	4- 7-33

Suggestions for group gifts for the Senior girls:

Table tennis, dart game, books, subscription to magazine, lamps for living room.
Suggestions for individual gifts for Senior girls:

Socks, hose, compacts, person stationery, cosmetics, suit cases, camera, perfume, manicuring sets, lingerie.

Ezella Arnold	10- 2-22
Patricia Britt	10-17-27
Jacqueline Bridges	8- 5-26
Nancy Boyd	7-15-29
Hilda Fenn	4- 1-24
Mary Alice Fenn	7- 2-27
Doris Geer	1- 1-28
Marian George	12-22-27
Mary Elizabeth Jackson	11-18-29
Doris King	4-19-27
Violette Koleff	11- 4-22
Florence Mills	2-14-30
Levora Parkinson	12-17-27
Edna Parrish	3-18-24
Virgie Lee Parrish	9-23-26
Elgene Powell	8-31-25
Anna Lou Rivers	2-21-26
LeJeune Roddenberry	11-13-24
Edith Roper	11-27-24
Iola Sheats	3-19-28
Betty Smith	12-12-23
Dorothy Ulmer	8-11-22
Bernice Winburn	4- 9-27
Eunice Woodward	12- 9-27

Suggested group gifts for Senior boys:

Boxing gloves, football, basket ball, table tennis, other games, books, magazines.
Suggested individual gifts for Senior boys:

Ties, handkerchiefs, socks, games, books, sweaters, shirts, talcum powder, hair oil, pen and pencil set.

Vernon Autrey	10- 4-27
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Billy Bates	8-25-26
James Betron	5-16-27
Herbert Boyd	9-22-26
N. T. Burney	5-22-27
Robert Bridges	5-25-26
Howard Bruce	2-15-24
James Bruce	9- 1-25
Wilbur Bruce	10-23-28
Alonzo Cady	1-26-27
Harry Emmick	6- 3-27
Albert Homer	9-21-23
Marvin Homer	9- 8-26
Paul Hutchins	5-12-26
Olan Homer	6- 1-28
Jimmie Hutchins	11- 3-28
Robert Knight	8- 8-28
Shelton Oglesby	5-20-27
William Roddenberry	9-15-26
Raymond Rowley	11- 6-25
Doyle Starr	9-13-27
Aubrey Walker	10-30-27
Enoch Corrie	10-27-23

Suggestions for general gifts to the Home:

Sheets, spreads (groups of 2, 3, 4),

Priscilla or taylored curtains, small rugs

(groups of 2, 3, 4), pictures, soap, towels,

wash clothes, candy, fruit, tooth powder,

plastic drinking glasses for private use in

bedrooms, radios, furniture, oars.

Please send your gifts as early as possible.



ADDITIONAL NAMES AND CORRECTED ADDRESSES OF OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Alexander, Arthur T., Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif.

Anderson, Otto F., Pvt., Camp Consair, c/o Consolidated Aircraft Corp, San Diego, California

Anderson, Warren, A.C., Sq. E—2, Barracks 9, A. A. F. C. C., Nashville, Tenn.

Barnett, Clyde V., Class 43—E Sqn. "M" Group No. 6, Maxwell Field Ala.

Britt, Sherman, A. F. G. T. U., Naval Base Barrack U 16, Norfolk, Va.

Bruce, Thomas A., Jr., Platoon 814, 11th Sep. Rec. Bn., F. M. F., Training Center, New River, N. C.

Burns, Ralph A., Infantry 8, Co. F, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Cady, Parker, U. S. S. Arkansas, 7th

Division, care Postmaster, New York City, N. Y.

Carver, Edward, Sgt., Co C, 809 TD Bn., Camp Hood, Tample, Texas

Corrie, Arthur, A. S., Room 901, Everglades Hotel, Miami Fla.

Guthrie, James Maxie, Apprentice Seaman, U. S. S. Joseph Hewes, Station 4, care Postmaster, New York City, New York.

Guthrie, Ralph C., Apprentice Seaman, U. S. S. Osprey, care Postmaster, New York City, N. Y.

Harper, John, Naval Receiving Station, Charleston, South Carolina.

Harris, Mascel, Camp Blanding, Florida.

Hunter, William T., A. C., Sq. E—2, Barracks 9, A. A. F. C. C., Nashville, Tenn
Manus, Jack, Platoon No. 481, Naval Training Station, N. O. B., Norfolk, Virginia.

Mills, Edward, A. s., Naval Air Station Vero Beach, Fla.

Rivers, William Monroe, Plst. 811, 11th Separate Bn., New River, N. C.

Seay, Hubert, care Post Band, Quantico, Virginia.

Skinner, L. C., Service Squadron, A. P. O., 402 Air Force, Nashville, Tenn.

Tindall, Frank, U. S. S. Louisville, San Francisco, California.

Tindall, Howard, U. S. S. Louisville, San Francisco, California.

Tindall, John, U. S. S. Louisville, San Francisco, California.



Please Remit Nov. 29th Fifth Sunday Offerings At Once. Only Remittances Received By Dec. 10th Can Be Included In Our Printed Report.

BOARD OF EDUCATION Church School Remittances On World Service

MIAMI DISTRICT			
Hastings	4	Belle Glade	10.00 5
Riverdale		Boynton	
Hillard	3.15 5	Canal Point	4.10 5
Yulee	4.10 x5	Coral Gables	30.00 x5
Jacksonville:		Dania	
Anderson Mem.	13.93 x5	Davis	
Avondale	47.57 x5	Delray Beach	
Epworth	5.50 x4	Boca Raton	
Fairfield	14.00 5	Ft. Lauderdale:	
First Church		First Church	
Glen Myra		Northside	
Hendricks Mem.	31.34 5	Park Temple	
Livingston Mem.		Fulford	1
Main Street	14.35 x5	Ojus	1
Murray Hill	11.39 4	Hialeah	3
Ortega	7.40 4	Hollywood	1
Riverside Park	44.21 x5	Homestead	8.45 x4
Snyder Mem.	3	Key West:	
Springfield		First Church	9.00 5
Swain Mem.	30.00 5	Fleming Street	35.10 x5
Trinity		Lye Memorial	46.38 x5
Wesley Mem.	12.05 x5	Lake Worth	3
Jacksonville Beach ..	4	Matacumbe	1
Maccleenny	3.00 3	Tavernier	4
Baldwin	3.75 x5	Miami:	
Middleburg		Allapattah	
Doctors Inlet		Bryan Mem.	13.81 5
Spring Glen	4	Feaster Mem.	8.20 5
St. Augustine:		Floral Park	12.60 5
First Church		Grace	20.00 4
Grace	15.39 5	Highland Park	6.64 x5
Total	\$314.22	Holleman Park	8.61 5

LAKELAND DISTRICT

Alva				Riverside	20.70	x5
Idalia			3	Sellers Mem.	9.00	x5
Arcadia	9.10	5		Tamiami Temple		
Auburndale	4.16	5		Tarbox Mem.	13.70	x5
Lake Alfred	7.46	x5		Trinity	85.37	x5
Avon Park	5.52	x5		White Temple	17.09	x5
Bartow				Miami Beach		
Boca Grande	3.91	5		Oakland Park	6.08	x5
Bowling Green	4.75	x5		Pahokee	7.05	x5
Dade City	7.59	x5		Pompano	19.64	5
Davenport	12.00	5		Redlands		
Dundee				Florida City		
Ft. Meade	12.28	x5		Silver Palm	4.70	x5
Ft. Myers:				Perrine Peters		4
First Church	29.45	x5		Princeton		
Edgewood	5.33	5		South Bay		
Grand Avenue				South Miami		
Ft. Ogden				Stuart	14.70	3
Nocatee				West Palm Beach:		
Frostproof	5.05	5		First Church	15.22	x5
Haines City		4		Northwood	9.45	x5
Highland City				Wagg Mem.	5.82	5
Eaton Park		4		Total	\$441.41	
Homeland				ORLANDO DISTRICT		
Alturas	3.40	x5		Apopka	19.71	5
Kathleen				Clermont	5.50	x4
Cork		3		Cocoa	10.00	4
Knights		3		Coronado Beach		2
LaBelle	29.24	x5		DeLand:		
Felda				First Church	4.25	5
Lakeland:				Trinity		2
College Heights		4		Enterprise:		
Cornelia Ave.				Stafford Mem.		
Orange Heights	3.00	x4		Eau Gallie	3.00	x5
First Church	31.64	5		Eustis	10.00	x3
Myrtle Street	10.00	5		Ft. Pierce	12.30	5
Lake Placid	5.19	5		Georgiana		1
Venus				Groveland		4
Lake Wales				Mascotte		
Miakka City				Kissimmee	8.50	x5
Moore Haven		3		Shingle Creek		
Mulberry	6.23	5		Lockhart	10.00	x5
Naples	7.72	x5		Melbourne	9.00	5
Bonita Springs				Mims	5.13	5
Okeechobee	12.63	x5		Montverde		
Plant City	11.94	x5		Zellwood		
Punta Gorda				Mount Dora		3
Charlotte Harbor				New Smyrna Beach	9.00	4
Cleveland				Ocoee	13.42	x5
Sebring				Ebenezer		1
Springhead		3		Orange City:		
Trilby	1.79	x5		Lake Helen	3.36	x3
Lacoochee				Orlo Vista		4
Wauchula	20.25	x5		Orlando:		
Winter Haven	24.09	x5		Broadway	20.51	x5
So. Winter Haven				Concord Park		3
Zephyrhills	3.80	x5		First Church	93.34	5
Zolfo Springs	15.65	5		Gloss Mem.	16.67	x5
Brownville		4		Reeves Mem.		
Friendship		1		Trinity		
Total	\$293.17			Walker	18.25	2

Oviedo	4.40 x5	Cherry Lake	2.78 x5
Geneva	1	Greenville	1
Pine Castle	3.00 x5	Rocky Springs	4.00 x5
Conway	6.00 3	White Springs	3.11 x5
St. Cloud		Bethel	1.00 x4
Sanford	121.62 x5	Swift Creek	3.09 x4
Sebastian		Total	\$351.63
Roseland	4.30 5		
Seville	1.56 5		
Pierson	2.78 5		
Tavares	22.07 x5		
Erdaralda	1.00 x3		
Titusville	4.62 5		
Umatilla	8.73 x5		
Wabasso	4.32 1		
Fellsmere			
Winter Garden	15.16 2		
Winter Park	10.22 5		
Total	\$481.72		

TAMPA DISTRICT

Anona			
Belmont			
Bradenton	24.62 5		
Brandon	30.00 2		
Brooksville	21.00 x5		
Clearwater	4		
Dunedin	6.60 5		
Curlew	6.50 x5		
Ellenton	18.52 x5		
Terra Ceia	2.31 5		
Largo	11.23 x5		
Manatee	10.65 x5		
New Port Richey	14.84 x5		
Oldsmar	2.00 x4		
Keystone	3		
Palmetto	2		
Palm Harbor	18.04 x4		
Parrish	2.00 5		
Oneco	3.33 5		
Riverview	8.00 5		
Gibsonton	3		
Safety Harbor	2		
Friendship	4		
Sarasota	15.24 5		
Seffner	4.11 x5		
Dover	6.00 5		
Seminole	6.15 5		
Spring Lake	4		
Blanton	1		
Lake Lindsey	5.00 x5		
Allendale	7.97 4		
Scotts Chapel	8		
St. Petersburg:			
Childs Parks	3		
Gulfport	1.00 5		
Clearview Ave.	2.37 x4		
Euclid	8.86 3		
First Avenue	2		
First Church	47.61 x5		
Grace	8.29 5		
Northside	2.07 5		
Lealman	3		
Pasadena	5.00 4		
Trinity	50.10 x5		
Tampa:			
Bayshore			
Edgewood	6.11 x4		
Belmont Heights	3.00 5		
Eighth Avenue	5.00 x5		
Hillsboro	4.97 x5		
First Church	14.35 x4		
Highland Avenue	4		
Hyde Park	25.75 x5		
Interbay			
Port Tampa	12.06 x5		
Nebraska Ave.	34.43 x5		
Oak Grove			
Sarah Spencer	24.31 x5		
Seminole Heights	57.81 x5		
Tampa Heights	21.00 x5		
Trinity	14.83 x5		
Tarpon Springs	5.25 x5		
Uceta	5.01 x5		
Thonotosassa			
Venice-Nokomis	6.25 x5		
Wimauma	8.40 5		
Ruskin			
Total	\$597.98		

	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	District Superintendent					
					Southside		5.00		
					Trinity, Tallahassee	50.62	1,076.00	225.00	180.00
					Waukeenah	5.25	30.87	39.00	32.00
					Wellborn	8.28	68.40	36.81	29.46
					West Madison	3.72	37.41	15.55	12.79
					White Springs	5.74	86.38	25.54	21.72
					Total	\$300.28	\$3,789.15	\$1,339.24	\$1,081.12
TAMPA DISTRICT									
June 13, 1942-October 26, 1942.									
Eustis	82.00		15.00	10.00	Allendale	2.59	93.71	11.54	9.23
1st Church, DeLand	123.03			25.00	Anona	1.06	28.74	12.50	9.00
1st Church, Orlando	33.00	1,500.00	146.68	117.32	Bayshore		10.00		
Fort Pierce	20.00	267.62	128.00	96.00	Belmont Park	.56	7.20	2.38	2.25
Georgiana		2.00	5.00	4.00	Bradenton	20.25	398.00	90.00	72.00
Goss Memorial	5.84	55.14	26.00	20.80	Brandon	6.50	50.00	31.00	25.00
Groveland		49.80			Brooksville		36.00		
Kissimmee	11.85	135.45	52.50	42.00	Childs Park		11.30		
Lockhart	1.00	17.00	6.00	5.00	Clearview Avenue		19.79	6.00	
Melbourne		76.00			Dover		16.65	10.00	
Mims	3.38	54.05	15.01	12.03	Dunedin	4.82	101.12	42.53	35.12
Monteverde-Zellwood		47.09	10.00	5.00	Edgewood, Tampa		14.26		
Mt. Dora	11.70	40.01	52.00	41.60	Belmont Heights	5.00	38.50	15.00	14.00
New Smyrna Beach	10.73	27.88	51.00	41.80	Eighth Avenue	10.00	66.00	10.00	10.00
Ocoee	2.76	26.40	12.93	9.64	Hillsboro		25.57	17.00	13.00
Orange City	5.68	52.00	25.20	20.16	Ellenton-Terra Ceia	18.90	120.72	83.31	66.64
Orlo Vista	2.00	46.79	9.00	7.20	Euclid		9.75	97.05	43.48
Oviedo	7.80	47.52	34.50	27.60	First Avenue	37.49	928.64	166.66	133.34
Paisley		4.00			First Church, Clearwater		143.66		40.00
Pine Castle	6.77	72.79	35.00	24.00	First Church, St. Petersburg	45.00	171.53		160.00
St. Cloud	15.00	187.35	66.64	53.32	First Church, Tampa	55.50	1,200.00	300.00	170.00
Sanford	16.88	313.69	75.00	60.00	Grace, St. Petersburg		65.69		
Sebastian	5.60	71.89	25.00	20.00	Gulfport		4.00		
Seville	5.00	39.16	10.00	13.55	Highland Avenue	13.50	140.00	60.00	48.00
Tavares	4.00	87.10	48.00	36.00	Hyde Park	26.00	129.70	120.00	90.00
Titusville		42.96		20.00	Interbay	3.66	49.59	16.26	12.99
Trinity DeLand		12.86			Keystone	3.40	24.19	7.00	5.00
Umatilla	6.50	15.50	20.00	20.00	Largo	8.71	46.59	38.74	30.99
Vero Beach	10.80	80.00	48.00	38.40	Lealman Community	3.00	20.00	7.00	6.00
Wabasso	8.81	26.50	39.13	31.30	Manatee	8.75	80.61	39.70	31.50
Walker Memorial	16.00	35.00	82.50	26.00	Nebraska Avenue	14.62	113.01	64.96	51.97
Winter Garden	17.00	196.66	75.00	60.00	New Port Richey	6.06	23.12	28.61	24.77
Winter Park	18.00	240.00	80.00	64.00	North Side		7.59	6.50	
Total	\$330.19	\$4,404.96	\$1,405.90	\$1,136.55	Oak Grove		49.68	10.00	22.25
TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT									
June 13, 1942-October 26, 1942.									
Apalachicola	7.32	45.52	32.50	26.00	Oldsmar	3.50	26.00	15.50	12.50
Carrabelle	13.92	89.92	61.22	48.86	Palmetto	5.87	92.27	29.34	19.67
Chattahoochee	11.12	140.00	52.50	42.00	Palm Harbor		54.93		
Cross City	12.49	215.08	55.50	44.40	Parrish-Oneco	1.60	29.60	7.40	6.00
East Madison Circuit	8.09	68.63	36.01	28.98	Pasadena	30.00	435.08	131.66	110.01
Fenholloway	3.85	25.80	16.65	14.59	Port Tampa City	3.00	10.92	13.03	11.02
Fort White	6.57	42.04	23.50	15.50	Riverview	2.68	41.35	13.20	12.12
Greensboro	9.23	50.58	40.95	32.76	Safety-Harbor & Friendship	2.00	35.07	10.15	8.00
Havana	11.25	210.00	50.00	40.00	Sarah Spencer		116.72		
Hinson	6.11	46.64	27.50	22.00	Sarasota	20.18	226.78	82.50	66.00
Hosford	3.35	27.50	15.00	12.02	Seffner		9.81	27.00	10.00
Jasper	11.24	61.43	50.00	40.00	Seminole	10.60	26.29	35.20	42.40
Lake City	22.60	333.36	95.00	80.00	Seminole Heights	27.00	504.00	120.00	96.00
Leon	4.19	29.60	19.29	16.30	Spring Lake	5.10	25.65	14.44	17.42
Live Oak	9.44	172.09	42.00	33.60	Tampa Heights	20.25	402.03	90.00	72.00
Madison	18.00	271.77	80.00	64.00	Tarpon Springs	11.00	19.60	50.00	40.00
Mayo	11.17	37.55	48.20	38.55	Trinity, St. Petersburg	11.24	100.64	47.52	42.52
Monticello	11.79	38.34	52.50	42.00	Trinity, Tampa		40.93		
Perry	17.90	140.01	79.40	63.48	Uceta	7.61	48.00	11.05	8.84
Quincy	24.76	421.00	110.00	88.00	Venice-Nokomis		86.97	6.00	
Supchoppy	2.28	18.23	9.62	9.11	Wimauma	8.10	54.21	51.00	13.20
Total	\$474.85	\$6,669.01	\$1,995.16	\$1,705.44					

CATHCART TO SWAIM and SCADENG TO ALLAPATTAH

The Rev. David J. Cathcart, who has been serving as pastor of The Allapattah Temple, Miami for the past seven and a half years, was transferred to Swaim Memorial, Jacksonville. This move was effected by the vacancy at Swaim due to the appointment of The Rev. Gaylon Howe to the chaplaincy.

The new pastor at Swaim is a Florida man, having been born in St. Augustine, reared in Miami, and educated at University of Florida. He received his A. B. from Ohio Wesleyan, where he was a Theta Alpha Phi and member of National Honorary Dramatic Frater-

nity. From Drew Theological Seminary he received his M. A. and B. D. in 1932.

Mr. Cathcart spent five summers at The Hiram House settlement house camp, Cleveland, Ohio. He was pastor one year at Wabasso-Fellsmere and two years at Wabasso previous to his pastorate at Allapattah.

Mrs. Cathcart, nee Betty Smith, attended Florida State College for Women, where she was a Pi Beta Phi. She is now secretary of student work for the W. S. C. S.

This parsonage home is blessed by two children—Nancy 5, and Susan 22 months. This is also the home of Brother Cathcart's mother.

The Rev. D. Stratford Scadeng has

been appointed to serve Allapattah Temple until annual conference in June. Brother Scadeng was pastor of the Raden Memorial Methodist church in Miami until his retirement in 1938. He served in the former St. Johns River conference the following churches: Y. M. C. A. War Work one year, Daytona, Orange City, Melbourne and Winter Park.

NEW CREDIT UNION TREASURER

The Rev. M. C. Cleveland, 128 S. W. 9th St., Miami, is the new treasurer of the Florida Conference Credit Union.

every place the finances are in good shape, the pastors and their families well, and progress is being made. These charges all expect to have all their finances in full for the first half of the year by district conference.

At Zolfe Springs I preached to a large congregation on Sunday morning. Representatives from each of the three churches were present. Present in the congregation were two of our pastor's wives: Mrs. E. Davis Conway and Mrs. Forrest E. Church, both visiting relatives. A delightful and abundant dinner was served after the preaching service.

At Wauchula on Sunday night we had a good congregation and very fine reports at the quarterly conference. We enjoyed the hospitality of brother and sister Hill over night and until Monday afternoon. Mandy morning we visited a good many of the church officials and got better acquainted with them.

We stopped at Avon Park, en route to Sebring, and found the pastor, Brother Hoyt Tatum, busy leading his folks in repainting the inside of the church. Mrs. Tatum is justly proud of a Nursery Room, which has recently been refinished and made very attractive.

At Sebring the pastor, Rev. Ralph Todd, was away, being in Washington, in connection with entering the chaplaincy. But he has committed all arrangements for the Rally to good hands and we had a great time. While there we were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Howard V. Weems. This progressive church expects to launch a drive immediately to secure funds for the erection of an educational building.

At Arcadia we spent a delightful afternoon with the Wyatt's and had a good Rally there. This church is going forward and will have a fine report at the district conference.



THE ORLANDO DISTRICT

R. C. Holmes
D. S.

been accepted as Chaplain in the U. S. Army. Rev. Caxton Doggett has been appointed to the Mt. Dora Charge.

Rev. R. Wayne Owens assisted Rev. E. S. Ritch in a revival at Seville. Twelve were added to the church during this series of meetings.

On the first Sunday in November Livingston Memorial Church at Taft observed Home-Coming. Dr. C. H. Curtis preached at the morning hour; at noon a basket dinner was spread; at 2:30 the District Supt., R. C. Holmes, preached.

Rev. G. S. Owen has held a very successful revival at Conway.

Five sub-district Youth Rallies were held the first week in November at the following places: Wabasso, First Church Orlando, Mt. Dora, DeLand, and Cocoa. Rev. Robert C. Boggs had charge of these rallies.

The parsonage at Reeves Memorial is being painted.

The church grounds at Monteverde have been beautifully landscaped.

Rev. Harold Barnes and the Children's Home Chorus were at Sebastian on Nov. 1st.

Oviedo observed Home-Coming on Nov. 1st with Dr. R. Ira Barnett preaching. Lionel Nelson, the pastor, reports that it was a most profitable occasion.

Rev. Royal Page, Tavares, reports twelve additions to the church; evening services during October averaged attendance of 73; a Duncan Phyfe dining room set, a Kelvinator, and an electric water heater purchased for the parsonage; and a new garage is being built. The Bishop's Fund, the District Work, and the District Superintendent have been paid in full for the year.

Apopka observed Home-Coming, Nov. 8th. Rev. R. B. Sargent arranged a splendid program for the day. Rev. R. C. Holmes, a former pastor, preached at the morning hour; a sumptuous dinner was spread in the social hall at noon; Dr. W. K. Piner, a former pastor, spoke most interestingly at this time. At 3 o'clock the church history was read by Mr. R. G. Pittman and Dr. A. Fred Turner delivered a most inspirational sermon on the subject, "Compel Them to Come In." The choir rendered very appropriate selections at both services. Brother Sargent and his committees are to be commended

on the excellent manner in which the day was celebrated.

Orla Vista held a most profitable Church Night on Friday, Nov. 6. A bountiful supper was served to adults after which several selections were rendered by the children's orchestra. Rev. R. C. Holmes brought words of praise and appreciation to the group for their splendid work in every phase of the church. Rev. W. M. Irwin, pastor, is greatly loved by the entire Orlo Vista community; this is Brother Irwin's sixteenth year on the charge.

The Rev. And Mrs. L. H. Blackwell



Enterprise, Rev. L. B. Blackwell, pastor, reports that the interior of the church sanctuary is now being redecorated, a new electric range, a new electric ice box, rug and wood heater have been purchased for the parsonage. Church attendance is greatly increasing and all financial obligations are paid to date.

Rev. Joe Tolle is assisting Rev. J. W. Austin in a revival meeting at Ebenezer. Brother Austin reports that Shingle Creek Church contributed \$12 to the Fellowship of Suffering Fund.

Rev. Lewis Myers, Orlando, is supplying the Methodist Church at Paisley.

Goss Memorial held their Church School Rally Day program on Oct. 15th with a covered dish supper at the church, followed with an interesting program by the young people. This

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Rev. Floyd W. Cooper, Mt. Dora, has

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cism of each other. Learn the joy of complete frankness.

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"Look on others not for what they are, but for what they can be.

"Determine to settle differences as they arise.

"Refuse to look for slights.

"Do not allow yourself to become petty. Keep big.

"Look for the privilege of service instead of your "rights."

"Don't try to "do people good," love them.

"Have the grace to say, "I was wrong and you are right."

"If there is any basic injustice in the group, right the injustice. Don't expect to have fellowship around injustice.

"Don't try to have fellowship. Work together for great ends and fellowship will follow.

"Remember we are "organs, one of another." That is, we ought to be proud rather than jealous of accomplishments in each other.

"Expect the best of each other.

"Help others to help themselves. Do not smother them by overdesire to help. Beware of becoming a benevolent tyrant.

"Keep alive the power of laughter.

"Keep the thought before you of group discipline for the sake of the Kingdom of God."

THE GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

H. C. Hardin,
D. S.



Dr. Joseph Bartak, missionary Czechoslovakia, recently released from a German prison, will be the chief speaker at the District Missionary Institute, December 7. He will speak in Gainesville First Church, Sunday night, December 6. All charges expect to be up-to-date on world service by district conference. Several will report in full for the year at that time. First to report already paid in full, is the Wesley Community Church.

Congratulations to Department King of the Cedar Key parsonage, is Baby Jennings. The proud parents are Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Jennings. It's a boy.

REV. BOB GISLER,

Dist. Reporter.

ORLANDO DISTRICT NEWS

church has had a phenomenal growth in the last three years. When Rev. J. T. Dingley came to this church as pastor in 1939, the Church School had an enrollment of 25, with an average attendance of 15; the church membership was 29. Today the Church School enrollment is 101, with an average attendance of 70, and the membership of the church is more than a hundred. Brother and Mrs. Dingley are doing an excellent work among these fine people of Goss Memorial.

The Orlando District Missionary Institute will be held at First Church, Orlando, Thursday, Dec. 10th, at 7:30 p. m. The District Conference will convene in First Church, Dec. 11th.

Tallahassee District News

P. A. Fletcher, D. S.

APALACHICOLA

On Sunday, November 8, the Apalachicola Methodist Church observed the dedication of two flags, the American flag and the Christian flag.

A wooden plaque stood in front of the pulpit. On the plaque was printed the names of the twenty-one men and the one woman who are members of this church and also members of the armed forces of the United States.

After the Devotional, the flags were unfurled and borne to the front of the church. The American flag was borne by private Larry Northrop and Private John Tiller; the Christian flag was borne by Mr. C. J. Brass and Mr. Paul Peters. Both flags were pledged, Rev. L. E. Wright, Pastor, leading the pledge to the Christian flag and Scout Dwight Marshall, Jr. leading the pledge to the American flag.

There were three guest speakers for the occasion. Major W. P. Kevan, Commanding Officer at Apalachicola Air Base, spoke on the subject of "The Christian Flag." Captain Robert L. Sonfield, Post Judge Advocate, Camp Carrabelle, spoke about "The American Flag." Major Charles Holstlaw, Engineer Property Officer, Camp Carrabelle, talked on the subject of "Memorials."

The theme of the entire service was that the two flags should be flown together and should be kept free and untarnished, at whatever the cost.

The church building was filled to

capacity by both service men and civilians. The entire service was both impressive and inspirational.

—MRS. R. J. GEESLIN Reporter.

News comes to us from the Rev. K. Hollister, pastor of the Methodist church, Havana, that they closed a two weeks' meeting, October 18th. He states "We had a splendid meeting in that our church was greatly strengthened. Dr. S. W. Walker is a wonderful helper in a revival meeting. He is just a wonderful fellow to have in a community. He gets with the people and wins them."

DR. SPIVEY IN NEW YORK



Dr. Ludd M. Spivey, president of Florida Southern college, will conduct a series of services in John Street church, New York City, during the week beginning Sunday, December 6, it has been announced by Dr. Robert H. Doliver, pastor of the church.

John Street church known as "the mother church of American Methodism," observed its 176th anniversary on October 25th of this year. Situated in the center of New York's financial district, it has had an excellent opportunity to reach business men through special noon-day services.

Dr. Spivey will address a business men's luncheon on Tuesday, December 8. The luncheon is served in three shifts, and Dr. Spivey will make three 15 minute talks during the hour.

MINISTER'S WEEK AT SOUTHERN

Observance of Ministers' Week at Florida Southern college, January 11-

15, will include special emphasis upon a Ministers' Workshop under the sponsorship of the Florida School of Religion, it has been announced by Dr. Ludd M. Spivey, president of the college.

According to Dr. Shirley Jackson Case, dean of the school, the workshop will consist of small conference-groups in which the problems of the modern minister will be discussed "frankly and fully."

Twenty-five young ministers in the Florida conference have been invited to participate in the workshop as guests of the school. Each is asked to bring a written sermon recently delivered. Heading the list of special speakers who will conduct the workshop is Dr. W. W. Sweet of Chicago, professor of history of American Christianity at the University of Chicago. Others include Dr. Robert MacGowan, dean of Annie Pfeiffer chapel, Dr. Charles T. Thrift, professor of religion, Prof. J. C. Peel, and Dr. Spivey, of Florida Southern college.

Also participating in the observance of Ministers' Week at the college will be Dr. R. E. Wicker, pastor of the First Methodist church of Jacksonville. Bishop Arthur J. Moore of Atlanta, has been invited to attend.

The program for Ministers' Week includes the workshop session at 9 a. m. daily, a lecture by a different speaker during the college's chapel hour daily at 11:30 a. m., individual conferences during the afternoon, vespers led by Dr. MacGowan at 6:30 p. m. and a series of lectures by Dr. Sweet in Annie Pfeiffer chapel at 8:00 p. m. each evening.

Dr. Sweet will open the observance of Ministers' Week with a sermon in College Heights Methodist church Sunday Morning, Jan. 10.

He will open his series of lectures Sunday afternoon in Annie Pfeiffer chapel.

Chapel hour speakers during the week include Dr. Case on Monday, Dr. Wicker on Tuesday, Dr. Sweet on Wednesday and Dr. MacGowan on Thursday. The observance closes on Friday.

While the workshop is designed for Methodist ministers of the Florida conference, other preachers will be welcome to the sessions, Dr. Case states.

Conference Lay Activities



Fred B. Noble,

Conference Lay
Leader

It is important that all lay leaders take note of the change of date for Laymen's Day. It will be held February 21st, instead of February 28th. Laymen's Week will be merged with the Week of Dedication, February 28th to March 7th, inclusive. The committee in charge of this week unanimously voted that Laymen's Day be made a special feature in preparation for the Week of Dedication. It is not too early for local lay leaders to make plans for Laymen's Day after consulting with their pastors.

The General Board of Lay Activities has reprinted in leaflet form an editorial by Dr. Roy L. Smith in the Advocate entitled "As Our Fathers Did." He takes as his text a question asked by General Douglas McArthur "Are we doing as well by our sons as our fathers did by us?" This leaflet can be obtained from the General Board at a cost of one cent each, or fifty cents a hundred. Every church would do well to have this on its literature table.

C. B. Peeler, District Lay Leader of the Jacksonville District, had a meeting with the ministers and local laymen at the First Methodist Church in Jacksonville on the night of October 30th, when he was host at a chicken supper.

Ray V. Sowers, formerly district lay leader of the Lakeland District and now general supervisor of the public schools of Duval county, gave the address in which he emphasized the necessity and the great opportunities of the laymen in promoting the work of the church, especially in stewardship and evangelism. District Superintendent J. H. Daniel added his words of

encouragement and pledged full cooperation to the district lay leader and his associates. Once again the district has been divided into sections, each section being under the leadership of the lay leader or one of the associates. It is planned to have another meeting in the southern part of the district in the near future.

—FRED. B. NOBLE.

MISS DOROTHY LITTLE SUCCEEDS JOHN PERMENTER

It is pretty generally known now that Mr. John Permenter, who has served so faithfully as consultant in narcotics education on the staff of the State Department of Education, has gone into the service of the United States Navy. Miss Dorothy Little has succeeded him in this important office.

Miss Little comes into this work out of a rich experience of service in public school and state education. She was a member of the State Department of Education staff of Mississippi when she accepted this position offered to her in Florida. She has been intimately associated with the workers in the splendid narcotics education program being carried on in Mississippi, and she is the author of a public school textbook dealing with this subject of narcotics. That she is eminently qualified not alone by her past record of work, but also by the words of wholehearted approval which are coming from all leaders in state education, in the State Parents and Teachers Association, and in the churches where she has given her service in the few weeks since she took up her work in Florida.

Let those Methodists who are anxious to see a better type of instruction concerning the true nature of alcohol and other narcotics in the public schools of their communities write to Miss Little, care of the State Department of Education, Tallahassee. And let all Methodist Churches use Miss Little with their church school leaders and other groups when she comes into their communities to work with the public school teachers and administrators.

CHAPLAIN MAGARIAN

The Rev. O. K. Magarian has received his commission as a Chaplain First Lieutenant. He was ordered to

report to the Chaplain's Training School at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., leaving home Nov. 25th. Mr. Magarian was appointed as a worker at the Children's Home from his pastorate at Montverde-Zellwood, November 1941. Mrs. Magarian and their two little girls, Lois and Elizabeth, will make their home in Orlando until Chaplain Magarian graduates and receives his assignment.

REV. M. E. THOMPSON

The funeral of Rev. M. E. Thompson—beloved superannuate Methodist minister living at Ellenton with his son, Rev. Chas. A. Thompson—who passed away October 22, after a brief illness, was held at the First Methodist Church in Bradenton, Monday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. Shuler Peele, Church pastor, was assisted in conducting the service at the church and at the grave by Rev. T. W. Carlton, of Bowling Green; Dr. Smith Hardin, of Lakeland; Rev. J. F. Clark, of Manatee, and Rev. G. W. Sellers, of Wimauma. The speakers paid high tribute to the deceased as a man of God, a citizen, a husband, father and friend.

Correction

Attention is called to correction of address for the Rev. Harry H. Waller. It should read 717 South Willow Ave., instead of as listed in the latest Conference Minutes.

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At times it looks very serious and we wonder if we will have to join the long line of refugees... But don't think we are waiting around to see what will happen! Chinese and missionaries are busy at Kingdom work: preaching, teaching and healing. There are times when sirens send us to the dugouts, and when raiding planes fly overhead. But when they are gone we return to our work."

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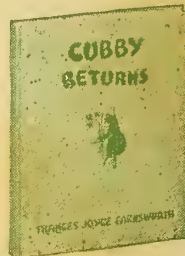
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A MESSAGE TO THE CHURCH FROM THE COUNCIL OF BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

Adopted at Cleveland, Ohio, December 7, 1942

One year ago today this nation was thrust suddenly into the horror and the peril of a world war. Month by month since that day we have watched the grim shadow of this mighty struggle move across our land. The attack upon all we count dear has united America as she has thrown into the conflict her material wealth, her creative scientific skills, her millions of sons and daughters. Fully mindful of the dangers, ahead of us, of the strength of the foes that would conquer us, we have yet seen the spirit of America, that intangible quality of life that is the bulwark of a free people, rise to meet the challenge of this moment and dedicate itself to the service of mankind upon the altar of victory.

Methodism's life has been strangely interwrought with the life of the American nation. We have been near to the heart of our country from the time of her birth and in every crisis of her expending history. The adventurous pioneer did not out-distance the Methodist circuit rider. The soldier of the Republic found upon every battlefield the comforting ministry of Methodist chaplains. The very philosophy of our democratic way of life was nurtured in the warm heart of an evangelical tradition that sprang out of a gospel that opened wide the doors of salvation to all men and preached the essential worth of every human soul. The Methodist Church is historically and intrinsically a part of that glorious inner life of the nation that is the true "spirit of America." We must not forego our responsibility for the preservation of this continuing spiritual heritage. As Methodists we reaffirm our devotion to the obligations of Christian citizenship and we pray for the guidance of God upon the President of the United States and those who are associated with him in places of authority.

We are under no illusion regarding the un-Christlike character of war as a method of settling international disputes. Nor do we forget our own shortcomings and sins relative to the conditions that produced this struggle. But we are in the midst of it now because there has arisen in the world a pagan philosophy driven by unchristian motives and bent upon establishing its will upon mankind. Against this ideology and its supporters the United Nations have set themselves with grim determination. We pledge ourselves to the destruction of this brutal and unwarranted aggression and to the preservation for all mankind of the sacred liberties of free peoples. In the lurid light of this global conflict we see the outlines of man's selfishness, secularism and pride against the backdrop of history. But we also discern, dimly and prophetic-

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EDITORIAL



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THE CHRISTIAN HOME

One of Our Marines

The other day we received a letter which did us lots of good. It was from one of our boys who joined the armed forces when he was seventeen. He has been in the service about three months. In his letter, he said, "You would be surprised how little I am tempted to do the things I have been taught were wrong. I have no desire to smoke or tell dirty stories or even listen to them. I realize by studying the different types of fellows as to how much better training I've

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICTS



THE ORLANDO
DISTRICT

R. C. Holmes
D. S.

Rev. W. M. Irwin, who has served as pastor of the Orlo Vista Methodist Church, has been appointed to the Concord Park Methodist Church, Orlando.

Rev. Oscar K. Magarian has received the appointment of Chaplain in the U. S. Army.

Sanford has had a Christian Workers School with Rev. Fred Martin and Rev. Joe Tolle as instructors. Thirty-two credits were issued. Sanford has paid all financial obligations for six months of the Conference year.

Rev. G. S. Owen recently assisted Rev. W. M. Irwin in evangelistic services at Orlo Vista. Several additions were reported.

The Church and Church School building at Walker Memorial have been painted. The pastor, Rev. Wayne Owens, is wondering where several classes of the Sunday School, now meeting on the lawn, will have sessions when cold weather comes.

Miss Anita Alice Shipley and Pvt. Ervin Bishop Scott were united in marriage at Sarasota, Fla., Novem-

ber 8th. Miss Shipley is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Shipley, Eustis.

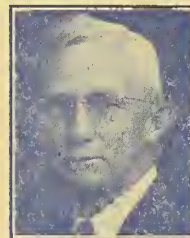
ber 8th. Miss Shipley is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Shipley, Eustis.

The District Parsonage is being painted.

Mr. Fred T. Barnett is holding evangelistic services at Concord Park.

New Smyrna celebrated Home-Coming Day on Nov. 22nd. A large crowd was present for both the services and the church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. At the morning worship hour Rev. R. C. Holmes, D. S., preached and the vested choir rendered special music. At noon a bountiful dinner was spread on the church lawn. Bishop Frederick Leete brought a splendid message in the afternoon. Rev. E. L. Hollady is pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. Adrian A. Godfrey of Wabasso, celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary November 20 with an informal party at the Wabasso Inn.



THE
JACKSONVILLE
DISTRICT

J. H. Daniel, D. S.

The first church of the district to report World Service askings paid in full for the year is Green Cove Springs where Rev. J. B. Davis is pastor. A few days after receiving the report from brother Davis a report came from Rev. J. M. Outler, pastor of our Hilliard and Yulee churches, stating that these churches had paid all connectional claims in full for the year with an over payment on World Service. Rev. Martin R. Davis, pastor of the MacClenny-Baldwin charge reported to the District Conference that the three churches on his charge—MacClenny, Baldwin and Bryceville—had paid their World Service askings in full

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THE LAKELAND DISTRICT

J. W. Blake, D. S.

The following changes have taken place in appointments in the past month: Rev. Gurden Pafford to Alva-Idalia replacing Rev. Joseph Jones, who has entered Florida Southern College. These young men simply exchanged places, Pafford having been at the college for the past year and one half. Then at South. Winter Haven Rev. V. O. White, of the Missouri Conference, who spends the winter at Alturas, is supplying.

First Church, Lakeland, observed Home-Coming Sunday, Nov. 22, with Dr. W. A. Myres preaching in the morning and Rev. H. F. Tolle, at night. In the afternoon Dr. W. K. Piner presided at a session, the chief feature of which was the burning of a mortgage, which signaled the lifting of a debt of long-standing on the Educational Plant. The pastor, Dr. J. D. Hurt and Dr. S. A. Clark deserve great praise for their untiring efforts to bring this about over a period of the past few years.

On November 29 Bartow observed her annual Home-Coming. Dr. H. Carter Hardin preached in the morning. Mr. Fred Noble, Conference Lay Leader, spoke in the afternoon. An evening of organ and vocal music closed the day.

Brother Morris Nelms at Frostproof reports extensive improvements at his church. The work included new plaster, new paint on walls and woodwork, inside and out, floors sanded and varnished, seats repaired and rearranged, and new screens. New carpets are to be laid and a new communion table is to be built in the center of the chancel rail. Approximately \$900 has been raised and spent on this work.

Rev. E. P. Hendry, pastor at Kathleen, has been confined to Morrell Hospital, Lakeland, with a case of bronchial pneumonia, but he expects to return to his home shortly.

Rev. W. L. Joyner, pastor at Or-

ange Heights, Lakeland, has gone to Jacksonville for a possible operation during the holidays. Rev. Joseph Jones will look after his church while he is gone.

At Lake Placid two coats of paint have been put on the parsonage and Sunday School annex. Further improvements are in the making.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Lakeland, Florida

Sketch prepared and read, by request, at the Home Coming and 58th Anniversary Celebration of First Church, November 22nd, 1942:

This church originated as an organization, in early 1884, in a school-house near the junction of Tennessee Avenue and Lime Street. The organizer was W. J. Taylor, a local supply preacher. That place was used less than a year. Afterward, at times, the congregation used the Presbyterian house of worship and a hall over a store.

The first property acquired was the present lot, 31st of January, 1887. A one-room house was built on the western part of the lot. In 1889, a larger building, framed, was erected on the present site. In 1906, this framed building was moved across Kentucky Avenue, and the present structure was built. Thus, first and last, there were three church houses as such—proper.

It was first known in Conference appointments in 1885. In 1912, there became two pastoral charges—Lakeland and North Lakeland Mission. Afterward, for some time, the appointments were Lakeland and Dixieland-Myrtle Street. In 1922, the appointments were First Church, Dixieland, and Myrtle Street-three. Then, for the first time, this church was designated as "First Church."

The membership has increased from 15 in the borrowed school-house to approximately 1500 at present. Properties have increased from the borrowed school-house to the present magnificent and valuable plant. Salaries have increased from \$909 to \$5,500—at present 4,000.

The following have served this church as pastor:

W. J. Taylor	1884
T. J. Phillips	1885
W. H. Parker	1886
A. E. Householder	1887-1888

C. A. Saunders	1889
W. P. Hawkins ½	
W. N. Boswell ½	1890
Householder (again)	1891
G. W. Mitchell	1892
H. B. Frazee	1893
Fred Pixton	1894-1897
W. H. Steinmeyer	1898
John A. Hendry	1899-1900
Samuel Scott	1901
Smith Hardin	1902-1905
J. R. Cason	1906-1909
W. K. Piner	1910-1911
I. C. Jenkins	1912-1913
J. B. Ley	1914
J. E. Wray	1915
L. D. Lowe	1916-1919
J. F. Bell	1920-1921
J. M. Gross	1922-1925
W. F. Dunkle	1926
W. A. Myres	1927-1928
H. F. Tolle	1929
Jenkins (again)	1930-1932
C. K. Vliet	1933-1935
John E. Ellis	1935-1938
J. D. Hurt	1939-1942

Of these 27 pastors, 15 are deceased and 12 are living. Of those living, 6 are retired—Saunders, Hardin, Piner, Jenkins, Bell and Dunkle, and 5 are still effective—Lowe, Myres, Vliet, Ellis and Hurt; five of these are pastors and one a Connec-tional Secretary.

Who contributed to this progress? The 15 deceased? or the 12 living? the retired? or those still effective? or all of them together? Could it have been done without the help of the faithful men and women of the laity? Many faithful remain; but more have gone on before, and "their works do follow them" (Rev. xiv. 13).

By The REV. R. E. L. FOLSOM



THE TAMPA DISTRICT

P. M. Boyd, D. S.

The Rev. Victor Hitchcock of Dunedin was called the first of December into the Chaplaincy of the United States Navy.

The Rev. C. G. Bell of Safety Harbor was called on December 10th

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EDITORIAL

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she meant by that, and she explained by saying, "I was reared in a Christian home, and have been a member of the church for years, but have not observed the habit of daily Bible readings and prayer. No matter how tired Ann is or how much studying she has to do, when she comes in from the end of a day's work she will not go to bed until she has read her Bible and knelt to pray. It is good for me to room with a girl like that."

A College Freshman

Another of our girls who was graduated from high school last spring is a freshman at Southern College. Her English professor wrote to us commending our Home and telling us what a high tribute had been paid to our Home by this freshman girl who has spent the last thirteen years living with us. In the paper written for her English composition she wrote, "I have had every advantage in the Methodist Children's Home that I would have had in a home of my own."

The Private Home

Florida Methodism may be justly proud of the Children's Home which has sent out into the world young people such as these who came to us as homeless little tots, and were reared by the Church "In the fear and admonition of God." It is a charge against our present day society, however, when it can be said that children can be reared in any institution no matter how homelike that institution seeks to be, and be given preparation for life which is comparable to or an advantage over the preparation for life received by their fellow young people in private homes. You and I have failed as parents in that measure that our home does not prepare our children for life with a love for that which is right and a hate for that which is wrong; with a memory of cherished family circles where the Bible has been read and prayer offered to the living God; where the habit of personal private devotions has not been formed.

The Home is to Blame

We have often thanked God for Chief Edgar Hoover of our G-Men. We are truly thankful for the service which he has rendered and is

rendering our nation, in so effectively hunting out the enemies of our freedom, and bringing them to justice. We are doubly thankful for a man of that character and appreciation of Christian home ideals which causes him to say so frankly what he from time to time says to us. The following clipping has come to us without any notation of the paper from which it was clipped or the date thereof. We would like to give recognition to any newspaper carrying such an editorial as the following:

G-Men's Chief Puts It

Squarely Up to Parents

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover is not too busy supervising the vastly increasing work of his G-men to remember the fundamental principles which, if practiced by all Americans, would make his bureau virtually unnecessary.

"No nation or civilization ever crumbled until its people first fell in moral principle," he told the graduating class at Notre Dame University the other day, "and then they grow soft and lacking in the courage to fight for the supremacy of right."

But that very fight, he warned, creates conditions which damage the principles for which we are fighting. "The past two years alone have witnessed an upward trend in lawlessness," he added. Practically all war-torn countries are experiencing a tremendous increase in juvenile delinquency.

"The causes for this trend also exist in America. Increasingly there has been a lack of parental control. We have been engulfed with all kinds of new theories, holding that self-expression should not be disciplined, even when it takes the form of petty lies, thievery or outright debauchery.

"Already the press has told the story of broken homes.

"No nation is stronger than its homes.

"We hear much talk about the rights of all kinds, but not enough about the right of a child to be brought up in an atmosphere of decency in a good home.

"It is a lack of religious training in the home and in the school that usually breeds criminals.

"If this country ever hopes to root out crime, it must begin in the cradle.

"We must instill a moral sense of

RELIEF IN GREECE

Reports have reached the desk of Bishop Herbert Welch, Chairman of the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief, showing that conditions in Greece are simply appalling. It is said that some food is now to be sent there by the Germans but, judging from other experiences, not much is to be hoped for from that source. Some who know the situation by reliable messages fear that if other help is not given, nine-tenths of the people in that tormented nation will perish before spring. Disease and starvation are ravaging city and country alike. Children already have died by the tens of thousands.

Fortunately, it is possible to get help to Greece, even while it is occupied by its enemies. By agreement between the governments of Great Britain and the United States, the Greek War Relief Association is now able to ship wheat in Swedish ships from Canada, and assurance is given that food and medicines are reaching the people for whom they are intended and are not being used to benefit the occupying armies. The Near East Foundation has its Greek staff at work caring for homeless, crippled children and taking preventive measures against the outbreak of epidemic diseases.

Best of all, the Central Bureau for Relief of Evangelical Churches of Europe, while cooperating with these other agencies, is sending powdered milk and dehydrated potatoes from Switzerland directly to Dr. Kalapothakes in Athens, by whom special attention is given to Christian sufferers. Four thousand crates a month are going in this way to save unnumbered lives.

Aid for these unfortunate victims of war is desperately needed now! The Christian heart of the Methodist Church is challenged to answer this appeal. Gifts may be sent for the work of any or all of these agencies through the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, N. Y.

responsibility in our youth."

There's nothing new in these principles, but there is a desperate need today for the practice of them, earnestly and staunchly, by parents, teachers, public officials and all Americans worthy of the name.

NEWS FROM TAMPA DISTRICT

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into the Chaplaincy of the United States Army. These two men will be greatly missed. Bishop Moore has not yet filled the places this made vacant. Gibsonton Church has paid all World Service claims for the entire year. In fact, all items except Pastor's salary are paid for the year. Congratulations are extended to the congregations and the Pastor, Rev. W. C. Rogers.

Miami District News

R. Z. Tyler, D. S.

HOMESTEAD

The Rev. O. Sewall Palmer, Pastor.

THESE PAST FIVE MONTHS

We have obtained 125 new Cokesbury Worship Hymnals (1); put a new bedroom suite into the parsonage (2); a beautiful upholstered easy chair has been put into the parsonage (3); the walls in our Church School building have been painted (4); curtains for the windows in some of the rooms have been obtained (5); the chairs for the tiny tots have been painted (6); we have an Honor Roll—not completed—for our men in the military service (7); we have a mimeographed bulletin each Sunday (8); we have ordered and have money to pay for a beautiful Communion Table (9); two hand-painted oil pictures have been put into the parsonage and Church School buildings respectively (10); repairs have been made recently to the Church roof (11); the Junior Department has obtained classroom screens (12); and a table (13); we have just obtained a porcelain two-burner kerosene heater (14); and now we HAVE A HAMMOND ORGAN! (15).

This is a great Church in a fine town.

WAGG MEMORIAL

Wagg Memorial Methodist Church, West Palm Beach, observed their homecoming and 17th birthday December 6th, with a great day in the history of the church. Of unusual importance was the report of 104% gain in membership for little over two years that the present pastor has served them; 100% increase in property value including a new Sunday

School building; and 60% increase in Sunday School. Out of an enrollment of 158 the average attendance this winter has been 130 students. Finances are current. The pastor, Rev. Carroll Varner, Jr., preached at 11



REV. CARROLL VERNER, Jr.

A.M., and Dr. R. Z. Tyler at the evening service.

Parsonage damaged by fire the morning before Thanksgiving and extensive damage was done to the pastor's library with some 250 books lost. However, workmen have the work nearing completion.

CHAPLAIN'S ASSISTANTS FOR THE MARINES

The Marine Corps is interested in the enlistment of a limited number of Chaplain's Assistants. While enlisting as a private on completion of about two months recruit training, each acceptable candidate will be given a non-commissioned rating. Requirements include college graduation, if possible, ability to play piano for religious meetings and secular gatherings, competence as a choir director and group singing leader. He will assist the Chaplain and should have some clerical experience. If in-

formation cannot be obtained at the nearest Marine Corps recruiting station, address Sergeant Donald A. Hallman, Room 1012, 299 Broadway, New York City, for details.

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT

The Tallahassee District Conference and Missionary Institute met at Madison as scheduled Dec. 3rd and 4th. The special speakers were as good or better than advertised. Bartak, Spivey and Branscombe were the right men in the right places. The inspirational features of the meetings were really on a high level. Spivey and Branscombe have never been better, and Bartak was one of the best selections the General Board has sent us in a long time. Ira and Fred Barnett, Barnes and the others representing our institutions filled their places on the program in the most acceptable manner possible. Dr. Ellis and the Madison people gave us typical Southern hospitality and delighted all the pastors and delegates. Fellowship was high. The meeting left a mighty good taste in everyone's mouth.

Reports were excellent. Some three hundred members received, all departments of the church functioning in good shape, World Service over half paid for the year, salaries and percentages nearly up to date, and no suspicion of retrogression or failure anywhere. The Tallahassee District is on the way to another good year, thanks to our pastors and laymen, who are laboring together in their usual fine spirit.

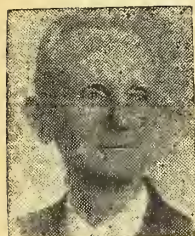
P. A. Fletcher.

**THE
GAINESVILLE
DISTRICT**H. C. Hardin,
D. S.

There are three charges in the Gainesville District that have paid their world service in full for the year: Hernando Circuit, Wesley Community Church, and the Waldo Circuit. One of these has already taken

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Conference Board of Education



Dr. R. Ira Barnett
Secretary

"TEEN-AGE COUNSELOR" IS NOW AVAILABLE

Here is an announcement that will be received with gratitude by adults who are working with boys and girls of intermediate age (ages 12, 13, 14) and by many others who are anxious to see the churches more successful in holding and leading into deep loyalty to Christ and His Church these adolescents of the early teen-age years. The Youth Division of the Conference Board of Education is now publishing a monthly mimeographed paper entitled the "Teen-Age Counselor." This monthly is being mailed out to more than one hundred persons whose names and addresses have been sent in by the churches. If the counselor of the intermediate department of your church is not receiving this attractive and most helpful publication send in the name and address of that counselor and he or she will receive this publication each month. Plans have been perfected to continue this monthly for five months. Whether it will be continued after that time will depend upon how well it serves its purpose through these five months.

MISSIONARY SLIDES WILL BE AVAILABLE

The Conference Board of Education has rented for the entire month of February next a set of slides entitled "Mexico, the Land of Romance and Promise." These slides have been secured so that they may be used by the churches of this conference during this month when we will be giving special consideration to this neighbor-land of ours. The rental charge for the use of the slides one time will be 25c only. If a church cannot secure locally a slide projector

that will handle kodachrome slides two inches by two inches in size, the Conference Board will rent to that church its projector for an additional charge of 25c plus the transportation charge one way. Write Box 78, Lakeland.

CONFERENCE LEADERS PLAN ENLARGED PROGRAM

The Executive Committee of the Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship proposes to enlist a "dean of training activities" in every sub-district of the conference.

W. GENE TURNER IS COMPLIMENTED

Mr. W. Gene Turner, president of the Florida Conference Young Adult Fellowship, gets out occasionally what he calls the "Fell-O-Gram." This publication he edits and issues in the interest of the young adult work of the conference. The Division of Adult Work of the General Board of Education has secured from Brother Turner enough copies of the last issue of the Fell-O-Gram to send one to each of all the conference and district directors of adult work of the entire church and is mailing these copies out from their Nashville offices.

YOUNG ADULTS, WHAT ABOUT IT?

Methodist young adults respond to a challenge of real need and opportunity. We come to you, therefore, about two important matters.

You are anxious to help the men in war service. We suggest that you write to The Christian Commission for Camp and Defense Communities, 297 Fourth Avenue, New York City, N. Y., for these two splendid leaflets, which will cost you 10c each: "The Church At Work in Defense Industrial Communities," and "The Church At Work in Camp Communities."

Our war program is weakened by the drinking of alcoholic beverages. You recognize this evil as a formidable saboteur. Our national leaders are out to apprehend and bring to judgment certain types of saboteurs.

Millions of citizens of this country would have our governmental leaders to know that they look upon the sale of alcoholic beverages as sabotage. The following booklets, 10c each, you will find very helpful in dealing with this subject: "Super Saboteur—Beverage Alcohol," by Schisler, and "Beverage Alcohol: What? Why? Whither?" by Warmer.

DO YOU HAVE A COPY?

A new booklet of 95 pages has recently come from the press entitled "A Mind for Missions" (600-H). Its author is Dr. Corless P. Hargraves, which is sufficient recommendation of it. Every pastor and church school superintendent should study this booklet as it gives the basic problems involved in missionary education through the church school. It will clear up certain questions which have confused many as they faced this responsibility of theirs as administrators of the Church's educational program. The price of the booklet is 20c.

DO YOU WISH TO KNOW HOW?

Do you wish to know how to increase your church school attendance and to hold the new members you secure? A new booklet has been published entitled "Increasing and Keeping Your Church School Membership" (No. 817-B). It is free. Order from the Conference Board of Education.

PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW

Many readers of The Christian Advocate (general organ) will remember the excellent temperance issue of this paper which was published some months ago. Many thousands of extra copies of that issue were printed and mailed in response to the demand from the churches. The editors are planning to make the magazine issue of next February another temperance issue. It promises to be a most valuable issue. It is suggested that pastors and others who stand in need of first class materials dealing with this alcohol evil send in at once their orders to the publishers at 740 Rush Street, Chicago, for a bundle of extra copies of this issue.

CHURCH SCHOOL REMITTANCES ON WORLD SERVICE
NOVEMBER, 1942

DISTRICT	No.	Pd.	in	Pd.	Nov.	Nov.	Total
Gainesville	67	42	32	\$	906.85	\$	186.49
Jacksonville	44	24	21	1,282.82	227.22	1,510.04	
Lakeland	58	33	30	1,249.31	295.44	1,544.75	
Miami	51	24	22	1,609.43	332.82	1,942.25	
Orlando	55	33	24	1,678.75	440.86	2,119.61	
Tallahassee	69	30	17	1,100.57	271.26	1,371.83	
Tampa	65	52	44	2,378.45	699.71	3,078.16	

TOTAL 409 238 190 \$10,206.18 \$2,453.80 \$12,659.98

x—Missionary Program

6—Paid six months

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

Alachua	\$	12.49	x6
Bellevue			
Bronson	3.13	6	
Archer	2.00	5	
Bushnell	5.67	x6	
St. Catherine	5.00	6	
Cedar Keys	3.98	x5	
Ellzey			
Citra	4.41	6	
Anthony	4.20	x6	
Burbank		5	
Pine			
Sparr		5	
Co'e man	2.78	x6	
Crescent City	2.80	6	
Georgetown		4	
Dunnellon	3.57	5	
St. John		1	
Fruitland Park	11.78	6	
Gainesville:			
First Church	21.23	x6	
Wesley Com.		5	
Hawthorne	3.00	x6	
Lockloosa			
Orange Creek	.50	5	
Hernando		1	
Crystal River			
Floral City	1.10	x6	
High Springs	4.23	x5	
Inverness		1	
Lady Lake	1.10	x6	
Oklawaha		3	
Oxford	1.66	x6	
Paisley	1.00	x6	
Summerfield		3	
Lake Butler	1.77	6	
St. Johns			
Worthington		5	
Lake Como	11.00	2	
Lawtey	3.00	3	
Leesburg		5	
Melrose	3.00	x6	
Interlachen	2.85	x6	
Micanopy			
Evinston	5.00	x6	
Shiloh	1.18	6	
Ocala	19.55	x6	
Palatka		5	
Reddick	4.08	x6	
Kendrick		4	
McIntosh	3.19	6	
Orange Lake	1.80	6	
Starke		4	
Sumterville	3.99	6	
Panasoffkee	3.07	6	
Trenton			
Newberry	1.23	4	
Chiefland	2.20	x4	
Haile	1.00	1	
Waldo		3	
Campville			
Hampton	7.71	6	
Webster	1.00	x6	
Center Hill	1.00	x6	
Linden	1.25	6	
Welaka			
Satsuma			
Wildwood	2.93	6	
Williston	9.06	x6	
Total	\$186.49		

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

Arlington		1	
Gilmore			
Bethel			
Bunnell	2.00	6	
Centenary	1.20	6	
Callahan	7.76	x6	
Daytona Beach:			
Community			
First Church		5	
Ridgewood	12.95	6	
Dinsmore	7.16	x6	

Garden City	6.15	x6	
Hutto			
Epperson	4.36	x6	
Fernandina	5.86	6	
Green Cove Springs	1.50	x6	
Hastings	6.61	6	
Riverdale			
Hilliard	2.61	6	
Yulee	5.21	x6	
Jacksonville:			
Anderson Mem.	13.00	x6	
Avondale	10.95	x6	
Epworth	6.60	x5	
Fairfield	27.00	x6	
First Church			
Glen Myra			
Hendricks Mem.	15.84	6	
Livingston Mem.			
Main Street	12.64	x6	
Murray Hill	10.34	5	
Ortega		4	
Riverside Park	42.73	6	
Snyder Mem.		3	
Springfield			
Swaim Mem.		5	
Trinity			
Wesley Mem.	11.98	x6	
Jacksonville Beach		4	
Macclenny		3	
Baldwin	1.79	x4	
Middleburg			
Doctors Inlet			
Spring Glen	4.36	6	
St. Augustine:			
First Church			
Grace Church	6.62	6	
Total	\$227.22		

LAKELAND DISTRICT

Alva			
Idalia		3	
Arcadia	11.00	6	
Auburndale	5.38	6	
Lake Alfred	3.46	x6	
Avon Park	4.09	x6	
Bartow			
Boca Grande	5.56	x6	
Bowling Green	6.26	6	
Dade City	7.37	x6	
Davenport	8.00	7	
Dundee	8.00	4	
Ft. Meade	8.05	x6	
Ft. Myers:			
First Church	16.01	x6	
Edgewood	5.12	6	
Grand Avenue			
Ft. Ogden			
Nocatee			
Frostproof		5	
Haines City	11.67	6	
Highland City			
Eaton Park		4	
Homeland			
Alturas	3.70	x6	
Kathleen			
Cork	7.00	6	
Knights	7.28	6	
LaBelle	21.27	x6	
Felda			
Lakeland:			
College Heights	24.49	6	
Cornelia Ave.			
Orange Hgts.	6.00	x6	
First Church	32.56	6	
Myrtle Street	10.00	x6	
Lake Placid	10.00	6	
Venus		3	
Lake Wales			
Miakka City			
Moore Haven		3	
Mulberry	2.58	6	
Naples	2.58	x6	
Bonita Springs			

Okeechobee	6.74	x6	
Plant City	13.34	x6	
Punta Gorda	6.26	1	
Charlotte Harbor			
Cleveland			
Sebring			
Springhead		3	
Trilby	1.59	x6	
Lacoochee			
Wauchula	8.76	x6	
Winter Haven	16.49	x6	
So. Winter Haven			
Zephyrhills	4.41	x6	
Zolfo Springs	7.20	6	
Brownville	2.00	5	
Friendship		1	

Total \$295.44

MIAMI DISTRICT

Belle Glade	10.62	6	
Boynton	34.00	x6	
Canal Point	3.69	6	
Coral Gables	32.00	x6	
Dania			
Davie			
Delray Beach			
Boca Raton	5.00	6	
Ft. Lauderdale:			
First Church			
Northside			
Park Temple			
Fulford			
Ojus		1	
Hialeah		3	
Hollywood		1	
Homestead	8.80	x5	
Key West:			
First Church	7.77	6	
Fleming Street		5	
Ley Memorial		5	
Lake Worth	40.00	6	
Matacumbe		1	
Tavernier		4	
Miami:			
Allapattah		4	
Bryan Mem.		5	
Feaster Mem.	10.28	6	
Floral Park	16.55	x6	
Grace		4	
Highland Park		5	
Holleman Park	11.50	6	
Rader Mem.			
Riverside	17.25	x6	
Sellers Mem.	6.00	x6	
Tamiami Temple			
Tarbox Mem.	10.53	x6	
Trinity	46.54	x6	
White Temple	18.42	6	
Miami Beach			
Oakland Park	6.25	6	
Pahokee	7.34	x6	
Pompano	6.34	6	
Redlands			
Florida City			
Silver Palm	5.63	x6	
Perrine Peters	3.25	5	
Princeton			
South Bay			
South Miami			
Stuart			
West Palm Beach:			
First Church	14.35	x6	
Northwood	5.66	6	
Wagg Mem.	5.00	x6	
Total	\$332.82		

ORLANDO DISTRICT

Apopka	15.42	6	
Clermont	6.11	x5	
Cocoa		4	
Coronado Beach		2	
DeLand:			
First Church	5.67	x6	
Trinity	32.78	x6	
Enterprise			
Stafford Mem.			
Eau Gallie	3.00	6	
Eustis	11.00	5	
Ft. Pierce	12.03	6	
Georgiana	3.00	2	
Groveland		4	
Mascotte			
Kissimmee	8.51	x6	
Shingle Creek			
Lockhart	2.51	6	
Melbourne	7.56	6	
Mims		5	
Montverde			
Zellwood			
Mount Dora	15.21	6	

New Smyrna Beach	41.83	8	
Ocoee	9.10	x6	
Ebenezer		1	
Orange City			
Lake Helen	4.92	x4	
Orlo Vista	8.27	6	
Orlando:			
Broadway	10.76	x6	
Concord Park		3	
First Church	92.97	x6	
Goss Mem.	13.13	6	
Reeves Mem.			
Trinity			
Walker	9.83	x3	
Oviedo	3.67	x6	
Geneva		1	
Pine Castle	3.76	x6	
Conway	2.00	4	
St. Cloud		3	
Sanford	41.16	x6	
Sebastian	8.37	1	
Roseland	5.22	6	
Seville	1.67	x6	
Pierson		5	
Tavares	23.05	x6	
Emeralda		3	
Titusville	5.43	6	
Umatilla	5.62	x6	
Altosna	4.00	4	
Vero Beach			
Wabasso			
Fellsmere			
Winter Garden	14.06	3	
Winter Park	9.24	6	
Total	\$440.86		

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT

Apalachicola	5.28	x6	
Carrabelle	8.63	6	
Chattahoochee			
Cross City			
Dixie Camp			
East Madison Circuit:			
Hanson	2.52	4	
Hickory Grove	5.13	4	
Jennings	2.20	6	
Lee	17.39	5	
Oak Hill		4	
Pinetta	4.43	5	
Fenholloway			
Boyd			
Shady Grove			
Shaw			
Ft. White	1.10	6	
Columbia	1.30	6	
Siloam		1	
Tustenuggee	6.26	x3	
Greensboro	79.78	4	
Glen Julia		3	
Mt. Pleasant		1	
Sycamore		3	
Hawkins Lane			
Havana	10.00	x6	
Hinson		1	
Lake Jackson			
Midway			
Hosford			
Bristol			
Blue Creek			
Jasper	17.46	5	
Lake City	8.80	6	
Leon Mission:			
Bethel			
Chaires			
Miccosukee			
Live Oak	8.71	x5	
Madison	26.32	x6	
Mayo		5	
Branford		5	
McCall's Chapel		5	
New Harmony			
O'Brien		4	
Monticello	7.31	x6	
Perry		5	
Quincy		5	
Sopchoppy	1.25	x5	
Crawfordville	16.49	6	
St. Marks		1	
Wakulla			
Zions Hill			
Tallahassee		4	
Southside	5.00	x2	
Waukeenah	15.12	x6	
Lamont			
Wacissa			
Wellborn	1.75	6	
Houston	2.10	5	
Leona	2.00	6	
Pine Grove	.57	6	

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The Florida Methodist
Children's Home

Largest 5th Sunday Offering In Years

Nov. 29th Tops Free Will
Offering From Our
Florida Churches

RECEIPTS OF FIFTH SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 29TH

With Totals Through December 10th
GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

	Nov.	Total
Alachua	\$ 21.02	\$ 60.06
Anthony	8.24	27.06
Archer	13.25	19.98
Bellevue	4.90	11.43
Bland		
Bronson	28.53	88.09
Burbank		6.25
Bushnell	12.00	41.37
Campville		2.55
Candler		
Cedar Grove		
Cedar Keys	15.38	27.14
Center Hill	1.75	4.70
Chiefland		8.96
Citra	4.25	6.59
Coleman	4.40	13.65
Crescent City	6.00	34.70
Crystal River		
Dunellon	6.11	25.02
E. Palatka	2.34	7.31
Evinston	6.20	16.70
Florida City	3.00	8.75
Florham		
Fruitland Park		6.50
Gainesville:		
First Church	76.90	291.67
Wesley Community	11.07	34.76
Georgetown	4.00	12.00
Greenwood		2.32
Gulf Hammock		
Haile	1.75	7.21
Hampton	5.71	21.52
Hawthorne	13.25	31.87
Hernando	3.75	39.82
High Springs	16.00	81.88
Homosassa		
Interlachen	3.50	0.73
Inverness		3.04
Island Grove		
Kendrick	6.00	22.75
Lady Lake	3.01	8.52
Lake Butler	5.50	27.50
Lake Como	3.70	6.70
Lawley	1.00	6.00
Leesburg	51.58	181.14
Linden	1.70	2.70
Lochloosa	2.50	10.50
McIntosh	8.05	15.11
Mcrose	7.25	28.25
Micanopy	20.69	46.06
Montbrook	5.00	10.70
Newberry	5.00	12.75
Ocala	61.03	205.32
Oklawaha		2.00
Orange Creek		
Orange Lake	3.50	10.39
Orange Spring	2.00	3.50
Oxford	15.00	82.12
Paisley	8.00	12.00
Palatka	2.00	213.87
Painsuffke	6.21	21.51
Pine		
Raiford	1.50	1.50
Reddick	11.00	64.29
Rochelle		
Rothund		
Satsuma		
Shiloh	3.03	4.03
Sparr	5.00	9.13
Starke	27.08	211.88
St. Catherine	5.25	8.25
Summerfield		5.50
Sumpterville	1.00	4.00

Wachhota	2.00	6.50
Waldo	2.00	15.00
Webster	1.00	1.00
Welaka	16.49	74.81
Wildwood	23.85	103.92
Williston	1.19	1.19
Worthington Springs		

\$594.81 \$2382.80

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

Arlington	6.00	28.50
Baldwin	3.50	14.40
Bethel	12.00	23.30
Bryceville	3.50	5.50
Bunnell	8.10	23.14
Callahan	6.31	27.36
Centenary	2.55	9.55
Crawford		1.00
Daytona Beach:		
Community Church	21.00	119.45
First Church		60.35
Ridgewood Ave.	10.19	46.16
Dinsmore	21.57	76.02
Doctor's Inlet	3.13	20.63
Epperson Memorial	13.44	63.48
Fernandina	11.24	69.24
Flagler Beach		
Garden City	26.56	78.04
Gilmore		
Green Cove Springs	13.12	43.12
Hastings		23.30
Hilliard		3.52
Hutto		9.00
Inman Memorial	8.26	23.65
Jacksonville:		
Anderson Memorial	20.03	220.12
Avondale	17.85	103.46
Epworth	4.00	19.50
Fairfield		30.77
First Methodist	160.18	471.87
Glen Myra	6.10	12.25
Henricks Mem.	28.29	113.05
Livingston Mem.	23.62	115.30
Main St.	12.00	69.45
Murray Hill		86.09
Ortega	1.00	10.87
Riverside Park	123.33	686.60
Snyder Memorial		31.00
Springfield		242.00
Swain Memorial		10.00
Trinity		24.30
Wesley Memorial	79.29	305.82
Jacksonville Beach	9.16	67.25
Macedonia	1.00	19.45
Middleburg	4.00	16.50
Port Orange		1.28
Riverdale		
Spring Glen	10.06	24.16
St. Augustine:		
First Church		203.00
Grace Church	36.73	98.26
Switzerland		
Yulee	25.27	70.09

\$742.38 \$3821.14

LAKELAND DISTRICT

Alturas	9.90	46.32
Alva		15.74
Arcadia	35.81	93.34
Auburndale	22.53	29.37
Avon Park	25.11	78.11
Bartow	76.26	169.70
Boca Grande	100.14	168.11
Bowling Green	17.90	56.31
Browster		5.40
Brownsville		4.30
Charlotte Harbor	6.00	14.88
Cork	9.00	50.00
Dade City	21.30	58.56
Davenport	25.00	39.00
Dundee		
Eaton Park	1.00	1.00
Englewood	1.50	1.50
Estero		
Felda	1.25	3.37

TWO PLANS OF HOME SUPPORT
\$100.00 Cash For The Present or \$100.00
In A Bond For Future

A Donor of a \$100 gift is designated as
"Host for a Day." The following this
Conference Year have had our big family
as their guests for a day:

Men's Class, First Church, Orlando

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Jackson

A Friend, First Ave., St. Petersburg

C. Elton Weaver

Mrs. T. G. Buckner

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. McGhee

Mrs. M. L. O'Neal

Dr. W. E. Kendall

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold R. Barnes

Bob O'Toole

Ft. Meade	60.07	119.25
Fort Myers:		
Edgewood	4.00	16.50
First Church	5.00	49.17
Grand Ave.		20.63
Fort Ogden		6.78
Friendship	2.50	6.87
Frostproof		49.78
Haines City	13.82	43.79
Highland City		1.00
Homeland		11.00
Idalia	3.00	11.62
Kathleen		11.45
Knights	11.25	21.53
LaBelle	1.00	16.99
Lacoochee	1.70	11.74
Lake Alfred		33.31
Lakeland:		
College Heights	35.67	324.32
Cornelia Ave.		22.02
First Church	139.16	429.98
Myrtle St. Church	29.00	101.90
Orange Heights	2.00	6.73
Lake Placid	18.23	37.73
Lake Wales	127.00	296.85
Miikka		
Moore Haven		5.00
Mulberry	12.09	41.83
Myakka City	5.79	7.79
Naples	17.79	87.28
Nocatee		18.00
Okeechobee	27.28	88.68
Pine Land		4.60
Pine Level		99.42
Plant City	25.85	41.18
Punta Gorda	20.54	
Richland		
Sebring	122.00	235.92
So. Winter Haven		
Springfield		5.00
Trilby	5.00	15.58
Venus		10.75
Wauchula	25.33	93.79
Winter Haven	150.06	446.10
Zephyrhills	20.50	40.50
Zolfo Springs	11.54	30.09

\$1248.38 \$3757.49

MIAMI DISTRICT

Belle Glade	10.00	32.00
Boca Raton	5.00	16.00
Blue Creek		
Boynton Beach	13.00	36.00
Canal Point	17.44	83.63
Coral Gables	32.00	191.00
Dania		7.50
Davie	8.00	41.00
Delray Beach	7.00	23.80
Florida City		2.00
Ft. Lauderdale:		

A HAPPY QUARTET



Two members of Executive Committee
of Board of Trustees begin endowment
fund;



Dr. R. S. Holmes
announced that he
wanted to be the
first of 100 to give
a \$100 War Bond
to the Home for
endowment.



Dr. P. M. Boyd,
President of our
Board, responded
immediately with
the second \$100
Bond.

MRS. JANIE WOOTEN

matron of our little Boys, has given the
third \$100 Bond for this much needed
endowment.

This space is for the names
of others who send us Bonds
for endowment fund.

First Church	27.00	108.78
North Side		20.65
Park Temple		18.00
Hialeah Community	8.00	28.68
Hollywood		48.29
Homestead	21.10	68.15
Key West:		
El Savadore		3.14
First Church	44.11	57.11
Fleming St.	25.00	70.20
Ley Memorial		15.57
Lake Worth	30.00	77.00
Metcumbe	7.75	26.75
Miami:		
Allapattah Temple	34.50	111.25
Bryan Memorial		20.00
Foster Memorial	11.69	30.71
Floral Park		20.64
Grace Church		36.27
Highland Park	5.13	18.66
Holeman Park	11.45	55.70
Rader Memorial		21.00
Riverside Park	48.37	184.09
Sellers Memorial	11.00	38.00
Spanish Mission	2.51	8.66
Tamiami Temple		40.13
Tarbox Memorial	28.51	55.78
Trinity		538.01
White Temple	123.01	336.93
Miami Beach	11.38	41.41

(Left to Right in the Picture) is February 21, 1926. She is a junior
Alonso Cady is the youngest of four in DeLand High School. Her home
children, who came to us in 1930. He work at the present is in the laundry.
will be sixteen next January 26th, is Virgie Lee Parrish was born Sep-
in the tenth grade at school and is tember 23, 1926. She is in the ninth
now supervising the Intermediate Boys grade and her home work is that of
in yard work His oldest sister, Fran- assistant dining room hostess. She
ces, left the Home in 1938. Annie Belle and her older sister, Edna, came to our
graduated from high school last June Home in September 1935.
and entered at once the Emory Uni- Thomas A. Bruce, Jr., is the oldest
versity School of Nursing. Parker en- of four boys who have been members
listed in the Navy, May 12th, of this of our large Family since September
year. 1935. Tom was born October 6, 1922.
Anna Lou Rivers has an older He had been foreman of our Dairy
brother, Rudolph, in the Marines and Crew for several years when he en-
a younger brother, Wallace, here at listed in the Marines, September 9,
Home. They came to live with us in 1942. Howard, James and Wilbur are
November, 1933. Ann Lou's birthdate still with us.

New Harmony			
Oakland Park	6.30	11.81	55.54
Ojus	35.00	71.25	35.36
Pahokee	11.00	33.86	7.61
Perrine	15.10	39.15	4.18
Plantation			3.00
Pompano	15.30	57.48	139.63
Princeton	5.00	9.86	18.00
Redland		4.15	2.15
Rock Harbor			39.18
Silver Palm	8.63	32.81	136.68
South Bay			4.91
South Miami	21.22	62.07	4.00
Stuart	25.24	95.26	21.05
Tavernier			62.18
West Palm Beach:			25.00
First	122.87	335.89	31.74
Northwood	6.33	21.63	90.93
Wagg Memorial	5.70	14.37	1.50
			2.43
			3.15
			10.98
			22.00
			6.72
			17.22
			28.90
			6.29
			21.50
			56.65
ORLANDO DISTRICT			
Altosna	5.00	11.00	
Apopka	22.51	65.10	
Barberville		8.00	
Clermont	20.34	107.15	
Cocoa	7.00	33.00	
Conway		17.69	
Coronado Beach	3.16	9.10	
DeLand:			
First	53.30	251.65	
			55.37
			15.70
			251.68
			641.50
			108.68
			41.81

ME SUPPORT

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MRS. JANIE WOOTEN

matron of our little Boys, has given the third \$100 Bond for this much needed endowment.

This space is for the names of others who send us Bonds for endowment fund.

A HAPPY QUARTET



(Left to Right in the Picture)

Alanzo Cady is the youngest of four children, who came to us in 1930. He will be sixteen next January 26th, is in the tenth grade at school and is now supervising the Intermediate Boys in yard work. His oldest sister, Frances, left the Home in 1938. Annie Belle graduated from high school last June and entered at once the Emory University School of Nursing. Parker enlisted in the Navy, May 12th, of this year.

Anna Lou Rivers has an older brother, Rudolph, in the Marines and a younger brother, Wallace, here at Home. They came to live with us in November, 1933. Ann Lou's birthdate

is February 21, 1926. She is a junior in DeLand High School. Her home work at the present is in the laundry.

Virgie Lee Parrish was born September 23, 1926. She is in the ninth grade and her home work is that of assistant dining room hostess. She and her older sister, Edna, came to our Home in September 1935.

Thomas A. Bruce, Jr., is the oldest of four boys who have been members of our large Family since September 1935. Tom was born October 6, 1922. He had been foreman of our Dairy Crew for several years when he enlisted in the Marines, September 9, 1942. Howard, James and Wilbur are still with us.

First Church	27.00	108.78
North Side		20.65
Park Temple		18.00
Hialeah Community	8.00	28.68
Hollywood		48.29
Homestead	21.10	68.45
Kev West:		
El Savadore		3.14
First Church	44.11	57.11
Fleming St.	25.00	70.20
Ley Memorial		15.57
Lake Worth	30.00	77.00
Matecumbe	7.75	26.75
Miami:		
Allapatah Temple	34.50	111.25
Bryan Memorial		20.00
Fester Memorial	11.69	30.71
Floral Park		20.64
Grace Church		36.27
Highland Park	5.13	18.66
Holeman Park	11.45	55.70
Rader Memorial		21.00
Riverside Park	48.37	184.09
Sellers Memorial	11.00	38.00
Spanish Mission	2.51	8.66
Tamiami Temple		40.13
Tarbox Memorial	28.51	55.78
Trinity	86.50	538.01
White Temple	123.01	336.93
Miami Beach	11.38	41.41

New Harmony					
Oakland Park	6.30	11.81	DeLeon Springs	11.31	55.54
Ojus	35.00	71.25	Eau Gallie	1.25	35.36
Pahokee	11.00	33.86	Ebenezer	2.25	7.61
Perrine	15.10	39.15	Emeralda		4.48
Plantation			Enterprise	39.33	3.00
Pompano	15.30	57.48	Eustis	18.00	139.63
Princeton	5.00	9.86	Fellsmere		50.00
Redland		4.15	Ft. Pierce	39.18	2.15
Rock Harbor			Geneva		136.68
Silver Palm	8.63	32.81	Georgiana		4.91
South Bay			Groveland	21.05	4.00
South Miami	21.22	62.07	Holopaw		62.48
Stuart	25.24	95.26	Kissimmee	31.74	25.00
Tavernier			Lake Helen	2.00	90.93
West Palm Beach:			Lisbon	3.33	11.50
First	122.87	335.89	Lockhart	12.12	5.33
Northwood	6.33	21.63	Mascotte	1.75	21.01
Wagg Memorial	5.70	14.37	Melbourne	7.00	5.60
			Mims	3.15	24.43
	\$907.94	\$3325.38	Montverde	15.20	10.98
Altoona	5.00	11.00	Mt. Dora	5.72	22.00
Apopka	22.51	65.40	New Smyrna Beach	28.99	5.72
Barberville		8.00	Ocoee	6.29	141.19
Clermont	20.34	107.15	Orange City	24.50	27.21
Cocoa	7.00	33.00	Orlando:		56.65
Conway		17.69	Broadway	20.80	55.37
Coronado Beach	3.16	9.10	Concord Park		15.70
DeLand:			First Church	251.68	641.50
First	53.30	251.65	Goss Memorial	23.30	108.68
			Reeves Memorial	13.50	41.81

Doris Hadden Home and College Girl



Doris Hadden, who came to live in our Childrens Home in 1929, is now a Freshman in our Conference College at Florida Southern. When Dr. Spivey called for volunteers to keep the library building program under way Doris was among the first to report for work, and was the first girl to operate the Concrete mixer.

Walker Memorial	14.40	46.48
Orlo Vista	8.00	33.64
Oviedo	22.29	73.42
Pierson	8.67	70.55
Pine Castle	15.00	26.50
Roseland	5.58	15.25
Sanford	50.00	149.82
Sebastian	30.61	90.67
Seville	8.00	32.42
Shingle Creek	13.00	13.00
Stafford	5.00	5.00
St. Cloud	9.40	69.17
Taft	9.20	43.82
Tavares	11.87	33.73
Titusville	28.41	67.92
Umatilla	21.05	64.75
Vero Beach	11.00	86.00
Wabasso		8.28
Winona		
Winter Garden	34.22	75.11
Winter Park	29.50	85.55
	\$1028.95	\$3412.02

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT

Apalachicola		23.18
Aucilla		
Bethel	4.26	6.26
Bethlehem		
Blue Creek	1.40	2.75
Branford	9.26	16.74
Bristol	3.00	4.92
Carrabelle	39.75	77.30
Chaires	1.00	1.00
Chattahoochee	25.12	79.17
Cherry Lake	4.05	11.32
Columbia City		1.15
Concord		
Corinth		
Crawfordsville	4.43	11.43
Cross City		63.82
Dixie Camp		
East Point	9.01	9.01
Falling Creek		
Fenholloway		
Fort White	2.50	7.75
Glenn Julia	3.80	12.00
Good Hope		
Greensboro		2.55
Greenville	1.00	2.61
Hanson	2.43	21.33
Havana	58.00	129.00
Hawkins Lane		
Hickory Grove	5.10	20.48
Hinson		4.00
Hosford	6.00	8.10
Houston	2.00	6.70
Huntsville		
Jackson Bluff		.63
Jasper	11.42	66.68
Jennings	6.00	15.68
Lake Bird		
Lake City	36.04	225.61
Lake Jackson	2.00	2.00
Lamont	1.00	2.55
Lee	16.82	35.87
Leona	.85	.85
Live Oak	43.20	145.55
Lloyd		
Madison	37.75	145.52
Mayo	10.00	29.16
McCall's Chapel		22.27
Micosukee		1.00
Midway		
Monticello	7.14	67.20
Mt. Pleasant	2.00	5.00
New Bethel		
New Hope		
New Life	2.00	2.00
New Harmony	5.00	5.00
Oak Hill		5.41
O'Brien	1.53	1.53
Old Town		4.25
Perry	48.00	130.35
Pine Grove	.50	4.67
Pinetta	5.91	24.15
Pisgah		
Pleasant Grove		1.00
Quincy	31.57	213.85
Rocky Springs	17.00	33.17
Sardis	1.00	2.60
Scanlon		
Shady Grove	1.35	3.55
Shaw		
Siloam		2.00
Silver Creek		
Sirmans		
Sopchoppy	1.75	5.87
Springfield	6.00	6.00
Sumatra		2.00
Swift Creek		9.17
Sycamore	4.90	13.25

Tallahassee:

South Side		5.00
Trinity	17.00	349.64
Telogia		
Tustnugge		
Union Park		
Wakulla	1.84	1.84
Wacissa	.55	.55
Waukeenah	7.55	18.99
Wellborn Mission	9.17	38.07
White Springs	3.71	33.04
Woodville		
York's Chapel		2.00
Zion Hill		

\$522.66 \$2206.89

TAMPA DISTRICT

Anona	2.85	10.85
Belmont Park	5.00	23.50
Blanton		
Bradenton		47.14
Brandon	7.43	17.36
Brooksville	2.38	51.38
Clearwater	1.00	96.31
Curlew		3.53
Dover		10.00
Dunedin	7.20	31.77
Ellenton	25.61	104.90
Friendship	7.38	17.67
Gibsonton	8.00	8.00
Guilford	3.00	6.00
Keystone	3.81	8.77
Lake Lindsey	2.00	5.00
Largo	15.01	57.84
Manatee	17.58	42.90
New Port Richey	9.53	24.25
Oldsmar	3.00	7.00
Oneco	2.52	7.39
Palmetto	18.33	32.03
Palm Harbor	10.95	30.16
Parrish	2.65	9.05
Port Tampa	6.83	18.93
Riverview	8.00	29.00
Ruskin	5.00	16.40
Safety Harbor	1.65	13.57

St. Petersburg:

Allendale	7.59	34.89
Chlid's Park	7.76	18.16
Clearview		8.85
Euclid Ave.	15.28	68.49
First Church	190.82	629.79
First Ave.	464.37	728.52
Grace		27.00
Lealman	4.00	21.00
Pasadena	5.75	39.79
Trinity	14.53	38.43
Sarasota	75.77	174.68
Scotts Chapel		
Seffner	7.69	27.18
Seminole	20.38	36.12
Spring Lake	1.21	7.89
Tampa:		
Bayshore		4.31
Belmont Heights		10.00
Edgewood		5.86
Eighth Ave.	5.00	15.00
First Church	141.78	610.97
Highland Ave.	31.00	141.77
Hillsboro	17.00	38.82
Hyde Park	102.50	344.62
Interbay	16.36	36.63
Nebraska Ave.	21.78	122.56
Oak Grove		20.59
San Marcos		5.93
San Paolo		1.00
Sarah Spencer Mem.	9.25	33.82
Seminole Heights	218.19	478.79
Tampa Heights	3.00	3.00
Trinity	37.68	162.39
Tarpon Springs	6.25	24.25
Terra Ceia	10.75	26.05
Thonotosassa		
Uceta	18.86	34.46
Venice-Nokomis	16.62	53.61
West Tampa		4.57
Wimauma	9.22	31.93

\$1657.10 \$4398.42

Total 5th Sunday \$6702.22 \$4398.42

Grand Total \$23,304.14

Conference Lay Activities



Fred B. Noble,

Conference Lay
Leader

Fount Rion of Palatka has been appointed the associate District Lay Leader of the Gainesville District. He has recently completed a successful term as head of the Kiwanians of Florida in which he demonstrated his capacity for leadership and forward thinking.

District Superintendent Blake has announced the appointment of J. Milton Lewis of Haines City to succeed E. C. Wimberley as District Lay Leader of the Lakeland District. It will be no easy task to take the place left vacant by Judge Wimberley's absence caused by his enlistment in the Armed Forces, but the new lay leader comes into the place well equipped and with a devotion which insures success.

The men of Snyder Memorial Methodist Church in Jacksonville, Rev. W. F. Dunkle, Jr., pastor, met around the dinner table early this month and completed the organization of The Methodist Men of that Church. The meeting was sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood Bible Class of which Frank E. Wood is the energetic and capable president. It was addressed by Mayor Alsop. The following officers were elected:

President, H. B. Bird; Vice-President, C. H. Borland; Secretary, Glenn Evans; Treasurer, F. M. Shurer.

Many churches which have been visited by the writer have a literature table near the door on which there are tracts on personal evangelism, stewardship and other topics vitally concerning the church activities and personal life. Some purchase additional copies of The Florida Methodist for

free distribution. Would it not be a good idea if more churches adopted this plan of getting vital messages to our people? In churches near military camps it would be especially fitting that there be a supply of Bishop Martin's "When Temptation Comes." Lay leaders are requested to talk with the pastors about a literature table in every church.

Speaking of pastors, would you not like to have Dr. Roy L. Smith as assistant pastor of your church? You can do it and have the benefit of his services every week. Read the back cover page of The Christian Advocate of December 3rd. That will tell you how.

The first half of this conference year has passed. During the last half we can go forward toward doing the things heretofore left undone and reach new goals.

Fred B. Noble

MINISTERS' WEEK AT EMORY

By John L. Sandlin

Emory university will hold its annual convocation of ministers of the Southeastern Jurisdiction during the week of January 18-22, 1943. Two eminent speakers will be featured on this program.

Bishop William T. Watkins, presiding Bishop of the two South Carolina conferences, formerly of the faculty of the Candler School of Theology at Emory, will deliver the Jarrell Lectures. Bishop Watkins is highly respected throughout the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, and he is one of the outstanding clergymen of the South.

The Quilliam Lectures are to be delivered by Dr. Edwin P. Booth, Professor of New Testament of the Boston University School of Theology. Dr. Booth is somewhat new to our section, but comes to us highly recommended as an informing and stimulating lecturer.

In addition to the program of lectures, there will be a variety of "short courses". These courses are being planned to suit the thought life of the ministry of today and will be taught by members of the University faculty—some of them are members of the college faculty as well as the school of theology.

A series of forum hours devoted to questions of the wider implications

of the Christian faith will be conducted under the leadership of experienced and competent leaders.

ALASKAN MISSIONARY REPORTS TO USO

Church attendance by men in the armed services, despite difficulties of distance and infrequency of off-duty Sundays, is on the increase the Rev. William Archie Matson, pastor of the Community Methodist Church of Ketchikan, Alaska, reports in a letter received recently at USO headquarters in the Empire State Building. Most of the men in the choir are in uniform, he wrote. He reported that the resident church members are particularly active because of their desire to provide hospitality for these youth so far from home. Mr. Matson is a member of the Southern California-Arizona Conference.

"A MIND FOR MISSIONS"— ORLANDO YOUTH SUPPORT METHODIST YOUTH FUND

The three departments of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of First Church, Orlando, have pledged \$190.00 to the Methodist Youth Fund. Splendid.

MONTVERDE

Rev. C. L. Spottswood

Therefore, the Young Adult Fellowship of the Montverde Methodist and Community Church is sponsoring a "GOOD NEIGHBOR" period from November 29 to December 13.

The Program For The Good Neighbor Weeks:

1. During the two weeks all citizens are asked to call on their immediate neighbors.
2. Each person is urged to do at least one thing especially nice for one of the neighbors.
3. Each of us should try to find out as many good things as possible about our neighbors, and tell them about them.
4. Each person should make an especial effort to come with our neighbors to church.
5. The climax of the Good Neighbor Weeks was Sunday, December 13, when immediately after church there was a community dinner "on the grounds" at the Community House.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service



Mrs.
J. T. Feaster
President

This is the beginning of a new year. A New Year! What shall it bring of joy and of sorrow? What shall it bring to our beloved organization, the Woman's Society of Christian Service? Will this year close in a blaze of success for the Master's work? How are the new officers going to function? Will they realize their load of responsibility? It is true that God is all-powerful and can bring much good to pass without our help, but there is much that will be left undone unless those who have promised to serve will be His hands, His feet, His mouthpiece.

This year will undoubtedly bring an increased desire to do defense work. That is as it should be. The work of the various defense organizations is tied up with the very lives of our husbands, our brothers, and our sons. But God's work **MUST STILL COME FIRST**, women. Rolling bandages, spotting airplanes, etc. is necessary but it only helps in the present war emergency. **IT WILL NEVER REMOVE THE CAUSE OF WAR!** Only a change of attitudes will do that and there is no organization which has more responsibility for doing that than the Church and our own Woman's Society of Christian Service. "These things ye should have done, but the other ye should not have left undone."

Good leaders are made, not born, officers. By patient endeavor and much hard work any woman can make a big and important position of the job to which she has been elected. It is not just another office in one of the many organizations functioning today. It is the job God has given to you, the place in this corner of God's vineyard which He expects you to fill to the best of your ability, to which He expects you to bring the

best of your talents, the largest share of your time, your most consecrated efforts. How you start now and the work you do during the year will determine with what sense of satisfaction or dissatisfaction you will look back on your stewardship at the end of 1943. Decide now to "Give of your best to the Master" during this the most trying period of our world's history. If disaster should come to you or yours do not give yourself the right to feel, "I neglected God and His work, what right have I to call on Him now?"

Some Do's for the new year:

1. **GET YOUR PROGRAM MATERIAL**—either order it from Literature Headquarters or, if you are a small Society, and those treasury funds are small and precious, ask your district secretary for it and it will be sent you free.

2. Again I urge—every member should buy a ten cent copy of the worship material, these to be left at the church for use at meetings.

3. Be sure you have elected every officer or made someone responsible for that work. Spiritual life chairman is to be elected.

4. Check now for those efficiency aims. Decide when and how you can obtain each one. Check often during the year. They are your guide for progress. They tell you what the Mother Society expects of you. Pick out the one or ones for which your office or committee is responsible.

5. Read carefully the Methodist Woman all during the year for new plans and suggestions.

6. Start planning now for your mission study classes. If you had the one on peace in the fall, set up the one on Latin America; or vice versa. Make them so interesting women will

SPIRITUAL LIFE COLUMN

(Mrs. H. R. Barnes, Conference Sec.)

Spiritual Life chairmen—1942. If there has been a change will you pass this paper on to the new chairmen. Calendar—January

1. Distribution of World Federation Prayer Card.

2. Plans for Pledge Service of W. S. C. S.

3. Active participation in universal Week of Prayer for the Churches. February

1. World Day of Prayer.

2. Race-Relations Sunday.

3. Cooperation with the pastor and other agencies in preparation for the Week of Dedication—February 28 to March 7th.

To the Spiritual Life chairmen for 1943:

Greetings. I'm anxiously awaiting the news of who you are and will send this brief outline of our work on to you.

It is our responsibility to keep the "machinery oiled" and the spirit of Jesus Christ within the organization.

Committee: Each chairman should have at least three women who help her both plan the Spiritual Life work and carry the responsibility.

Reports: On the last day of each quarter you should mail a report for your work to your District Spiritual Life chairman. Until report blanks for our department are printed and sent to us follow the suggestions and this column as to the contents of report.

Program Committee: You are a member of this and should attend every meeting giving especial attention to the careful planning of the

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want to attend.

7. There will be many women in business and industrial work this year, more than ever before in our history. If this has depleted your Society, let it prove your golden opportunity for starting a Wesleyan Service Guild.

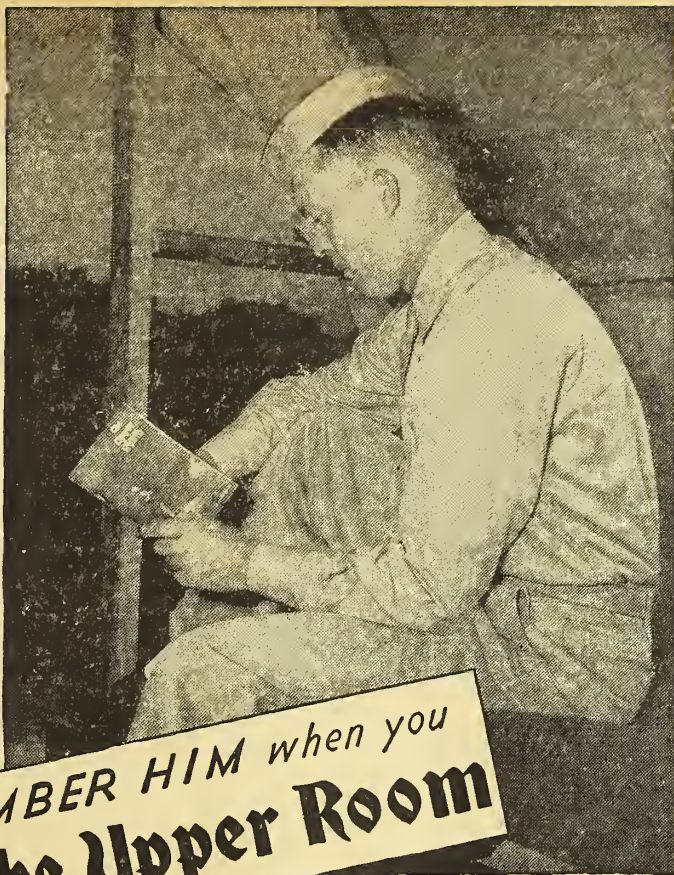
Set us afire, Lord, stir us we pray. While the world perishes we go our way,

Purposeless, passionless, day after day.

Set us afire Lord, stir us we pray!

Mrs. W. C. White

Conference Secretary of Literature.



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JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

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for the year. This gives the Jacksonville District three pastoral charges and six churches that have reached this goal.

Our Riverside Park church, under the leadership of its pastor Dr. J. L. Horton, launched a campaign on November 30th to pay off within a period of fifteen months, the \$42,000 indebtedness on its educational building. This campaign met with such success that this indebtedness has been more than covered by cash and pledges.

Our District Conference was held December 10th in the First Methodist Church in St. Augustine where Dr. M. H. Norton is pastor. Dr. Norton and his fine people made wonderful hosts. Many in attendance on the conference said it was one of the best they had ever attended. The reports revealed that 139 persons had been received into the churches by profession of faith and 433 by certificate and that approximately fifty percent of all financial claims had been paid for the conference year.

J. H. Daniel

HIALEAH METHODIST CHURCH

The record for the Hialeah Church for this conference year is a most unusual one, and probably in one regard, at least is unique in the churches of the Florida Conference. The slogan of the church at the beginning of the conference year, adopted by the official board was to pay "others first". In keeping with this slogan the church paid out in the first nineteen weeks of the conference year, all conference claims in full; including World Service, Retired Preachers, Bishop, District Superintendent, Temperance, and the District Work. To add to the significance of this record it should be stated that the Pastor's salary was increased for this year \$520 and is paid to date. This record was not achieved by special means of money raising schemes, or any other campaign than that of the use of the regular weekly envelope system, and the whole hearted cooperative, and sacrificial giving through these regular weekly envelopes of the contributors of the church.

The pastor, the Rev. Willard G. Aldridge, is serving his second year as the pastor of this church. Brother Aldridge transferred to Florida from the New York East Conference. He spent something over two years in the pastorate of the Trinity Church

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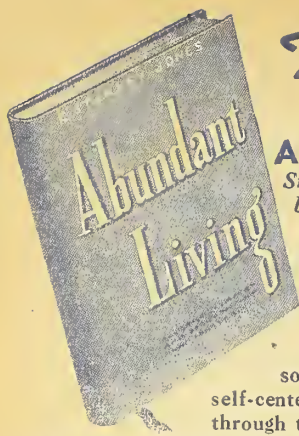
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ally, the emerging vision of a world fashioned after the Christ and worthy of Him who died upon a cross to redeem it and ever lives to furnish the power to make it a reality. The night is never hopeless when God waits in the dawn.

That which lends moral significance to the suffering and loss that is involved in the present war effort is the ardent hope which we have for a just and righteous post-war world. There will be a tomorrow. Increasingly men everywhere are realizing that it must be built on a spiritual pattern. Christ was never more contemporary than at this juncture in history. There is enough spiritual vitality in the world to change the structure of society. This power needs to be mobilized. We do now call upon our church in deep humility and high dedication so to bear the Christian witness that His will may be done through us. For most of us this will mean sacrifice; for many of us it will mean a cross. And yet we cannot be His disciples unless we are willing to do His will. Do we dare seek first the Kingdom? Let every Methodist examine his own heart and answer before God if he has given up every known sin; if the love of Christ has cast out the blindness that keeps him from esteeming all men as brothers, regardless of race, color or creed; if the security of his own economic status has made him indifferent to the agony of men and women and little children who "have only a crust of bread and a corner to weep in." Let him answer if he has robbed God by the paltry sum he has given to the church and the larger share he has withheld for self. Let him face with Christ a world in the throes of unspeakable anguish and ask himself what he has done to make this our church a powerful and redemptive agency for bringing in the Kingdom of God upon the earth. These are solemn inquiries but these are solemn days. Our boys are dying on battlefields in every continent. Theirs is no light and casual gift to a better world. It is their all, the supreme sacrifice, and falling they ask us if we are willing to live in Christian self-sacrifice for the better day for which they so gallantly die. We shall not build a new world order at any lesser cost.

We would assure the peoples of every land who are in the service of their country that they have the devoted love and earnest prayers of the Methodist Church. We salute in Christ the chaplains on land and sea. We respect those who in good conscience cannot bear arms, but are eager to serve their country with a devotion similar to those who go forth to war. Our hearts go out in sympathetic understanding to fathers and mother who sacrificially give their sons to their country and upon them we pray the sustaining grace of the God of all comfort and strength. Let us commit ourselves anew to His will in Christ and trust ourselves to His fatherly goodness. He has never yet forsaken the faithful nor withheld His love from the broken hearted.

God is not dead. His Kingdom has not been defeated; it has only been delayed. Jesus Christ still lives and is Lord of time and eternity, the same yesterday, today and forever. Not one promise that he has made to men has been withdrawn or invalidated. The moral order of the universe is unshattered. No power of hell can destroy the church of the living God. The darkness cannot conquer the light. The cross still stands amid the wrecks of time. To true believers He has given the keys of the Kingdom. His holy church may open the doors of new life to a war-worn and spiritually hungry generation that deeply yearns for a new world of peace and righteousness. Lift up your eyes and behold: the morning cometh, the shadows will lift and God's tomorrow will be better than today and "all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God."



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Five Facts Of Our Missionary Situation

By Bishop Arthur J. Moore

(Note: This is a statement made by Bishop Moore at the close of the annual meeting of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, in Cleveland Ohio.)

All periods in history are critical for the men and women who live in them. We need not repeat the trite phrases about the significance of our particular moment. There have been other serious times in the world's history — times when civilization seemed to be falling apart and doomed to extinction. In all such crisis the world and the church not only survived but continued their forward march. I am not, therefore, a prophet of gloom. I look forward with confidence to the ultimate triumph of the things which we stand as a nation and as a Christian church.

Nevertheless, we are in one of those times that test the faith of men. The tramp of armed millions and the thunder of conflict resound around the earth. Our people have already sacrificed much and will sacrifice more. Many of our mission fields have been overrun by our enemies. Some of our missionaries have been withdrawn. Some have been thrown into prisons. Those who remain face unparalleled difficulties. Never before have the missionary leaders of Methodism faced a situation so full of difficulty and destiny.

As we Methodists survey the situation at home and abroad, five things seem to stand out in bold relief:

First

First is the tremendous scope of the operations of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church. We have a mis-

Bishop Moore Met His Cabinet In Jacksonville on December 21st.

Excerpts from the minutes

More than 50 per cent of the World Service Askings has been paid throughout the Conference.

Bishop Moore asked that every church observe Compassion Week, Feb. 28 through March 7, with Compassion Offering on March 7th.

Bishop Moore made the following comments concerning the Chaplains in the armed forces:

The Methodist Church is asked to furnish 20 per cent of the chaplains in the service. Our quota to Dec. 1, 1942 was 998. By that date 961 had been sent. Because of our large membership the Methodist Church has the largest quota of any denomination and no other denomination has equaled our response to the number asked. By June 1943 our church will be asked to provide 598 additional chaplains.

The Florida Annual Conference will convene at Florida Southern College on June 10th. The Bishop and cabinet will meet on June 4th.



BISHOP MOORE

Ours is a parish embracing fifty nations, of thousands of missionaries and nationals preaching in more than a hundred tongues, of a foreign membership greater than the total membership of most denominations, of more than a hundred schools, hospitals and other ministering institutions. Our purely missionary operations in the home field are even more extensive. We have 2,500 missionary churches and 250 schools, settlements, and similar institutions serving the neglected missions in every station in our Union and in our territorial possessions. The extent of this missionary service is almost staggering.

Second

The second fact is that in spite of the war our work goes on in every field. Nowhere has it broken down or collapsed. Naturally, it is handicapped in many places by the absence of missionaries, the restric-

tionary program such as was never before developed by any body of Protestant Christians.

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EDITORIAL



Harold R. Barnes
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Signs of a return to God in our national life are encouraging. That gasoline is not rationed for church attendance is worthy of our special attention and appreciation. Recognition of the place and importance of the Christian Church in our free life is being given by civic and state leaders everywhere.

The writer finds much joy and satisfaction in his fellowship with the local Kiwanis Club in DeLand. He is especially pleased with his duties as Chairman of the Committee on support of churches. No doubt other civic clubs are moving out in spiritual emphasis the same as Kiwanis International. We give space to the following international news release knowing that many of our

Methodist Church officials are Kiwanian, and in particular recognition of the active participation in our Palatka church of Fount H. Rion International Chairman of the Kiwanis Committee on Support of Churches.

MEMBERS OF KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL TO FOCUS EFFORTS ON SUPPORT OF CHURCHES IN THEIR SPIRITUAL AIMS.

The attention of 112,000 members of Kiwanis International, a service organization of business and professional men of the United States and Canada, is being focused upon the opportunity to support Churches in Their Spiritual Aims.

Kiwanis is convinced that war-burdened America's greatest need is spiritual strength for its people. To exercise the heritage of freedom of worship is worthy of their "all-out" effort. To that purpose all Kiwanis clubs have been urged to support to the fullest extent the organization's first and highest objective, that of giving "primacy to the human and spiritual values of life."

The program offered by the international committee, headed by Fount H. Rion, of Palatka, Florida, on Support of Churches in Their Spiritual Aims urges close affiliation with all church groups. All citizens are challenged to the awareness of the need for regular church attendance and participation in and loyalty to the activities of the churches.

The interest of Kiwanians is in the programs of all churches having religious and social service activities. The aim is that of strengthening existing agencies rather than the multiplication of new types of services or the creation of new organizations.

Special interest is directed to: rural communities where religious services are intermittent or equipment inadequate; crowded defense areas, many of which are without spiritual services, and to underprivileged sections of cities where meager facilities exist.

It is to help overcome these problems that Kiwanis International has laid a well coordinated plan of cooperation to work with those agencies now faced with this heavy task.

Several million of our young men are in great military and naval training centers created in localities where existing religious organizations need the cooperation of groups that can contrib-

ute personal aid and leadership. This cooperative service to the Army and Navy Chaplains and local church leaders is to provide spiritual influence for the service men by the promotion of justice, amity, understanding among all religious groups.

There are evidences of needed adjustment in many of our industrial centers due to the war effort. New congested areas have been created by the twenty-two million workers who have changed their residences and their mode of living. This radical change in economic conditions has created additional problems.

Many defense areas have limited spiritual services. Ways and means of bringing religious programs to such areas and camps have not been accomplished. This is a particular challenge to lay service. Kiwanians desire to cooperate through the present medium of the churches in their regular programs and activities.

The international committee on Support of Churches in Their Spiritual Aims working with Mr. Rion are: Paul G. James, Des Moines, Iowa; Ralph W. Lloyd, Maryville, Tennessee; Rev. Fred L. Poulson, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania; and Simon H. Reynolds, Rochester, New York. This committee is assisted by corresponding committees in twenty-nine districts and in 2,200 clubs.

JOINT REVIVALS AT FIRST CHURCH, TAMPA AND SEMINOLE HEIGHTS

Revivals that will be held jointly at the First Church and Seminole Heights in Tampa will bring together four seminary mates as collaborators in the persons of Rev. Paul Hardin, Jr., of Ashboro, N. C., Rev. Mack Anthony, Americus, Ga., and John Branscomb and Ed. Pendergrass of Tampa. These men were in the Candler School of Theology at Emory University together. The meetings will begin Feb. 1st with Rev. Hardin at First Church and Rev. Anthony at Seminole Heights and the second week they will exchange. There will be a morning service at Seminole Heights the first week with Hardin as preacher and the morning service will move to First Church in the second week when Anthony will preach. This unique plan is attracting much attention and stimulating great interest among the people of these two churches.

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICTS



THE LAKELAND
DISTRICT

J. W. Blake, D. S.

Like the other Districts of the conference we had what was probably the best District Conference, certainly as far as the financial reports go, in recent conference history. Every charge and church had its World Service up to date, with the district as a whole 51% plus for the year. Other financial items were almost up to that and some exceeded that. Accessions to date were as follows: Profession of Faith 138 and Certificate 307.

The spirit of the Missionary Institute and Conference was great. The Methodists of Lake Wales did a great job in entertaining us. An offering was taken to buy a Chaplains Communion set, but it so far exceeded the amount that the conference decided to buy four sets, one for each pastor who has gone into the chaplaincy from the district. Bartow was selected as the meeting place for next year.

The messages of Dr. Joseph Bartak were very interesting and highly inspirational.

It is with great regret that we announce that Brother O. B. Cole at Fort Meade has been released from his work, due to illness. He has moved to his home in St. Petersburg, his address being: 3327—25th St. N. Fort Meade will be supplied until conference.

Brother Ralph Todd at Sebring has been released, having gone into the Navy as a chaplain. Bishop Edgar Blake has most graciously consented to supply Sebring until June. The spirit in which this retired Bishop responded to the call to service is most refreshing. The people of Sebring are delighted to have this great man as their pastor.

Joseph Jones has been released at Alva and appointed to Cornelia Avenue, where he can pursue his studies at Florida Southern College. Gurden

Pafford has been appointed to Alva.

Benny Lee Ernest, at Cornelia Avenue, has given up his work and gone to Camp Blanding where he has been inducted into the army.

A meeting for all pastors living near Lakeland was held at College Heights church January 8th in the interest of Winning the Peace. Dr. Charles F. Boss, Jr., Executive Secretary of the Peace Commission led the discussion. He also preached at Haines City on Jan. 10 in the morning and at First Church, Lakeland, that night.



THE TAMPA
DISTRICT

P. M. Boyd, D. S.

The Terra Ceia church, of the Ellenton and Terra charge, has paid all World Service for the year. This is done notwithstanding the fact that this small group had a greatly increased budget. The pastor, Rev. Charles A. Thompson and his people are to be congratulated. Recently Dr. S. W. Walker held a very wonderful revival at this point which greatly lifted the spiritual life of the congregation and almost doubled the membership. Some other churches in the Tampa district have already paid as much or more to World Service than they paid last year.

Pastor's reports to District Conference indicated that up to December 15th we have had 815 persons received into the churches of the district. This number is divided as follows: 252 by vows and 563 by certificate. Our goal at the beginning of the year was for a 10% increase in church membership as well as a 10% increase in the Sunday School attendance. Such a goal is not easily reached, but we are working diligently to this end.

There will be a District wide observance of the Week of Dedication the last of February and the first of March, culminating with the offering on March

the 7th. The pastors and congregations are looking forward to this observance as a time when we shall move forward in our consecration to the Cause of Christ.

Many Revivals are being planned between now and Easter Sunday. In fact, there will be earnest endeavor along Evangelistic lines in every charge and in every church.

Rev. Walter McCleskey has been appointed pastor for the remainder of the year at Dunedin. The Rev. Dr. N. A. Darling has been appointed pastor at Safety Harbor. These men take the places made vacant by the going of Victor Hitchcock as a chaplain in the Navy and G. C. Bell, a chaplain in the Army. We welcome these good men into the Tampa district.

Bishop Arthur J. Moore dedicated the church at Palm Harbor on Sunday afternoon, January 17th. This church was largely constructed during the pastorate of Rev. J. D. Major some 20 years ago. The building is a credit to the congregation and the community.



THE
JACKSONVILLE
DISTRICT

J. H. Daniel, D. S.

Bishop Arthur J. Moore spent Sunday, December 20th, in Jacksonville preaching in the morning at the Snyder Memorial Church and in the evening at the Hendricks Memorial Church. On the Monday following he met with the district superintendents.

A capacity congregation attended the midnight Christmas eve service conducted in the Snyder Memorial Church at which the Holy Communion was administered. W. F. Dunkle Jr., J. E. McKinley, E. C. Calhoun and J. H. Daniel were the participating ministers. It was estimated that at least one third of those attending were soldiers and sailors.

The indebtedness on the Riverside Park church is rapidly being paid. Since the campaign was launched in November to retire this long standing indebtedness more than \$11,000.00 has been collected and applied on the debt.

Mrs. R. H. Cortright, the wife of our pastor at the Ridgewood Avenue church in Daytona Beach, is now a patient in the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

The following ministers from Jacksonville District attended (plan to attend) Ministers' Week at Southern College: Rufus Wicker, W. F. Dunkle Jr., J. E. McKinley, W. T. Walters, H. T. Foley, Paul Wagner, David Cathcart, R. L. Wiggins and J. B. Davis.

AVONDALE, JACKSONVILLE

The Rev. Clare M. Cotton, Pastor

A Year of Progress: 1942 has been a significant year for Avondale. During this year 167 new members have been received, 38 of this group on profession of Faith. The W.S.C.S has enjoyed a corresponding growth closing the year with a membership of slightly over 100. The Church School enrollment has also increased in spite of our inadequate facilities. (Said facilities will be gloriously rectified when we get our Educational Building).—A fine loyal group of workers in our Church School deserve our gratitude for their splendid service. On the financial side 1942 was a great year. The current budget, although increased, was paid 100%. Our contributions for "World Service" benevolences increased very materially (A very good Spiritual sign). Notable is the Missionary Special—support of a native pastor in Cuba—sponsored by our Men's Class. The W.S.C.S. ever paid its pledge for 1942 and begins 1943 with a substantial increase in its pledge for the new year. That's the Spirit of real Progress.—The underwriters of our Sanctuary loan have had a mind to "pay out". Result: The building debt has been reduced to \$6,000.00—and better still this balance will be paid off by June 1st, 1943. And Sunday, June 6th, 1943 has been set for the dedication of this sanctuary.—The closing months of '42 saw a serious movement launched to accumulate funds for the "Educational Building." I salute you my friends and congratulate you on the achievements of 1942. Verily we are "All set" for another "Year of Progress" in 1943. "According to your Father, be it unto you," says our Lord Jesus Christ to Avondale on the threshold of the year 1943.



Rev. Bob Gisler, District Reporter

Chaplain J. Milburn McCleod received a fine promotion at Christmas time. He is now a Captain at Camp Polk, Louisiana. This was followed soon afterward by another promotion into the estate of Fatherhood. Milburn and Betty (as they are affectionately remembered by their many friends in this Conference) are the proud parents of a fine son—James Milburn McCleod, Jr.—born December 27th. Chaplain McCleod was serving the High Springs Charge when he entered the service. Mrs. McCleod will be remembered as the former Betty Morqus of Arcadia.

Mrs. Grace Sloan Overton of New York has delivered a fine series of addresses in Gainesville under the sponsorship of the First Methodist Church. She spoke to various student groups at the University and at the High School and was the chief speaker at a Youth Banquet held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. She also spoke to the young married couples of the Church and to the Church School Teachers and Workers. Mrs. Overton spoke at the Morning Worship Service in the Sanctuary. Her presence has been a blessing to the church and the community at large.

A District-with meeting for adults is being planned for February 9th at Williston. The meeting is to include Young Adult workers. A meeting of the District Staff and of the Committee on Emory Work Scholarships will be held in Williston at the same time.

We are sorry to announce that our District Superintendent, Brother Hardin, was quite ill during the Christmas season, but we are happy to see that he has recovered and is "out and about" again.

The Wesley Community Church made two forward steps during the week of January 3rd: A Woman's Society of Christian Service was organized recently and an impressive Installation and Pledge Service was held in the Wesley Parsonage January 5th. Mrs.

THE GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

H. C. Hardin,
D. S.

V. E. Lowe, the new president, was the official gold pin of the WSCS at this service. The Official Board of the Church announces that beginning January 10th, Morning Worship will be added to the services available to the people of North Gainesville. (Previously, the only "preaching service" had been in the evening). With the organization completed and a full schedule of services available, the Wesley Community Church is expected to make even more rapid advancement.

Brother H. C. Gardin, D.S., is calling upon the preachers and people of the District to begin at once to carry out the program for the Week of Dedication and to make a liberal offering on Sunday, March 7, to meet the emergencies thrust upon us as a result of the war.

Dr. E. H. Curtis has been recently appointed to supply the Belleview charge.



THE ORLANDO DISTRICT

R. C. Holmes
D. S.

On Dec. 10th the Missionary Institute was held at First Church, Orlando, with a good crowd to hear the splendid messages of Dr. John Branscombe and Dr. J. P. Bartak.

The District Conference convened on the 11th at First Church. The pastors' reports were very good. 506 additions made to the churches; 9 revivals held; 14 churches had loyalty campaign; 15% of the year's asking for World Service paid to date.

Five young men were licensed to preach. They were: Lionel Nelson, Douglas Harrell, Charles William Landiss, Paul Vernon Sanderson, Comer William Woodall.

News Items from Pastor's Reports at District Conference, Orlando District
Jessie Waller, Reporter

Coronado Beach—The parsonage has been painted with two coats of paint and a new roof put on.

First Church, DeLand — A junior Church meets and worships at the same time the adults worship in the church auditorium. On Sunday nights

the choir is composed of Stetson students and also the Wesley Fellowship carries on special activities to meet the interests of the students.

DeLand, Trinity — A new organ has been installed and \$500 worth of improvements made on the Church property, in addition to reducing the church's indebtedness.

Eustis—A cooling system has been installed in the parsonage for the summer months.

Ft. Pierce—Twenty-five souls have been added to the church by profession of faith and four by certificate. \$2,348 has been paid on the church debt and the indebtedness refinanced.

Groveland — The interior of the church has been redecorated and the organ and choir loft have been redesigned.

Lockhart—Nine new members have been added to the church.

Melbourne—The church has provided a spacious room and many activities for the service men stationed near Melbourne.

Mims—Three-fourths of the World Service has been paid for the year.

Montverde-Zellwood — The Young People have landscaped the church grounds with some forty shrubs, and the young people have contributed \$46.00 for World Service. A class of ten are receiving instruction on church membership, and all are uniting with the church on profession of faith.

Mt. Dora—Rev. Caxton Doggett has recently been appointed as pastor succeeding Rev. Floyd Cooper, who is now a chaplain in the United States Army. The \$400 mortgage on the parsonage has been liquidated.

New Smyrna Beach — Homecoming Day was observed with Bishop W. D. Leete and District Superintendent Holmes delivering the sermons. World Service has been paid 60% for the year.

Ocoee—The churches on this circuit contributed more per capita membership in The Fellowship of Suffering and Service offering than any other charge in the Orlando District.

Orange City—Bro. Schuyler and the Congregational pastor have worked out a unified program for the young people of the two churches whereby they meet together on a union organization.

First Church, Orlando — An inter-related program between the Church

and the Church School has created added interest in the entire church program. This church has contributed more than \$2,000 since June in support of mission specials. Among distinguished members of this congregation are Dr. and Mrs. John R. Mott.

Broadway—\$1,000 has been contributed on the church debt.

Concord Park—The Church School building has been repaired to the extent of \$229.00.

Reeves Memorial—An increase of 20% in the Church School attendance. The parsonage has been painted and other improvements are planned.

Goss Memorial—Out of an enrollment of 103 members in the Church School there is an average attendance of 70. The Sunday School has accepted responsibility for paying the world service and 90% of it has been paid for the entire year, and \$100 has been given to The Methodist Children's Home. Different organizations in the church lead the mid-week service each week. During the last three years there has been a 300% increase in church membership.

Walker Memorial—The parsonage has been painted and greatly improved. Dr. Broyles and Dr. Gladfelder are preaching at Walker Memorial regularly when the pastor is at Taft, conducting services at the other church on the charge.

Pine Castle—The Methodist Church is co-operating in a union tent revival. The Bishop's Fund is paid for the whole year, and all other items in the budget are current.

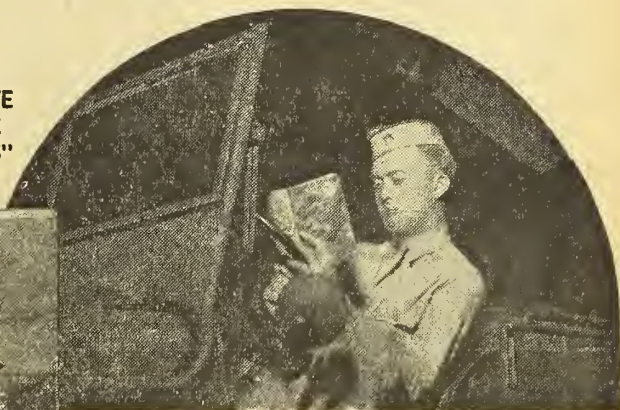
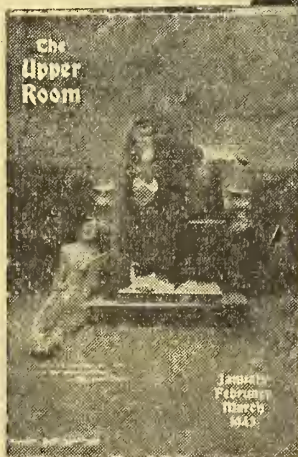
Sanford — Forty-two new members have been added to the church and all finances are up to date. Mrs. Helen Jenkins has given a house and lot to be used as a retired preacher's home.

Sebastian—Because of a large percentage of tithers in the church, all financial items are current. Bro. Partridge, the pastor, is instructing a class of fishermen in church membership.

Seville-Pierson—Seventeen new members have united with the church, ten by profession of faith.

St. Cloud—There are forty subscribers to The Christian Advocate and twenty subscribers to The Florida Methodist. For the first time this,

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ON THEE IN THE
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a tourist church, has reported its finances were current through out the summer.

Tavares—The Young People have accepted responsibility for paying the Conference Claimants. The Sunday evening attendance has increased from about a dozen to 72.

Umatilla — A good choir of young people is a feature of the evening services.

Wabasso—The laymen, without the aid of the pastor's leadership, put a new roof on the parsonage.

Winter Garden — The new church building has been furnished with beautiful furniture, a heating and cooling system has been installed, and art glass windows have been ordered. Several soldiers of exceptional musical talent add greatly to the choir.

Winter Park—An active organization of men has been formed. Dr. Clark of Rollins College has taught a course in "A Just and Durable Peace".

Titusville — Sunday, December 20th. the United States and Christian flags were dedicated at a service honoring the 29 men in the Service of Country.

The Oviedo Church is doing fine work under the leadership of Lionel Nelson, who has recently been appointed pastor.

CANDLER STRICKLAND AT EMORY

Candler Strickland, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Strickland, is at Emory University taking his theology course and has been appointed assistant pastor to the St. Marks Methodist Church, Atlanta, Ga.

FLORIDA MISSION TO THE DEAF

Frank E. Philpott, Missionary,
St. Cloud, Florida

1943 Appointments

Jan. 3, GAINESVILLE, First Methodist Church, 2 p. m.

Jan. 3, JACKSONVILLE, Snyder Mem. Methodist Church, 7:30 p. m.

Jan. 4, MOULTREE, Dixie Home for Aged Deaf, 2:00 p. m.

Jan. 10, ST. CLOUD, First Methodist Church, 10:00 a. m.

Jan. 10, ORLANDO, First Methodist Church, 3:00 p. m.

Jan. 17, LAKE LAND, First Methodist Church, 3:00 p. m.

Jan. 17, WINTER HAVEN, First Methodist Church, 7:30 p. m.

Jan. 24, FORT PIERCE, Hendry Methodist Church, 11:00 a. m.

Jan. 24, WEST PALM BEACH, First Methodist Church, 2:30 p. m.

Jan. 31, TAMPA, Hyde Park Methodist Church, 2:30 p. m.

Jan. 31, ST. PETERSBURG, First Ave. Methodist Church, 7:30 p. m.

As we turn over a new and—let us hope—brighter page for 1943, this Mission wants to add its good wishes for peace and good will to the grand total. At the same time we thank you one and all for your generous support during the past year.

CHAPLAIN MAGARIAN APPOINTED TO FT. D. A. RUSSELL



The Rev. Oscar K. Magarian who reported for Chaplain's training at Harvard University November 25th completed his training there and received his appointment on December 29th to Ft. D. A. Russell in Marfa, Texas. He returned to Orlando, Florida for his family, taking Mrs. Magarian and his two little daughters, Lois and Elizabeth with them to Texas. His address is: 81st Cml. Bn. (Mtz), Ft. D. A. Russell, Marfa, Texas.

Florida leads all of the Conferences in Methodism in the providing of Chaplains to fill the quota assigned to the Methodist Church. Among our other ministers in place of duty as Chaplains in our armed forces are those who communicate with us from time to time. The entire Florida Methodist people are interested in hearing about these men and where they are and the FLOR-

IDA METHODIST appreciates these men or their families or friends keeping us in touch with their correct addresses.

We recently received the Children's Home phalanx payment of The Rev. Don Cooke from his post some place in the Pacific. He may be addressed as follows: 34th Infantry, A. P. O. No. 957, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. Frank Robinson has been faithful in keeping us in touch with the address of her husband. His present address is: O-484830 178 F. A. Reg. A. R. O. 302 care Postmaster, N. Y. City.

The Rev. Jesse Lyons former pastor at First Church DeLand and treasurer of the Board of Trustees of our Children's Home, sent us the camp publication from his camp the other day. His address is: Camp May, New Jersey.

Other addresses which we have are: The Rev. E. D. Conway, 328 Foster Ave., Rockford, Illinois, now Chaplain at Camp Grant, and The Rev. Harvy Hardin, 334 Eng. Regt. Camp, Clarborne, Louisiana.

SHE PRAYED FOR THE DEVIL

Bishop J. Waskom Pickett, of Bombay, is authority for this story:

"In Bombay, a homeless girl living on the streets was sent to a Salvation Army House for protection. She was a disciplinary problem, but eventually was transformed by an experience of Christ. Soon she became loving and helpful to everybody and spent much time in prayer.

"One evening an officer of the army heard her praying for many residents of the Home, one after the other, by name, and especially for several who had succeeded to her former status as trouble-maker and problem. At last she reached a climax with sentences somewhat like these 'And O God, I pray for the devil. Everybody here is against him. They say awful things about him. But there must be some good in him. So bless him, Lord, and cause him to repent. Amen.'"

Can missionary zeal go farther than that? It is at least less harmful to pray for the devil than to co-operate with him as so many Christians more privileged than this ward of the Salvation Army, are doing."

Conference Lay Activities



Fred B. Noble,

Conference Lay
Leader

It is very fitting that Laymen's Day, February 21st, is so close to, and will be tied in with, the Week of Dedication, February 18-March 7th. The theme for discussion is very appropriate for the Day—"Methodist Men in World Reconstruction." We know that war is destruction, not only of material but of spiritual and moral values. No one knows when it will end, but we hope and pray that it will be soon. Then the work of reconstruction will have to begin and the church ought to be ready for this gigantic task.

We are advised that the material for the promotion of Laymen's Day is being mailed to pastors and will be distributed through the District Lay Leaders. They are urged to get it into the hands of the local leaders as soon as possible.

The Week of Dedication is not a preliminary to a spurt or a campaign for money, but "is intended to be a period of prayer, study, fellowship, heart examination, and a rededication of life, service and substance unto God." If, however, at the end of the week the membership does not lay upon the altar a very substantial offering to meet the pressing emergencies, then the world will be justified in believing that there was not very much dedication during the week.

Let me suggest that some time during this challenging period that men be called together to consider the demands of the Kingdom upon the individual and to make plans to meet them. A meeting of the tithers of the church to exchange experiences and to gain new recruits will doubtless bring surprisingly happy results. The Committee on Evangelism can take this oppor-

tunity to present the privileges and responsibilities of personal work. With an increase of 30% in drunkenness among young men under 21 (according to Mr. Hoover of FBI) the Committee on Temperance in each church has before it a problem which will not solve itself. There will be no better time to tackle it than during the time when the Church is summoned "to gird herself spiritually for the tremendous task ahead."

I invite local lay leaders to write me of their plans and later to tell me what they did.

CALDWELL FINDS EVANGELISTIC OPPORTUNITIES

"Amid all the perplexities and distractions of war conditions, the work of the church moves on without undue interruption," writes the Rev. Harry R. Caldwell, Methodist missionary in Yangkow, Fukien, China. "Educational institutions of higher grade often have to confront the problem of finding new and safer locations. (There sounds the air raid alarm! We have scurried to shelter so many scores of times during the past months that the siren now excites but little attention.)

"My own work for the past six months has been purely of an evangelistic character, covering four districts of the conference. My assignment to conference-wide evangelism called for meetings on each of the eight districts of the conference during the year. These are days when the most carefully laid plans may be blasted by bombs, or wrecked by circumstances over which none of us involved have control.

"I have never known a more challenging opportunity for intensive evangelism within the church than this day affords. While our recent evangelistic efforts have been entirely directed toward a spiritual up-lift within the church constituency, still the actual tabulated results, by way of souls saved and brought into the church from without, are most encouraging. In one village where there were no Christians, twenty-one families have discarded their idols and turned to Christ as the result of the gospel message radiating from one center where we conducted services and a number of non-Christians listened in. We are continually receiving letters from young people who are rejoicing greatly in the joy of fel-

lowship with their newly found Christ. We are receiving appeals for a second series of services from churches which have received a spiritual quickening. Truly the harvest is great, but the laborers are painfully few at this time of great opportunity."

BISHOP WARD INTERNED: MISSIONARIES RELEASED

Secretary of State Cordell Hull has informed the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church that he has confirmed through official channels the cabled newspaper accounts of the recent internment of Bishop Ralph A. Ward, of Chicago, Ill., in Shanghai. He says, however, that the Rev. William B. Burke, missionary in Sungkiang, Kutien, and the Rev. Dwight L. Sheretz, of Shanghai, who were interned by the Japanese at the same time as was Bishop Ward, have since been released and are now in Shanghai. It was expected, some weeks ago, that all three men would be returned to the United States on the next proposed trip of the "diplomatic ship" Gripsholm in return for Japanese nationals from America. Whether or not such exchange will be made is not now known.

TUNISIA AND ALGERIA KNOW THE METHODISTS

While Tunisia and Algeria—French North Africa, Mohammedan North Africa—are today seeing American soldiers for the first time, these lands are not seeing their first resident Americans. For the Methodist Church has been in North Africa since 1908, and during all that thirty-four year period Methodist missionaries have been known to the Berbers, the Kabyles, the French, and the Italians.

In reporting to the General Conference of 1908, Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell—who had all of Africa as his parish—told how 500 American delegates to the World's Sunday School Convention in Rome were taken on their tourist ship to Algiers, where they "were brought face to face, most of them for the first time, with the degradation and fanaticism incident to Mohammedan countries"; and how later, in Rome itself, these and other friends pledged \$50,000, to be paid in five annual installments, to permit Methodism to enter this field at once.

T^HE Florida Methodist Children's Home

LT. MARVIN BARNETT



TWO HOME BOYS NAMED IN WAR NEWS

In a brief story found in the *Tampa Morning Tribune* for Tuesday, January 12th, Lt. Marvin Barnett is honored for his place of leadership in the Pacific warfare. Lt. Barnett was one of three Navy pilots who flew over Munda on New Georgia Island during the United States fleets shelling of the Japanese position there. These three pilots spotted the targets for the warships during this recent victorious battle of our Navy.

Marvin with his three brothers was received into our Home in 1926. He left Home for Southern College in 1934 graduating from Southern and enlisting in the Navy in 1939. He received his commission as an ensign from the Pensacola Flying School and has been promoted twice since then.

Lamar Palmer Cited For Bravery

Beyond The Call Of Duty

President Frankland Roosevelt has awarded the silver star medal of honor to one of our Home boys, Lamar C. Palmer, gunner's mate 2nd class. "Palmer was a member of an armed guard crew whose ship was attacked by enemy planes. Two of the planes were destroyed and the ship was saved." Lamar with his younger brother and

sister came to live in our Home in 1928; they left us in 1933 to go to live with their mother in Tampa.

ROWLEY TORPEDOED AND RESCUED AFTER SIXTY-TWO HOURS IN WATER

James Benton Rowley, Seaman First Class, was recently home on an eighteen-day furlough after an experience of being torpedoed in mid-Atlantic. Jimmie spent sixty-two hours floating about in his rubber suit before he and those in the life boat to which he was clinging were rescued. Sailor Rowley is back again now doing duty on another ship. Jimmie, his younger brother Ray and two younger sisters, Mildred and Alwilda, came to live with us in 1936. At the age of seventeen, ten months ago, Jimmie was the first of thirteen boys who have gone from our Home directly for the armed forces in that time.



James Benton Rowley
Sec. 1-c 231 A
Gun Crew Armed
Guard Center
53rd & 1st
Brooklyn, N. Y.

We now know of fifty-eight of our boys who are in the armed forces of our country. Others are answering the call to duty every few days and there may be more than that number at the present time. We invite all of our friends including the boys themselves to keep us in close touch with their enlistment or call to service and with their change of addresses as they are in the service.

We also would like to have pictures of all of our boys so that we can use those pictures in our section of the Florida Methodist from time to time. All of our Children's Home friends will be interested in the following pictures of some of our boys in the service,

with all our alumni and former sponsor class in our churches being particularly interested.



John M. Harper
Naval Receiving
Station
Charleston, S. C.

Clyde V. Barnett
AAFTD Wiggins
Warden Areo Tech.
Camden, Arkansas



James A. Winburn,
P. O. 3/c
Engine Overhaul
Unit
U S N A S
Miami, Florida



The two of our boys to most recently leave home are Air Corps Cadets Warren Anderson and W. T. Hunter. These boys have completed their preliminary training at Nashville and now are under training as pilots at Maxwell Field. They may be addressed as follows:

Cadet **WARREN ANDERSON**
Sqn. G-2
Maxwell Field, Ala.

Cadet **WILLIAM T. HUNTER**
Maxwell Field, Ala.
Sqn. G-s

Jan. 31st Last Fifth Sunday Of Conference Year

This Offering Followed by Four Months of No Income Days.

Every Church is urged to make this the banner offering of the year to build up an adequate Bank Balance to "Pay as we go."

Picture at right—The Senior Chorus as they appeared in First Avenue Church St. Petersburg, November 22, 1942.



SGT. MUN H. WONG
349TH NIGHT FIGHTER SQDN
ORLANDO AIR BASE
ORLANDO, FLA.

DEC. 18, 1942

DEAR FRIENDS:

I COULDN'T HELP TO THINK OF YOU ALL AFTER I HAVE HEARD YOUR WONDERFUL SINGINGS, THE FIRST TIME AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH AND THE SECOND TIME AT THE GOSS MEM. METHODIST CHURCH. I DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION UNTIL NOW. THAT WAS SURELY WONDERFUL TO PRAISE HIS NAME IN SINGING. MAY HIS LOVE BE ABUNDING WITH YOU ALL AND HIS GRACE BE SHINING UPON YOU AND THEN TO ALL THE WORLD.

I AM INCLOSING A LITTLE GIFT (\$3.00) TO ALL OF YOU AND MAY YOU ALL HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

YOURS IN HIS NAME

Mun H. Wong
MUN H. WONG

We value most highly all of our friends who are enrolled in our Phalanx Movement or otherwise faithfully remember us. Many of our regular contributors are among the men in the armed forces of our Country.



Use this supplement for
posting in your Church

SPONSOR LIST

We are listing here the names of our children and their sponsors, who have responded in caring for their spring requisition needs. In some instances, these needs are cared for by regular monthly remittances. In other instances, by a semi-annual cash remittance or box of clothing and personal items.

The Home administration and the children wonderfully appreciate the happy relationships made possible by this sponsor plan.

We will appreciate your calling to our attention any errors or omissions in the following list.

It will greatly help us if in all communications you will give the first and last names of the child you sponsor, your class or group, your church, and your district.

Allen, Franklin—Truth Seekers, Fort Meade
 Allen, Ramona—Difffenwierth Bible, Anderson Memorial, Jacksonville
 Allman, David—Young Business Men's, First, Jacksonville
 Allman, Mary—Young People's Department, Broadway, Orlando
 Allman, Virginia Inez—Philathea, Trinity, DeLand
 Arnold, Ezella—Wesley McCord, Riverside Park, Jacksonville
 Autrey, Vernon—Berean, Perry
 Barker, Iva Dee—Primary Dept., Seminole Heights, Tampa
 Bates, Billy—William C. Hill Bible, Trinity Miami
 Betros, James—Wesley Fellowship, Main Street, Jacksonville
 Boyd, Herbert—Wesley Fellowship, Snyder Memorial, Jacksonville
 Boyd, Mary Caroline—Epworth League, Canal Point
 Boyd, Margaret—Church School, Pierson
 Boyd, Nancy—Gleaners, Zephyrhills
 Bridges, Jack—Wesleyan, First, Lakeland
 Bridges, Jacqueline—Wesleyan, First, Lakeland
 Bridges, Robert—Difffenwierth Bible, Anderson Memorial, Jacksonville
 Britt, Patricia—Mizpah, First, St. Augustine
 Bruce, James—Wesley Philathea, Springfield, Jacksonville
 Bruce, Howard—Men's Bible, College Heights, Lakeland
 Bruce, Wilbur—Susanna Wesley, Hyde Park, Tampa
 Burney, Jim—Young People's Dept., First, Jacksonville
 Butney, N. T.—Mother-Wesley Philathea, Lake City
 Butler, Howard—Mizpah, Clearwater
 Butler, Maybelle—Wesley Philathea, First, Gainesville
 Butler, Virginia—Mesdames W. Allen, T. Everhart, D. Smith and Naylor, Trinity, Miami
 Cady, Alonzo—Primary & Junior Departments, Hendricks Memorial, Jacksonville
 Carver, Lonnie—Builders, Swain Memorial, Jacksonville
 Carver, Rodeatha—Philathea, First, Cocoa
 Connor, Charles Lewis—Co-Workers, First West Palm Beach
 Connor, Dayton—Womans Bible, Vero Beach
 Connor, Ellen—Wesley Fellowship, Trinity, Tampa

Connor, Mary—Wesley Cole, Riverside Park, Jacksonville
 Corrie, Enoch—Methodist Church, Winter Haven
 Demay, Charles—Junior Department, Sebring
 Demay, Joelle—Opportunity Class of Young Married Women, Euclid, St. Petersburg
 Downing, Leon—W.S.C.S., Cross City
 Emmick, Harry—Loyalty Bible, First, St. Petersburg
 Emmick, Charles—Business Womans, Trinity, Tallahassee
 Emmick, Leonard—The Loyalty, Allendale, St. Petersburg
 Fenn, Hilda—Willing Workers, Trinity, Tallahassee
 Fenn, Mary Alice—Wesley Fellowship, Springfield, Jacksonville
 Fenn, William—Wesley Bible, Fort Myers
 Geer, Andrew—Mymotha Club, First Avenue, St. Petersburg
 Geer, Doris—W.S.C.S., High Springs
 Geer, Frank—Frank Geer Club, Methodist Church, New Smyrna
 Geer, James—Wesley Helper's Class, College Heights, Lakeland
 George, Sherman—Senior Young Peoples Dept. Hendricks Memorial, Jacksonville
 George, Marian—Sunday School, Park Temple, Ft. Lauderdale
 Hadden, Doris—Pastor's Aid, Nebraska Avenue, Tampa
 Harrell, Dorothy—W.S.C.S., Homestead
 Hartgrave, Jimmie—Esther Case Circle, Wesley Memorial, Jacksonville
 Hartgrave, Arnold—Fidelity Bible, Trinity, Tampa
 Homer, Albert—Jr. Women's Missionary Society, Palatka
 Homer, Marvin—Daughters of Wesley, Clearwater
 Homer, Olan—Men's Bible Class, St. James, Palatka
 Hood, Clarence—Trueheart Bible Class, Ft. Myers
 Hood, Louise—W.S.C.S., Chattahoochee
 Hutchins, James—Delta Alpha, First, Tampa
 Hutchins, Paul—Young Matrons, New Smyrna
 Jackson, Charlotte—Young Peoples Dept. of Methodist Youth Fellowship, Trinity, Miami
 Jackson, Mary Elizabeth—Miss Myrl Webb, Washington, D. C.
 King, Doris—Susanna Wesley, Springfield, Jacksonville
 Knight, Betty Jean—Wesley Fidelity Bible, Trinity, Miami
 Knight, Eudene—Heath Wesley, First, Jacksonville
 Knight, Robert—Young Peoples Department, Springfield, Jacksonville
 Koleff, Violette—Eutawah, Ocala
 Kuhn, Patty—Young Peoples Dept., Winter Garden
 Kuhn, Rosellen—Young Matrons, Trinity, Miami
 Lindsey, Clements—Eutawah, Winter Haven
 Lindsey, Dorothy Louise—Missionary Circle No. 8, Lakeland
 Lindsey, Edwin—W.S.C.S., Perrine
 Lindsey, Joel—Young Peoples Department, First, Lakeland
 Mills, Florence—W.S.C.S., Sellers Glade, Miami
 Oglesby, Shelton—Wesley Philathea, First, Lakeland
 Oglesby, Teddy—Lewis Wesley, Avondale, Jacksonville
 Oglesby, Preston—Willing Workers, Lake Wales
 Oglesby, Vincent—Co-Ed., First, West Palm Beach
 Parkerson, Levora—Friendly Helpers, Clearwater
 Parrish, Edna—Mothers, Trinity, Miami
 Parrish, Virgia Lee—Mr. & Mrs. F. E. Dundon, Miami
 Powell, Elgene—Fellowship, Hyde Park, Tampa
 Reedy, Eloise—Kirk-Durrance, First, Jacksonville
 Revelle, Carson—Friendship, Tamiami, Miami
 Revelle, Eugene—W.S.C.S., Jacksonville
 Revelle, Gloria—Susie Shaw, Leesburg
 Revelle, Norman—Mens Club, Trinity, DeLand
 Rivers, Anna Lou—Wesley Turner, Riverside Park, Jacksonville
 Rivers, Wallace—Sue Tyler Co-Ed., Trinity, Miami
 Roddenberry, Lejeune—Garfield Evans League Union, Lockloosa
 Roddenberry, William—Fellowship, Plant City
 Roper, Edith—Wesley Friendship, Atlantic Beach
 Rowley, Alwilda—Wesley, Quincy
 Rowley, Mildred—W.S.C.S., Wildwood
 Rowley, Raymond—Women's Class, Allapattah Temple, Miami
 Sangster, Thomas—Wesley Bible, Livingston Memorial, Jacksonville
 Sasser, Waldon—Susanna Wesley, Lake Wales
 Sheats, Clarice—Ovemea, Trinity, Miami
 Sheats, Iola—Philathea, Brooksville
 Smith, Betty—Young Matrons and Daughters of Wesley, First, Ft. Lauderdale
 Smith, Willa Jean—State Farm Community Club, Raiford
 Smith, Worth—Reeder Bible, Broadway, Orlando
 Starr, Bardell—Garden City S. S., Lem Turner, Jacksonville
 Starr, Doyle—Philathea, Myrtle Street, Lakeland
 Starr, Martha—Helen Parrimore Class, Madison
 Ulmer, Dorothy—Florence McDonald Bible, Monticello
 Walker, Aubrey—Wesley Fellowship, Northwood, West Palm Beach
 Walker, Donald—Kings Daughters, First Avenue, St. Petersburg
 Walker, Juanita—Daughters of Wesley, Pompano
 Walker, Thelma Rose—Daughters of Wesley, Ft. Pierce
 Weatherford, Shirley Ann—Anna Curtis Progressive, First, Orlando
 Weatherford, Jerry—Mr. G. S. Stover, Lake City
 Webster, Alfred—Berean, Ft. Pierce
 Webster, William—Intermediate, Trinity, Miami
 Williams, Edgar—Hettie Austin Circle, First, DeLand
 Williams, Louise Ann—I am T, Wauchula
 Winburn, Bernice—Mary Martha, Plant City
 Woodard, Eunice—W.S.C.S., Riverside Park, Jacksonville
 Woodard, Kathleen—W.S.C.S., Walker Memorial, Orlando
 Woodard, Mollie Sue—Mary Martha, Highland Avenue, Tampa
 Without sponsors or whose sponsors have not been heard from:
 Hartgrave, Ray
 Swain Mem. Madonna Class, Jacksonville
 Macy, Shirley Mae
 Shaw, Betty Lou
 Brides Class, Vero Beach
 Shaw, Rose Mary
 Young Matrons Class, Winter Park
 Shaw, Deloris
 Floral Park Church, Miami
 Shaw, Lorenzo

PORK FROM ACORNS AT A
PENNY A QUART

With acorns falling in abundance upon the ground and our pigs hungry for them, the aggressive children of our family are earning spending money by picking up these acorns at a penny a quart. Not only spending money, however, but some of this acorn money is going to defense stamps; some of it helped to buy Christmas gifts and some of it went into the Christmas Sacrifice of our Home.

RECEIPTS OF CHRISTMAS OFFERING
WITH TOTALS THROUGH
JANUARY 9, 1943
GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

Alachua	22.00	80.06
Anthony	12.90	39.96
Archer	7.55	27.53
Bellevue	8.36	19.79
Bland		
Bronson	16.00	104.09
Burbank	4.00	12.05
Bushnell	13.50	54.87
Campville		2.55
Candler		
Cedar Grove		
Cedar Keys		27.14
Center Hill	4.00	8.70
Chiefland		14.55
Citra		6.59
Coleman	6.70	20.35
Crescent City	10.11	40.87
Crystal River		
Dunellon		25.02
E. Palatka		7.34
Evinston	9.00	25.70
Floral City		8.75
Florahome		
Fruitland Park	102.20	107.70
Gainesville:		
First Church	113.35	411.02
Wesley Community	16.76	51.52
Georgetown		12.00
Greenwood	2.00	4.32
Gulf Hammock		
Haile		7.24
Hampton	4.54	26.06
Hawthorn	20.00	51.87
Hernando	5.00	44.82
High Springs	21.00	102.88
Homosassa		
Interlachen	8.50	18.23
Inverness	5.00	8.04
Island Grove		
Kendrick	22.75	22.75
Lady Lake		8.52
Lake Butler	6.75	34.25
Lake Como	7.85	21.55
Lawtey		11.00
Leesburg		131.44
Linden		2.70
Lochloosa		10.50
McIntosh		15.44
Melrose	10.00	40.25
Micanopy		47.06
Montbrook	10.00	20.70
New Berry		12.75
New Hope	1.25	1.25
Ocala	158.58	458.90
Oka		
Oklawaha		2.00
Orange Creek		
Orange Lake	3.00	13.29
Orange Spring		3.50
Oxford	2.37	34.49
Paisley		12.00
Palatka	121.71	360.63
Panisoffkee	8.00	28.54
Pine		
Raiford		1.50
Reddick	8.36	72.65
Rochelle		
Rutland		
Satsuma		
Shiloh	8.56	12.59
Sparr		9.13
Starke	60.50	301.92
St. Catherine		8.25
Summerfield	10.00	15.50
Sumpterville		4.00
Wacahoota	5.00	5.00
Waldo	7.40	13.90

Webster	15.00
Welaka	1.00
Wildwood	27.32
Williston	30.26
Worthington Springs	2.00
Total	\$901.38

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

Arlington	28.50
Baldwin	18.90
Bethel	23.30
Bryceville	2.50
Bunnell	8.50
Callahan	30.00
Centenary	2.00
Crawford	1.00
Daytona Beach:	
Community	118.36
First Church	22.45
Ridgewood Ave	17.74
Dinsmore	23.20
Doctor's Inlet	10.00
Epperson Memorial	63.48
Fernandina	15.00
Flagler Beach	
Garden City	78.04
Gilmore	
Green Cove Springs	10.46
Hastings	8.80
Hilliard	22.00
Hutto	9.00
Inman Memorial	23.65
Jacksonville:	
Anderson Memorial	17.00
Avondale	30.26
Epworth	22.33
Fairfield	44.77
First Methodist	224.48
Glen Myra	6.61
Hendricks Memorial	37.78
Livingston Memorial	122.30
Main St.	14.00
Murray Hill	25.00
Ortega	11.69
Riverside Park	116.16
Snyder Memorial	52.00
Springfield	9.00
Swain Memorial	68.25
Trinity	8.00
Wesley Memorial	48.47
Jacksonville Beach	87.25
Maccleenny	11.00
Macedonia	
Middleburg	16.50
Port Orange	1.28
Riverdale	
Spring Glen	9.84
St. Augustine	34.00
First Church	203.00
Grace Church	109.26
Switzerland	
Yulee	25.92
Total	\$938.80

LAKELAND DISTRICT

Alturas	22.05
Alva	
Arcadia	54.20
Auburndale	14.51
Avon Park	68.02
Bartow	64.96
Boca Grande	169.11
Bowling Green	13.50
Brewster	5.40
Brownville	6.30
Charlotte Harbor	14.88
Cork	50.00
Dade City	21.10
Davenport	9.00
Dundee	
Eaton Park	
Englewood	
Estero	
Felda	1.00
Ft. Meade	41.00
Fort Myers:	
Edgewood	16.50
First Church	5.00
Grand Ave.	38.63
Fort Ordgen	11.28
Friendship	6.87
Frostproof	49.78
Haines City	24.75
Highland City	
Homeland	17.00
Idalia	3.15
Kathleen	15.68
Knights	2.00
LaBelle	5.00
Lacoochee	11.74
Lake Alfred	105.08
Lakeland:	
College Heights	324.32
Cornelia Ave.	129.52
First Church	129.52

Myrtle St. Church	20.00
Orange Heights	6.76
Lake Placid	37.73
Lake Wales	61.42
Miakka	405.62
Moore Haven	5.00
Mulberry	41.83
Myakka City	7.79
Naples	31.00
Nocatee	28.65
Okeechobee	37.44
Pine Land	
Pine Level	4.60
Plant City	25.28
Punta Gorda	25.05
Richland	
Sebring	70.00
So. Winter Haven	
Springhead	5.00
Trilby	7.15
Venus	10.75
Wauchula	25.00
Winter Haven	142.68
Zephyrhills	30.08
Zolfo Springs	30.09
Total	\$1075.94

MIAMI DISTRICT

Bell Glade	5.00
Boca Raton	16.00
Blue Creek	
Boynton Beach	15.00
Canal Point	3.25
Coral Gables	120.00
Dania	20.00
Davie	12.00
Delray Beach	23.80
Florida City	2.00
Ft. Lauderdale:	
First Church	52.28
North Side	16.00
Park Temple	145.56
Fulford	10.00
Hialeah Community	11.74
Hollywood	25.42
Homestead	50.49
Key West:	
El Salvador	4.50
First Church	57.11
Fleming St.	75.25
Ley Memorial	26.47
Lake Worth	77.00
Matecumbe	11.30
Miami:	
Allapatah Temple	2.00
Bryan Memorial	29.33
Fester Memorial	16.15
Floral Park	5.00
Grace Church	36.27
Highland Park	18.66
Holeman Park	5.00
Rader Memorial	37.65
Riverside Park	45.00
Sellers Memorial	20.00
Spanish Mission	8.66
Tamiami Temple	43.13
Tarbox Memorial	55.78
Trinity Church	104.31
White Temple	5.75
Miami Beach	20.00
New Harmony	
Oakland Park	11.81
Ojus	15.00
Pahokee	50.58
Perrine	39.15
Plantation	
Pompano	23.50
Princeton	9.86
Redland	2.50
Rock Harbor	
Silver Palm	14.00
South Bay	2.00
South Miami	62.07
Stuart	96.26
Tavernier	
West Palm Beach:	
First Church	50.00
Northwood	6.10
Wagg Memorial	5.00
Total	\$1036.66

ORLANDO DISTRICT

Altoona	11.00
Apopka	24.36
Barberville	8.00
Clermont	51.24
Cocoa	31.15
Conway	21.31
Coronado Beach	7.00
DeLand:	
First	20.00
Trinity	8.65
DeLeon Springs	43.84
Eau Gallie	7.61

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Conference Board of Education



RACE RELATIONS SUNDAY ARE YOU READY FOR IT?

February 14 will be observed at Race Relations Sunday by Methodists around the world. Inter-racial good-will is one of the primary needs of our torn, warring world of today. To many of us the union of three of the great Methodist bodies of this country into The Methodist Church, one church, was gloriously and solemnly providential. It appears that God brought us together for the big task that our present-day world presents to us. Peculiar significance is readily discernible in this part of every Methodist Church's program known as Race Relations Sunday. Can't we see that God is calling us to such an observance of this special day in the church calendar as will further the spirit of genuine brotherhood among all the races which are so largely represented in worldwide Methodism?

There has been sent to every pastor

of this conference a batch of materials which will be helpful in making much of this day. It is hoped that the poster, a miniature of which appears above, will be seen in every church. If you need more, write the Division of Educational Institutions, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tennessee, for them. More than a dozen splendid articles are to appear in the February issue of The Church School, the Adult Student, the Home Quarterly, the Highroad, Classmate, Workshop and The Pastor. A reading of these articles and the information sent in the batch of materials referred to ought to insure an interesting and helpful program in the churches.

The Florida Conference Has Two Colleges

Many of us have been accustomed to think of the Florida conference as being owner of only one college. This was really true until recently. Now we are owners of two such institutions. We are anxious that all Florida Methodists shall become as familiar with the history, purpose, and needs of Bethune-Cookman College as they are with the history, purpose and needs of Florida Southern College.

Bethune-Cookman College is Outstanding Institution

Dr. Harry McLeod Bethune started thirty-five years ago at Daytona Beach with a capital of \$150. Bethune-Cookman College of today is an institution with \$800,000.00 capital. There are splendid buildings on its beautiful campus. Its alumni are furnishing sorely needed leadership in many areas of negro life. It is truly a potent factor making for the uplift of the negro race and the creation of good-will between the negro and white races.

Leaflets containing several pictures of this great school have been sent to every pastor and church school superintendent of the conference, who have been asked to share them with the members of all church school classes on February 14.

Like all church colleges during this war period Bethune-Cookman College has its definite and urgent financial needs. Your offerings on Race Relations Sunday will be directed to it. Send your contributions, marked plainly "Race Relations Sunday Offering," to Mr. J. A. Phifer, conference treasurer, Phifer State Bank, Gainesville.

Will You Win Others to Christ Before April 25th?

How easy it is for us to become formal and perfunctory in our Christian service! It is terrible whenever we do, even though we seldom realize it. Shall we not humbly and earnestly ask God to save us from such indifference and deadness during the weeks immediately before us? And shall we not do our part to make these weeks rich in evangelistic fruitfulness? If you would like to use some pamphlets which have been ably prepared for the purpose of creating evangelistic desire and providing practical suggestions for evangelistic promotion, write the Board of Education, Box 78, Lakeland.

Bishop Moore Proposes Emphasis on United Christian Education Advance

Bishop Moore has recently held several conferences with selected leaders in his three conferences endeavoring to work out challenging objectives and workable suggestions as to procedure for his episcopal area looking to the full enlistment of all the churches of his area in the United Christian Education Advance. He believes that all district superintendents and the pastors of his three conferences will give intelligent and earnest service and leadership in this timely and providential Advance of the Christian forces of the North American continent.

CHURCH SCHOOL REMITTANCES ON WORLD SERVICE DECEMBER, 1942

	No. Schls.	Pd. Dec.	Pd. Ea. Mo.	Pd. to Dec.	Pd. in Dec.	Total
Gainesville	67	28	23	\$ 1,093.34	\$ 121.53	\$ 1,214.87
Jacksonville	44	16	14	1,510.04	227.57	1,737.61
Lakeland	58	28	24	1,544.75	229.11	1,773.86
Miami	51	20	16	1,942.25	257.66	2,199.91
Orlando	56	25	21	2,119.61	348.28	2,467.89
Tallahassee	69	21	10	1,371.83	113.48	1,485.31
Tampa	65	31	25	3,078.16	381.12	3,459.28
TOTAL	410	169	133	\$12,659.98	\$1,628.75	\$14,288.73

x—Missionary Program 7 Paid seven months

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

Alachua	\$	6	St. Catherine		6
Bellevue		2	Cedar Keys		5
			Ellzey		

Citra	3.30	7	Crystal River		
Anthony		6	Floral City		6
Burbank		5	High Springs	4.05	x6
Pine			Inverness		1
Sparr	3.83	6	Lady Lake	2.69	7
Coleman	2.50	x7	Oklawaha		3
Panasoffkee	3.57	7	Oxford	.91	x7
Sumterville		6	Summerfield	1.50	4
Crescent City	2.41	x7	Lake Butler	1.59	7
Georgetown		4	St. Johns		
Dunnellon	3.00	6	Worthington		5
St. John		1	Lake Como		2
Fruitland Park		6	Lawtey		3
Gainesville:			Leesburg		5
First Church		6	Melrose	2.50	x7
Wesley Community		5	Interlachen	1.23	x7
Hawthorne	3.94	x7	Micanopy		
Lockloosa		6	Evinston		6
Orange Creek		5	Shiloh	1.56	7
Hernando		1	Ocala	16.66	x7

Palatka	21.91	x7	Knights	6	First Church	4.32	7	O'Brien	4		
Reddick	4.00	x7	LaBelle	20.07	x7	Trinity	7.10	x7	Monticello	3.12	x7
Kendrick	5.84	7	Felda		Enterprise			Perry	5		
McIntosh		6	Lakeland:		Stafford Mem.			Quincy	12.72	6	
Orange Lake	3.80	x7	College Heights ...	9.46	7	Eau Gallie	4.00	x7	Sopchoppy	1.74	x6
Stark	11.03	x7	Cornelia Ave.		Eustis	5		Crawfordville	1.59	7	
Trenton			Orange Hgts.	6	Ft. Pierce	6		St. Marks	1		
Newberry	4		First Church	32.34	x7	Georgiana	2		Wakulla		
Chiefland	1.81	x5	Myrtle Street	10.00	7	Groveland	16.65	x6	Zion Hill		
Haile	1		Lake Placid	6	Mascotte			Tallahassee	4		
Waldo	3		Venus	3	Kissimmee	6		Southside	2		
Campville			Lake Wales		Shingle Creek			Waukeenhah	6		
Hampton	6		Miakka City		Lockhart	1.78	7	Lamont			
Webster	2.00	x7	Moore Haven	10.30	7	Melbourne	6.00	7	Wacissa		
Center Hill	1.75	x7	Mulberry	6	Mims	5		Wellborn	2.05	7	
Linden	2.00	x7	Naples	5.10	x7	Montverde			Houston	2.50	6
Welaka			Bonita Springs		Zellwood			Leona	6		
Satsuma			Okeechobee	5.83	x7	Mount Dora	6		Pine Grove	6	
Wildwood	2.47	x7	Plant City	10.62	x7	New Smyrna Beach....	8		Bethlehem		
Wiliston	7.27	x7	Punta Gorda	5.54	2	Ocoee	6		Huntsville		
Total	121.53		Charlotte Harbor		Ebenezer	1		Union Park			
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT											
Arlington	1		Sebring		Orange City			West Madison:			
Gilmore			Springhead	3	Lake Helen	2.00	x5	Cherry Lake	3.67	x7	
Bethel			Tribby	2.46	x7	Orlo Vista	2.60	7	Greenville	.50	3
Bunnell	3.00	7	Lacoochee	3.00	x1	Orlando:			Rocky Springs	4.20	x7
Centenary	1.37	7	Wauchula	12.86	x7	Broadway	10.53	x7	White Springs	3.24	x7
Callahan	7.45	x7	Winter Haven	17.11	x7	Concord Park	3		Bethel	5	
Daytona Beach:			So. Winter Haven		First Church	112.57	7	Swift Creek	5.65	x6	
Community			Zephyrhills	3.92	x7	Goss Mem.	11.53	7	Total	113.48	
First Church	19.13	7	Zolfo Springs	4.76	7	Reeves Mem.					
Ridgewood	6		Brownville	2.50	6	Trinity					
Dinsmore	13.43	x7	Friendship	1	Walker	3		TAMPA DISTRICT			
Garden City	3.09	x7	Total	229.11		Oviedo	4.56	x7	Anona		
Hutto			MIAMI DISTRICT								
Epperson	4.01	x7	Belle Glade	6	Geneva	1		Belmont			
Fernandina	5.68	x7	Boynton	6	Pine Castle	3.42	x7	Bradenton	6		
Green Cove Springs....	1.82	x7	Canal Point	4.18	7	Conway	4		Brandon	3	
Hastings	6		Coral Gables	30.00	x7	St. Cloud	25.00	x6	Brooksville	5	
Riverdale			Dania			Sanford	66.14	x7	Clearwater	6	
Hilliard	1.85	7	Davie			Sebastian	1		Dunedin	2.10	7
Yulee	2.50	x7	Delray Beach	3		Roseland	6.00	x7	Curlew	4.00	x6
Jacksonville:			Boca Raton	6		Seville	2.11	7	Ellenton	9.11	7
Anderson Mem.	11.00	x7	Ft. Lauderdale:			Pierson	5		Terra Ceia	1.80	7
Avondale	6		First Church			Tavares	18.95	x7	Largo	5.61	x7
Epworth	5		Northside			Emeralda	3		Manatee	6	
Fairfield	6		Park Temple			Titusville	4.62	7	New Port Richey	18.35	x7
First Church			Fulford	1		Umatilla	4.05	7	Oldsmar	5.00	x7
Glen Myra			Ojus	1		Altouna	4		Keystone	6	
Hendricks Mem.	6		Hialeah	3		Paisley	1.00	x7	Palmetto	26.75	x6
Livingston Mem.			Hollywood	27.50	2	Vero Beach			Palm Harbor	20.22	x6
Main Street	6		Homestead	7.10	6	Wabasso	2.70	2	Parrish	2.25	7
Murray Hill	5		Key West:			Fellsmere			Onoco	6	
Ortega	4		First Church	6		Winter Garden	3		Riverview	8.00	7
Riverside Park	36.50	x7	Fleming Street	5		Winter Park	7.82	7	Gibsonton	3	
Snyder Mem.	15.00	6	Ley Memorial	5		Total	348.28		Safety Harbor	6	
Springfield			Lake Worth	6		TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT					
Swaim Me.	100.00	7	Matacumbe	1		Apalachicola	3.83	x7	Sarasota	12.35	7
Trinity			Tavernier	4		Carrabelle	6		Seffner	2.03	7
Wesley Mem.	6		Miami:			Chattahoochee			Dover	5	
Jacksonville Beach	4		Allapattah			Cross City			Seminole	6.71	7
Macclenny	3		Bryan Mem.	5		Dixie Camp			Spring Lake	1.46	7
Baldwin	1.74	x5	Feaster Mem.	10.57	7	East Madison Circuit: ..			Blanton	1	
Middleburg			Floral Park	14.00	7	Hanson	4		Lake Lindsey	1.00	x7
Doctors Inlet			Grace	20.00	5	Hickory Grove	4		Scotts Chapel	6	
Spring Glen	6		Highland Park	6.05	x6	Jennings	6		St. Petersburg:	6	
St. Augustine:			Holleman Park	15.67	7	Lee	5		Allendale	6	
First Church			Rader Mem.			Oak Hill	4		Childs Park	6	
Grace	6		Riverside	15.47	x7	Pinetta	5		Gulfport	6	
Total	227.57		Sellers Mem.	4.50	7	Fenholloway	5		* Clearview Ave.	6	
LAKELAND DISTRICT											
Alva			Tamiami Temple			Boyd			Euclid Avenue	7.95	x5
Idalia	4.20	4	Tarboux Mem.	8.85	x7	Shady Grove			First Avenue	3	
Arcadia	9.46	x7	Trinity	37.63	7	Shaw			Grace	6	
Auburndale	4.45	7	White Temple	19.23	x7	Ft. White	.75	7	Northside	6	
Lake Alfred	6		Miami Beach			Columbia	1.50	7	Lealman	3	
Avon Park	5.08	x7	Oakland Park	5.28	x7	Siloam	1		Pasadena	4.55	6
Bartow			Pahokee	5.11	x7	Tustenuggee	3		Trinity	6	
Boca Grande	3.61	7	TWO	6		Greensboro	16.31	5	Tampa:		
Bowling Green	6.80	7	Pompano	6		Glen Julia			Bayshore	5	
Dade City	7.58	x7	Redlands			Mt. Pleasant	1		Edgewood		
Davenport			Florida City			Sycamore	3		Belmont Heights ..	2.00	7
Dundee	4		Silver Palm	4.82	x7	Hawkins Lane			Eighth Ave.	5.00	7
Ft. Meade	6		Perrine Peters	5		Havana	10.00	x7	Hillsboro	2.42	x7
Ft. Myers:			Princeton			Hinson	1		First Church	10.00	x6
First Church	15.13	x7	South Bay			Lake Jackson			Highland Avenue ..	6	
Edgewood	5.09	7	South Miami			Midway			Hyde Park	24.25	x7
Grand Avenue			Stuart	3		Hosford			Interbay		
Ft. Ogden			West Palm Beach: ..			Bristol			Port Tampa	13.25	7
Nocatee			First Church	12.00	x7	Blue Creek	19.22	6	Nebraska Ave.	30.59	x7
Frostproof	5		Northwood	5.70	7	Jasper	6		Oak Grove		
Haines City	4.07	7	Wagg Mem.	4.00	7	Lake City	6		Sarah Spencer	17.70	x7
Highland City			Total	257.66		Leon Mission:			Seminole Heights ..	54.62	x7
Eaton Park	4		ORLANDO DISTRICT								
Homeland			Apopka	14.47	7	Bethel			Tampa Heights	20.54	x7
Alturas	4.46	x7	Clermont	8.36	6	Chaires			Trinity	6	
Kathleen	3.31	1	Cocoa	4		Miccosukee	9.66	x6	Tarpon Springs	5.30	x7
Cork	6		Coronado Beach	2		Live Oak	6		Uceta	2.21	x7
			DeLand:			Madison	5.00	6	Thonotosassa		
						Mayo	5.00	6	Venice-Nokomis	6	
						Branford	1.23	6	Wimauma	4.00	7
						McCalls Chapel			Ruskin		
						New Harmony			Total	331.12	

The Woman's Society of Christian Service



Mrs.
J. T. Feaster
President

It is with great yearning and deep prayers that I say that I hope by this time each and every Woman's Society member and officer has put her shoulder to the wheel, reached out her hand to the task, activated her mind in the work, filled her ears with the cries of the world, softened her heart to its agony and is giving, working, praying that this year may bring great and new accomplishments to the local Society and therefore to the national organization.

Did you ever stop to think that the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service is done only through the individuals which make it up? Increase in membership can only come in the local Society and the same is true of increased giving. To go a step further the work on the field is made up of the individual work of missionaries, teachers, and doctors. The needs are immense this year at home and abroad. If only God will use us to wake up the vast potential woman power in the Methodist Church, so much could be done!

As goals to work for, as a guide to chart your year, don't forget to use the Seven Keys to Progress, listed on page twenty-two of the January Methodist Woman; the Keys of Spiritual Life, to the Bookcase, Home, Community, Bank, Schoolroom, Alarm Box. These take the place of the Efficiency Aims we used in 1942. Study these Keys now and plan right away, if you have not already done so, how you will use them.

Also on pages sixteen and seventeen of the same magazine you will find valuable suggestions for the Christian Social Relations Department.

Have you appointed committees for the World Day of Prayer which is March 12, the first Friday in Lent? Do not procrastinate in ordering the material for it from Literature Headquarters. This year's program supplies

something vital for our members. Give this day careful planning and feel the thrilling outreach of this world-wide observance.

Some few are still ordering literature from me. All literature is to be ordered direct from Literature Headquarters now in order that they may realize the profit to help with the expense of printing the free material they so generously furnish us. However I do have about twenty Treasurer's books on hand which were returned to me too late to send back. It is time now to order new Treasurer's Books.

Are you planning to attend our Conference in Orlando, March 23-26? We know there are transportation problems, but we are assured that Church meetings are essential and means will be furnished for reaching them. Mrs. J. D. Bragg, our national president, will be our guest speaker. That alone will be well worth much sacrifice to be privileged to hear.

We trust that YOUR SOCIETY has done its share (twenty-five cents per member or more) towards the emergency fund. We must not curtail our efforts at a time so vital in the world's need.

A very fine suggestion came to my ears recently from Mrs. C. W. Crooke, of Springfield Church, this city. She is going to have each Circle of that Society meet together for a reading circle using the mission study textbook for the reading. At the close of the effort all the circles will combine for a regular study class on the same textbook. What a joy it will be to teach such a class, what rich discussions they will have—with every member having read the textbook.

If you have a Conference officer residing in your district, call on her for help in your society. She will be pleased to speak to your women, conduct a round table discussion, or in any other way assist in the work. Any

one of them will deem such an opportunity a privilege. And then won't you repay them by helping to see to it that your society sends in a report to each officer, whether you feel it worth while or not? We are still talking reports. We do want and need them so from the smallest societies as well as the largest ones.

And now give, work, and pray—more earnestly, more sincerely, more courageously, more sympathetically.

Lovingly,

MRS. W. C. WHITE,

Sec. of Literature and Publications.

SPIRITUAL LIFE COLUMN

Mrs. Harold R. Barnes, Conference
Chairman

Calendar: February.

1. World Day of Prayer.

Race Relations Sunday. A few thoughts:

"Race prejudice is a disease that has spread through the body of humanity and is contrary to all the teachings and convictions of Christianity, science, democracy and common sense." Federal Council of Churches.

The annual reports have been coming in fine. If you haven't sent yours please send directly to me today. Each society needs an active Spiritual Life Chairman and Group.

New Chairman: Please refer to last month's column for an outline of our work. Besides those suggestions try to have the Prayer Minute in your church and village at 9 A. M. or 6 P. M. Ring your church bell if possible. In this minute we pray for each other and for peace. Let us also begin praying for the Spring Conference. Our busy life and hindrance in travel need not keep us from the Prayer Minute.

Literature: Literature Headquarters, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Tools—"Suggestions" for local chairman.

The Prayer Calendar. Personal growth leaflet.

The Quiet Time Folder.

For the Spiritual Life Groups.

1. ABUNDANT LIVING by E. Stanley Jones, \$1.00.

2. WILL A MAN ROB GOD? Bishop Cushman.

Stewardship Ceremony 5 cents each, 10 cents for 20, 30 cents per hundred.

Stewardship Commitment Cards 20 cents per 100.

See The Methodist Woman for December p. 21.

3. TRAINING by Muriel Lester, 10

cents.

4. WAYS OF PRAYING by Muriel Lester, 35 cents.

As we try to keep the machinery oiled in our Society let us remember the story of the little old man who carried an oil can around with him, and when he found a door or gate or anything that squeaked, he took time to oil this. May we take the oil can of His love with us. One college girl expressed her new experience in this way. "I feel as if I had swallowed Sunshine." Do people feel that way about us?

RECEIPTS OF CHRISTMAS OFFERING
(Continued from Page 9)

Ebenezer	4.39	8.87
Emerald		3.00
Enterprise	37.15	181.78
Eustis	108.00	158.00
Fellsmere	4.25	6.40
Ft. Pierce		132.18
Geneva		4.91
Georgiana	3.50	7.50
Groveland		62.48
Holopaw		50.00
Kissimmee		90.93
Lake Helen	6.50	18.00
Lisbon		5.33
Lockhart		31.01
Mascotte		5.60
Melbourne	7.00	31.43
Mims		10.98
Montverde		22.00
Mt. Dora	10.00	27.22
New Smyrna Beach	91.31	234.50
Ocoee	9.74	36.95
Orange City	3.00	59.65
Orlando:		101.98
Broadway	46.61	27.40
Concord Park		800.20
First Church	141.70	135.93
Goss Memorial	22.75	41.81
Reeves Memorial		54.48
Walker Memorial	8.00	39.25
Orla Vista	5.61	128.83
Oviedo	55.41	78.55
Pierson		31.50
Pine Castle	5.00	19.75
Roseland	4.60	177.67
Sanford	27.85	111.67
Sebastian	21.00	32.42
Seville		23.00
Shingle Creek	10.00	7.00
Stafford	2.00	74.17
St. Cloud		53.82
Taft	10.00	9.69
Tavares		145.70
Titusville	77.78	121.43
Umatilla	38.30	100.79
Vero Beach		12.75
Wabasso		75.11
Winter Garden		40.00
Winter Park		125.55
Total	\$977.19	\$4539.18

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT

Apalachicola	21.00	44.18
Aucilla	10.00	10.00
Bethel		6.26
Fethlehem		
Blue Creek		2.75
Bransford		24.55
Bristol		4.92
Carrabelle	30.00	107.30
Chaires	3.00	4.00
Chattahoochee	40.00	123.17
Cherry Lake		11.32
Columbia City	5.35	6.50
Concord		
Corinth		
Crawfordsville		11.43
Cross City	35.00	98.82
Dixie Campa		
East Point	5.00	14.01
Falling Creek		
Penholloway		
Fort White		7.75
Glenn Julia		12.00
Good Hope		
Greensboro		5.05
Greenville		2.61
Hanson		21.33
Havana	125.00	254.00

Hawkins Lane			Balnton		
Hickory Grove		20.48	Bradenton		47.14
Hinson	15.00	19.00	Brandon	13.36	30.72
Hosford		8.10	Brooksville		51.38
Houston		6.70	Clearwater	56.48	186.00
Huntsville			Curlaw		7.03
Jackson Bluff	2.00	2.63	Dover	5.01	15.01
Jasper		66.68	Dunedin	30.25	72.02
Jennings		15.68	Ellenton	27.30	132.20
Lake Bird			Friendship	7.51	25.18
Lake City	112.92	354.53	Gibsonston		8.00
Lake Jackson	3.00	5.00	Gulfport		6.00
Lamont	3.25	5.80	Keystone	10.48	19.25
Lee		35.87	Lake Lindsey	1.00	6.00
Leon Mission	4.00	4.00	Largo		57.84
Leona		.85	Manatee	14.25	59.15
Live Oak	42.00	187.55	New Port Richey	22.25	46.50
Lloyd			Oldsmar	10.00	17.00
Madison	1.00	-46.52	Oneco		7.39
Mayo		29.16	Palmetto		49.13
McCalls Chapel		22.27	Palm Harbor		30.16
Miccosukee		1.00	Parrish	3.00	12.05
Midway			Port Tampa	10.13	29.06
Monticello	41.59	112.79	Riverview		29.00
Mt. Pleasant		6.50	Ruskin	5.00	21.40
New Bethel			Safety Harbor	1.64	15.21
New Hope		1.00	St. Petersburg:		
New Life		2.00	Allendale	7.41	52.30
New Harmony		5.00	Child's Park		18.16
Oak Hill	1.30	6.71	Clearview	5.00	16.33
O'Brien	4.50	6.03	Euclid Ave.	9.48	77.97
Old Town		11.05	First Church		729.79
Perry	10.00	140.35	First Ave.	5.00	866.52
Pine Grove		4.67	Grace Church		36.66
Pinetta	1.00	30.15	Lealman	14.00	26.00
Pisgah			Pasadena	50.00	89.79
Pleasant Grove	7.45	8.45	North Side		4.75
Quincy	12.00	229.35	Trinity	15.00	58.49
Rock Springs		33.17	Sarasota	55.50	231.18
Sardis		2.60	Scotts Chapel		
Scanlon			Seffner	9.07	36.25
Shady Grove	3.00	6.35	Seminole	23.50	59.62
Shaw			Spring Lake		7.89
Silon			Tampa:		
Siloam		2.00	Bayshore		4.31
Silver Creek			Belmont Heights		10.00
Sirnnas			Edgewood		5.86
Sopchoppy	2.84	8.71	Eighth Ave		15.00
Springfield		6.00	First Church	213.77	829.74
Sumatra		2.00	Highland Ave.	28.50	170.27
Swift Creek		9.17	Hillsboro		38.82
Sycamore	4.00	17.25	Hyde Park	100.00	453.62
Tallahassee:			Interbay		36.63
South Side	5.00	10.00	Nebraska Ave.		122.66
Trinity	123.48	552.36	Oak Grove	16.25	36.84
Telogia			San Marcos	5.61	11.54
Tustenugge	10.13	10.13	San Paolo	.83	1.83
Union Park			Sarah Spencer Mem.		33.82
Wacissa		.55	Seminole Heights	55.00	478.79
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Palatka Methodist Church Honors Members Of More Than Half Century



PALATKA — St. James Methodist Church, with Rev. W. J. Churchwell pastor, has had of late several important "special programs," with large congregations attending and enjoying the splendid services, but the outstanding occasion was the recent special service honoring five members who have been active in the local church

work for more than half a century. Those thus honored were: Mrs. Ellen Reynolds, the senior member, having joined this church in January 1881—61 years ago; Mrs. Mattie W. Tilghman, who has been the church organist for nearly 50 years, and who never misses a choir practice or church service; Mrs. Kate Walton, for many years

president of the Women's Missionary Society and active in all good works; Mrs. Ella V. Grooms, teacher in the Sunday School for nearly half century; and Mrs. Alice H. Haskell, long active in both church and fraternal circles. A group picture of these "veteran members" is here given:

THE FACTS OF OUR MISSIONARY SITUATION

(Continued from Page 1)

tions and suffering entailed by war, and inability to transmit funds to workers. Nevertheless, Methodist churches are open, Methodist institutions are serving, Methodist preachers are proclaiming the gospel of Christ. Even in Germany and Japan, as well as in the crucified nations like China, Belgium, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Norway, in the occupied fields of Burma, Malaya, and the Philippines this is true. Methodism marches on.

This is an amazing, indeed it is a providential fact. We can scarcely grasp its significance. In the midst of a war, which has driven out our missionaries, destroyed our property, and engulfed our fields, our work stands. If our people in the homeland can be made to understand this, their defeatism and timidity will be turned to joy and courage.

Is this not proof of the wisdom of those who laid deep the foundations of our work: that the gospel we carried to the uttermost parts is no

longer a foreign importation, but that it has struck its roots deep into the native soil and become indigenous to the life of the people? It is no longer something they have received from us; it is something they have achieved through their own experience of Christ. This is a glorious thing. Let us make a supreme effort during the coming year to tell this to all our people and interpret to them its significance.

The third fact to which attention must be drawn is the responsibility of the church here in America. We know something of the irreligion, the sin, the unchristian attitudes and practices which prevail on every hand, and we have long combatted them. But at this time the home field brings a new challenge, and to it we must devote ever-increasing thought, prayer, and effort.

America is now an armed camp. There is spiritual oversight, though inadequate, for our soldiers and sailors; but little or none for the millions of so-called defense workers newly mobilized in nearly all our larger centers. New communities have

sprung up which will be permanent, while others will in the course of time disappear. Here is a field which we have scarcely touched. We must evangelize these neglected centers for the sake of the future.

We speak of this war as a global war. It is having and will have global results. Our attitudes will be global also. It was once said that this nation could not endure half slave and half free. Now we know that the world cannot be half good and half bad, half intelligent and half educated, half Christian and half pagan. If Christ is to be supreme anywhere, he must be supreme everywhere. This applies to our own democracy. The time has come when this country must really be evangelized in its attitudes and human relationships.

Not otherwise can we play our proper part in the post-war world. This land of ours must be Christianized not only for its own sake but for the sake of its influence in the future. Here is destined to be the main base of both Christian missions and political democracy and freedom, probably for a century to come. The

influence we exert in the world will depend in no small degree on the character of our own social life.

There is no duty more pressing before us than that of restudying the whole problem of home missions, both as to the need and the method of meeting the needs. We must develop a new and better strategy and then proceed to apply it as never before. Our fathers "reformed the continent and spread scriptural holiness over these lands." Surely we can in our time meet the new issues in the same spirit of sacrificial determination which enabled those who came before us to plant Methodism firm and strong on this continent.

Fourth

The fourth fact is one that should give serious concern to all those who have grasped the true nature of our holy faith. It relates to the financial situation. We are grateful indeed for an increase in our income from World Service receipts and we must strive for greater increases. But the fact is that in spite of occasional increases the general trend of our benevolent giving for twenty years has been downward. Some well-informed leader has said that a dozen years ago one of our constituent bodies had for foreign missions alone nearly as much money as united Methodism now gives for all the World Service causes.

During this same period our giving for purely local causes has been constantly increasing. Our giving for ourselves has gone up; our giving for the evangelization of the world beyond ourselves has gone down. This is not the Christian way. This shows an increasing degree of isolationism and self-centered concentration on objects near at hand and of personal interest to us.

It is distressing that money should be withheld from the central causes of the whole Christian enterprise. But it is doubly distressing that such a spirit should grow in a church that calls itself Christian. As a service to the souls of our people, we must check this developing provincialism and increase the devotion of Methodists to the redemption of people beyond themselves and their neighborhoods.

Fifth

The fifth outstanding fact that of our present situation is that this

war will eventually end, and we will then face problems and demands of overwhelming magnitude. There will be issues that only the church can meet.

There will be the pressing study of reconstructing our own work and helping to reconstruct the work of the so-called "orphaned missions." I have already said that our work has not collapsed, and I repeat it now. But it has greatly suffered. It is easy to picture it at the close of this war. Many of our missionaries away from their posts. Many churches are destroyed and damaged. Our people are scattered, homeless and starving. Our institutions are suffering. Our territory is ravaged. All this relates to our own Methodist work, beyond which will be famine, disease, and agony on a wider scale than has been known in recent centuries. We must rebuild our own. And we must do our part in the general reconstruction of the world.

At the close of the last war the demand was so great that it called forth Centenary movements, in the course of which our churches gave close to a hundred million dollars to serve this world. At the close of this war the demand will be much greater. Will we be ready to meet it? Will we be ready to gather the facts, develop the procedure, lead our people in a great redemptive crusade?

At the close of every war there is a disposition to relax and swing back to isolationism and self-centered materialism. This is true of the nations. This is what occurred at the end of the last war, and it goes far to explain the present war. There are people who think they discern public trends in that direction now. This may also be true of the church. The provincialism the indifference to everybody and everything outside our own congregation, the anti-missionary attitude in large sections of our church—this all grew up after the end of the World War I.

Will there be another such reaction now? Here is a sinister danger immediately before us! We must at any cost avoid it in the Methodist Church. And we cannot keep it out of the Methodist Church unless we keep it out of the nation. To do this will require all our wisdom, but the cause is worth it. This also is evangelism. For the Christianization of the last man in the last corner

of the globe is of the essence of the gospel of Jesus Christ. And a provincialism, a selfish and anti-missionary attitude which prevents this would eventually destroy the Christian movement.

This, then, is the situation today. The Methodist Church has developed the greatest missionary program ever set up in all the history of the Christian church. Our work has been so well established and our strategy has been so sound that Methodism is basically intact and operative everywhere, even in lands overrun by the enemy and from which all our missionaries have been evacuated. Therefore, with faith and not with fear we face the two-fold problem of the post-war world, the problem of relief and reconstruction of our work at home and abroad, and the impas-sioning of our church for an aggressive movement to bring in the Kingdom of God.

To follow Jesus Christ, therefore, in a time like this, is to face the future not only without despair, but with an undecaying hope in the heart. The church must have its institutions, its ministers, its teachers, its sacraments, and its rites; but in the end these will fail unless the whole body of men and women who claim Christ as Lord move with measured, un-hastening, but irresistible advance in the way he leads.

The church was cradled in conflict. The world of today desperately needs a church full of faith and courage, for it is undergoing changes so rapidly and of a nature so far-reaching as to stagger and bewilder. All of us are tempted at times to despair and conclude that the battle is lost, but our fears grow out of forgetfulness. Christ lives, and his promise that the gates of hell shall not prevail against his church abides. There is no fear of failure in his heart, and there can be no place for fear in the hearts of those who seek to help him bring the world back to goodness and to God.

I looked, and saw His shining face,
Beheld the splendor of His grace;
And then, a voice within me cried,
"That you might live, the Saviour died,
That by His love you might be freed
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By faith, in death, my soul will rise
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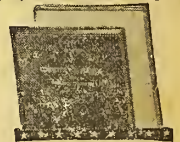
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Bishop Frederick T. Keeney.

Methodist Bishop Frederick T. Keeney, retired, observed his 80th birthday, February 9th at his home, 123 NE 97th Street, Miami, Florida.

Bishop Keeney was born in Fabius, N. Y.: during the Civil War. He has the rear distinction of having received four degrees from his alma mater, Syracuse University, B.A., '88; D.D., '00; LL.D., '20. Upon ordination in 1888 he began a pastoral career in and around Syracuse so notable that it resulted in his election to the office of Bishop in 1920 by the General Conference of the then Methodist Episcopal Church.

His episcopal career began with four years in China, administering the Foochow Area. Following this he supervised the Omaha Area for four years, then the Atlanta Area 1923-36.

Although retired in 1936 he gave the next quadrennium to the service of his church as director of the Million Unit Fellowship Movement which was highly successful in stimulating benevolent giving following the depression slump.

Ordered by his physician not to preach again, two years last July, Bishop Keeney gave his valedictory sermon in First Methodist Church Syracuse, N. Y., where more than fifty years before he had received his first license to exhort and where from 1905 to 1919 he had been pastor. While in poor health, Bishop Keeney has recently shown great improvement. He makes his home with his daughter, Miss Dorethea L. Keeney. Mrs. Keeney died in 1929.

The Bishop celebrated his birthday with open house, afternoon and evening, and a dinner for several visiting colleagues from the Methodist Council of Bishops.

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EDITORIAL



Harold R. Barnes
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WHAT ARE YOUR ORDERS

The story is often told of the Chaplain who addressed the great General Oliver W. Cromwell with this question, "What do you think about the idea of evangelizing the world?" The General's answer was given by asking the Chaplain a question, "What are your orders?" The King of Kings and Lord of Lords has issued orders to his disciples of all generations in no uncertain terms in regard to this Chaplain's question. "Go ye into all the world and teach all nations all things whatsoever I have commanded you." Our great Conference lead the entire Church in an advance in giving to World Service last Conference year. Large numbers of our churches throughout the Conference have for

some time now been "paid out in full" for this Conference year. There is properly much value attached in our Church to that matter of being "paid out in full." It is well for us always to remember however, that our orders are not to pay out in full but, "To go into all the world and teach all nations all things whatsoever I have commanded you." Any failure for any reason on our part to fulfill this commission is falling short of meeting the goal.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

The Red Cross is America's chief non-church expression of a free people. In peace time the Red Cross went as an Angel of Mercy into every place of need and served immediately and competently. Now in time of World War this great philanthropic organization moves out for us into every part of the needy world. We are not taxed to support it, we don't have to give, we just want to. We love the freedom that enables us to carry on this way and it is one of the things we are fighting for. We wish that not only our church people but the non-church people of our nation who are interested in this and other great philanthropies might recognize that the Red Cross and all other related movements of good will are the direct or indirect outgrowth of the Christian Church. There were no such movements until Christ put them in motion, and there are none now in any part of the world where He is not recognized and His way of life promoted. The Red Cross deserves our support and we encourage our Florida Methodists to contribute as they can and desire to do so to the 1943 Red Cross War Fund Campaign for one hundred and twenty-five million dollars. This campaign is to be launched February 28th and continue through the month of March.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE MEN IN CHAPLAINCY

It is our plan to dedicate the May issue of THE METHODIST to our Florida Conference Chaplains. We ask the help of everyone in securing correct addresses, pictures and some word from each of these ministers. If you can help please do so at once. Here is the list of our Chaplains and the addresses we have.

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PRE-CONFERENCE NUMBER

Yes, it is time for our Annual Conference again, March 23-26, a Conference dedicated to promote, peace, goodwill, fellowship toward all nations, all races by a million and a quarter women who put self aside for "others," in a world where no nation's hand is extended except with an instrument of death, where whole nations sit in darkness and wonder if the dawn will ever come. It is a Conference of the type which our government says must go on in spite of transportation problems. There are problems which will have to be worked out. For instance if you are not a delegate for whom room and breakfast is to be provided, it would be well, because of the crowded condition of Orlando at the present time to be sure you have a place to stay before you arrive.

The women of Orlando are determined in spite of crowded conditions to do all within their power to make us comfortable. They will open their homes to entertain the official delegates (the president of the local society or her alternate) and have been busy for some time planning for our coming.

Headquarters for the Conference will be the San Juan Hotel of Orlando while the sessions will be held in the First Methodist Church. The reception will be held in the ballroom of the San Juan on Tuesday night. Since these are war times, the local committee are planning instead of an afternoon of some sort of recreation to give that afternoon for rest, renewing old acquaintances, exchanging ideas for the work, etc.

The local committee chairman are as follows: General Chairman—Mrs. Buell Duncan; registration (at the Wesley House next door to church) Mrs. A. B. Morgan; transportation—Mrs. B. L. Blair; homes—Mrs. J. S. Pope; reception—Mrs. Love; pages—Mrs. Carl Knox; church hostess—Mrs.

J. R. Wells; music—Mrs. Geo. Carter.

The registration booth will be open from one until ten P. M. on Tuesday, the 23rd. Mrs. M. C. Wiggins, 1306 Lancaster Drive, Orlando, who is District Secretary, assures us that whether we arrive by plane, train, bus, auto, or horse and buggy we will find that her committees of entertainment have been busy providing for our convenience and pleasure.

We shall have the very great honor of having Mrs. J. D. Bragg, our national president, as one of our guest speakers. Beside Mrs. Bragg there will be many returned missionaries and other speakers of note. Dr. J. W. Hamilton, of St. Petersburg, will conduct the noon-tide devotions. Probably the most interesting item of business will be the election of Conference officers. Of course the service presenting Life Membership is always a beautiful and touching event. That brings to mind a most interesting story. The first of the year our Conference Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Pattishall, received a check paying for a Life Membership for one of our boys in service, Lt. Lyman W. Higgs, Jr. This was given him by his parents who say that he was present when the Myrtle Street Missionary Society was organized. Therefore he was a charter member although only four years old at that time. He ought to make a good lieutenant with all that good missionary training back of him. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Higgs.

I do not want to steal any of the thunder from those wonderful reports our Conference officers will make at the sessions in Orlando but Mrs. T. L. Walker says that her department has done a splendid piece of work sending off over thirty-five hundred dollars in supplies and cash to our institutions. Our financial report will truly amaze you and the Jurisdictional Secretary of Literature & Publications says she believes we will lead all conferences of

the nation in those reaching the rather stiff goal set for that department. Come to Orlando and hear the other reports.

SPIRITUAL LIFE COLUMN

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Mrs. Harold R. Barnes, Chairman
Calendar: March-April

Cooperation with pastor in special Lenten services, cottage prayer meetings, visitation.

There have been reported 232 Spiritual Life Chairmen. We need 93 more societies to elect a chairman and give her a good working committee if we are to keep the machinery oiled in our entire conference.

Activities Reported for Spiritual Life Groups: Responsibility for UPPER ROOM distribution; mending old Bibles for use in prisons and convict camps; visitation of sick, shut-ins, lonely, and new comers; encouraging family worship and stewardship; distribution of Christian tracts and literature; assisting in revival meetings and special evangelistic efforts; the conducting of the mid-week prayer service; maintaining quiet and attractive prayer room in church; suggestive devices and personal initiative in securing reverence in church; sending cards and letters to service men; helping new families to get established in church; maintaining a Spiritual Life Library.

New Chairman: Remember that you are a member of the Program Committee, that you should make a report to the business meeting, and assist the Missionary Education Secretary in putting on the Bible study.

Plans for Conference Morning Watch: I would like for these three meetings to be model Spiritual Life Group Meetings from the standpoint of inspiration, material, setting and room arrangement. Those who attend these meetings will be asked to come by the opening song. Please pray for these meetings and for the entire conference.

The text is Will a Man Rob God, by Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, 35c. The new stewardship ceremony by Mrs. Wm. C. Hanson, 5c, 10 copies 20c, 100 copies \$1.30. The stewardship Commitment Cards, 30c per 100.

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICTS



THE LAKELAND DISTRICT

J. W. Blake, D. S.

The following churches have reported paid up in full for the year on World Service: Avon Park, Dundee and LaBelle. These are the first to report out. We extend hearty congratulations. There has been a change in pastors at Naples. Rev. R. E. Hiller has effected a transfer with Rev. Oliver Hatfield of the West Virginia Conference. Brother Hiller goes to St. John's Methodist Parish at Parsons, West Virginia. Brother and Sister Hatfield are both graduates of West Virginia Wesleyan College. They have two sons, one 15 years old and at home; the other 18 years old and in the Merchant Marines and stationed at St. Petersburg. We wish for the Hiller's a most happy pastorate in West Virginia and we welcome the Hatfield's into our district. Dr. W. K. Piner has been appointed to Fort Meade to supply there until June. He and Mrs. Piner are happy to be back in the active pastorate again.

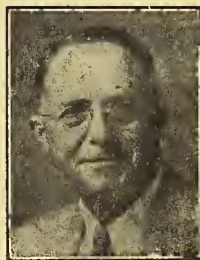
At Arcadia the Trustees are selling the old parsonage property and applying the amount received on the purchase price of the new parsonage. With a little painting to be done this church will have one of the most attractive parsonages in our conference.

Dr. Thos. G. R. Brownlow is conducting his own revival at Zephyrhills and reports a crowded house at both services last Sunday. This church recently had a Home-Coming observance and celebrated with the burning of an old mortgage, having paid off the indebtedness in recent weeks.

The District Superintendent has been visiting in the south end of the district recently and fine quarterly conferences have been held at Naples, LaBelle, Moore Haven, Venus, Okeechobee, Alva and Edgewood, Ft. Myers. Travel has been by bus and train, but the over-night stay with the pastors

and in some cases laymen, has afforded fine fellowship and the enjoyment of very gracious hospitality.

Dr. C. K. Vliet, of the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation of our General Board of Missions, will be with us in Lakeland Friday March 26th, and will address the pastors and laymen of this immediate area. We always rejoice at his coming, for he will bring a great message full of inspiration and missionary zeal.



THE GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

H. C. Hardin, D. S.

Rev. Bob Gisler, District Reporter

We are happy to learn that Dr. E. Watt Smith is much improved in health. It is reported that he will be able to return to his work at Leesburg about the middle of February. Dr. Smith Hardin has been doing a splendid piece of work at Leesburg during the absence of Brother Smith, according to the District Superintendent.

M. B. Cox, our pastor at Coleman, reports that the World Service for the year has been paid in full and there is a surplus of World Service funds on hand. A vested youth choir has been added at Coleman and there are evidences of renewed interest among the young people. The W.S.C.S. under the leadership of Mrs. Nell Crenshaw is doing fine work. Plans are being laid for a pre-Easter revival at Coleman.

Brother J. E. Skipper, pastor of the Lady Lake charge, says that the ladies of the Oxford church are buying War Bonds to be used after the war for improvements to the church building. Sgt. E. W. Skipper of Med. Bn., Camp Shelby Mississippi spent the first week of 1943 with his parents at their parsonage home. Flag Day services were held recently; the attendance was good and the service was impressive. Extensive repairs have been made to the Summerfield church building.

The Dunnellon Church has been sup-

plied with brand new Methodist Hymnals according to Rev. W. G. Strickland, pastor. A very successful Youth Fellowship training school was held in Dunnellon the last of January. One subject was taught by Mrs. Eugene Rutland of Ocala and the other by Rev. George Harper of Inverness. The new top is being put on the church in Dunnellon and the job will be completed in a week or ten days. With the completion of this repair work the remodeling and renovating of the church building and the annex will be finished. Both the church and the annex have been painted anew, and the church property now presents a creditable appearance to the community. A revival, sponsored by the young people, will begin February 21. Brother Alton Bradley of Hernando will do the preaching.

Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs has been in Gainesville for some weeks. He has spoken recently in the First Methodist Church, the Wesley Foundation, and the Wesley Community Church. His messages have been timely and inspiring. The W. S. C. S. of First Church honored Mrs. Dobbs with an informal tea February 9.

Progress has been temporarily stopped on the new building for the Wesley Community Church due to prevailing conditions. However, attention is now being doubly given to the beautifying and equipping of the present building which will have to serve the congregation for the duration.

At the District meeting of the Young Adult Fellowship held in Williston February 9th, the following officers were elected: Mr. Pat Calhoun of High Springs, president; Mrs. Lola Ritch of Gainesville, vice-president; Mrs. H. L. Turner of Alachua, secretary; Miss Mildred Dupree of Alachua, treasurer.

The meeting was well attended by pastors and young adult leaders. Reports regarding this work were received by the District Director of Adult Work, Rev. Thaxton Springfield. Mrs. H. W. Blackburn of Gainesville brought a challenging message to the conference regarding the possibilities of young adult work in the local church. Mrs. Lola Ritch, retiring president, conducted the business sessions of the day. Following the dinner hour a devotional picture entitled "Back of the Bread" was shown by Brother Gisler. A workshop forum during the afternoon discussed the various problems relative to the work and made valuable suggestions for improvement in the local Fellowships. The Forum hour was

presided over by Dr. Henry W. Blackburn and Rev. G. L. Harper. Rev. G. W. Hutchinson was the host pastor.

In discussing the preparation for the coming Week of Dedication recently the pastors all reported that every effort was being made to bring this week to a successful climax in the charges of the District.

Tallahassee, District

P. A. Fletcher, D. S.

The Rev. J. T. Adams, pastor of the East Madison Circuit, has been called into the Chaplain Service, and the Rev. Nath Thompson, of the South Georgia Conference, is Supplying on that Charge until Conference meets in June. Jack Adams has been unusually successful as a pastor and preacher, during his nearly four years in the active ministry. We see him go into the Service of his Country with much confidence in his ability to fill that place with much acceptability, but it is undoubtedly a pity that war calls one so adapted and capable in the very needy field he was serving. Our prayers go with him and his fine family. We are consoled by having such an experienced and capable man as Bro. Thompson to take his place until Conference.

The Carrabelle Mission has accomplished something new in Methodism. At the Quarterly Conference, Jan. 31st, they reported every item in this year's budget overpaid for the year. In the more than four months left, what will they do? All phases of the church program is keeping step with the financial progress. Isn't this new in Methodism? The Wellborn Mission has also paid to date nearly 25% more than the apportionment for World Service. Several other charges are right close to finishing their Acceptances, and looking forward to how much they can over-pay before Conference.

At Trinity church, in Tallahassee, the Auditorium has been improved. The Pulpit and Choir loft have been remodelled, and the effect is both useful and beautiful. This great church, under the leadership of Dr. "Jack" Anderson is the busiest place in town. Methodism in Tallahassee is really on the march. The Florida State College for Women, the surrounding Army Bases, Government workers, and all departments of this City's varied activities are being effectively served by the vital program being carried on by this great church.

All our pastors and people are giv-

ing themselves to the Lay Activities Week and the Week of Dedication program. There is a definite longing for renewal in religion in the atmosphere of our church services. Our people sense the need for penitance and confession and reconsecration to God and His Righteousness. They feel that a crisis is upon the world and nothing less than a great turning to the long abused Realities of God can bring sanity and safety back to the human race. The Challenge now before us is an opportunity, the possibilities of which, only God can really know, but we believe that God will help us to sense them if we turn to Him, and we are busy trying to turn.

HOSFORD MISSION

We of the Hosford Mission extend congratulations to you and your staff for the fine display of the great work that you are doing at the Children's Home. And thanks to you boys and girls that help to make it possible for your good superintendent to go out on the road to show our people just how your home activities are carried on.

I believe that I am safe in saying that we had 150 people in the auditorium of the Hosford Church January 20th. that very graciously received Bro. Barnes with his good message: "First Things First," and also the splendid pictures which all together brought good reaction. I believe that the people of the Hosford Charge have a much better conception of what the Fifth Sunday Offerings are doing than ever before. And I think that you will be able to see some results from this meeting next fifth Sunday, according to the remarks that I have heard.

I wish to say that the Hosford Charge is coming along fine; one church has already paid up in full every item in the budget. Others are up-to-date, and none are very far behind. By the time that we make our report for April all of the charge will be paid out in full on World Service. And I pray, not only for the Hosford Charge, or the Children's Home, but for all Methodism; that GOD may brood over this great Church we love with his tender care, and bring us through this world chaotic crisis with a Christian experience that will challenge the unsaved world, and bring many to CHRIST.

SINCERELY yours in CHRIST'S name,
Wm. L. Windsor (pastor)



THE TAMPA DISTRICT

P. M. Boyd, D. S.

Bishop Arthur J. Moore dedicated the educational building of the Hyde Park Church Sunday morning, January 17. Beginning that evening, President Z. T. Johnson of Asbury College assisted the pastor, Harry Waller in a Revival meeting. The paying of the old debt, the dedication of the building, and the preaching of Dr. Johnson have all served to increase the enthusiastic outlook of this great church.

Evangelistic meetings are in progress at Seminole Heights and First Church, Tampa. The pastors, E. J. Pendergrass and J. W. Branscomb are being assisted by Rev. Mack Anthony of Americus, Ga., and Rev. Paul Hardin of Ashboro, N. C.

Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes held a series of meetings at the First Avenue Church of St. Petersburg during the month of January. Paul R. Hortin attended the Evangelistic Mission in Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 7 to 14, speaking daily in the Church Street Methodist Church of that city.

Homecoming and dedication of building was observed at Highland Avenue Feb. 14th. The attendance of Corning and Joe Tolle, sons of the pastor, H. F. Tolle, made it a "Father and Sons" present for the dedicatory service.

World Service Sunday at First Church, St. Petersburg, was an outstanding event this year. Mr. R. B. Gilbert was general chairman. Dr. Allen Moore, the pastor, had as guest speakers, Dr. Harry Denman, Mrs. Arthur J. Moore, Miss Julia Reed and Mr. Homer Rodeheaver. More than \$4,000 was contributed that day for World Missions.

Reports indicate that the "Week of Dedication" is being observed in every charge in the district. Plans are being carried out to make this a period for the deepening of consecration on the part of all of our members.

Last month it was reported that the Terra Ceia Church has paid all World Service and other askings in full for the year. Now comes Ellenton on the same charge with the same report. Charles A. Thompson and his people have our sincere congratulations. The Gibsonton church was the first in the

district to reach the goal of "all paid" on World Service for the year. At this time we can add that Oldsmar, J. T. Bradburn, pastor, Keystone, T. P. Dean, pastor, Anona, J. E. Lewis, pastor, Sara Spencer, W. O. McMullen, pastor, Interbay and Port Tampa, Bascom W. Carlton, pastor, have paid all World Service askings. We extend our congratulations to these churches and these pastors.

HYDE PARK CHURCH CELEBRATES

The Hyde Park Methodist Church celebrated one of the biggest days of its history January 17 when Bishop Arthur J. Moore dedicated the Building of Religious Education.

The building was erected in 1922, under the ministry of Dr. M. N. Norton at a cost of \$65,000. A 20-year mortgage for \$40,000 was placed on the church property in 1928 to secure a loan and since that time the congregation has struggled to meet the annual payment of principal and interest. Last summer the church, under the leadership of its pastor, Dr. Harry H. Waller, launched a campaign to liquidate its indebtedness. Many thought it would be an impossible task, but by constant and hard work \$18,995.81 was raised during the months of July and August and the balance of the mortgage was paid September 1. Six years in advance of its due date.

After Bishop Moore's sermon Mr. Charles B. Galloway, chairman of the Board of Stewards, assisted by Mr. T. L. Walker, burned the mortgage while the large congregation stood and sang the Doxology. Seven of the nine living charter members were present.

On Saturday about 40 of the laymen of the church entertained Bishop Moore at an informal luncheon at the Hillsboro Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Waller entertained the Methodist ministers of Tampa and their wives at their home in honor of Bishop Moore.

Dr. Z. T. Johnson, president of Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky, began a series of inspirational meetings in the church on Sunday evening at 7:30. Many received blessings from these services during the week.

Miami District FLEMING STREET CHURCH

W. B. Munday, Pastor
Key West, Fla.

The Fleming Street Methodist Church observed Visitors Day on Jan-

uary the 17th. at both morning and evening services. At the morning service Chairman of the Board of Stewards, Mr. Chester Sawyer brought words of welcome. The choir furnished special music with the message being brought by the pastor. The evening service was arranged and presented by visitors. In both services more than thirty states were represented. It was a great day for the church and brought many visitors and members closer together. The pastor also read a most inspiring letter from a boy who is in the services of his country is now somewhere in the Pacific. This boy came to Key West as a stranger, found Christ, joined the church and married a Key West girl. In his letter he said "God is my refuge, and anxieties cease when I have Him." The Navy Choir sang for this church February 14th. Chaplain Glasgow brought the message.

DEDICATION AND MEMORIAL SERVICE AT FLEMING STREET

A crowded church participated in dedicating a new service flag in honor of the boys in service from Fleming Street Church. The service was also in the nature of a memorial to Lt. Harold Felton from Fleming Street Church who has already paid with his life in the defense of his country. This combined service took place on the evening of January 31st. Candelabras were placed on either side of the service flag with a candle representing each boy in the service from Fleming Street

Church. As the names of these boys were called a candle was lighted for them. Three large baskets of flowers were placed before the flag in memory of Lt. Felton who was an active worker in Fleming Street Church before he went away to college and then into the armed service of the country. W. B. Mundy is the active and much loved pastor at Fleming Street.



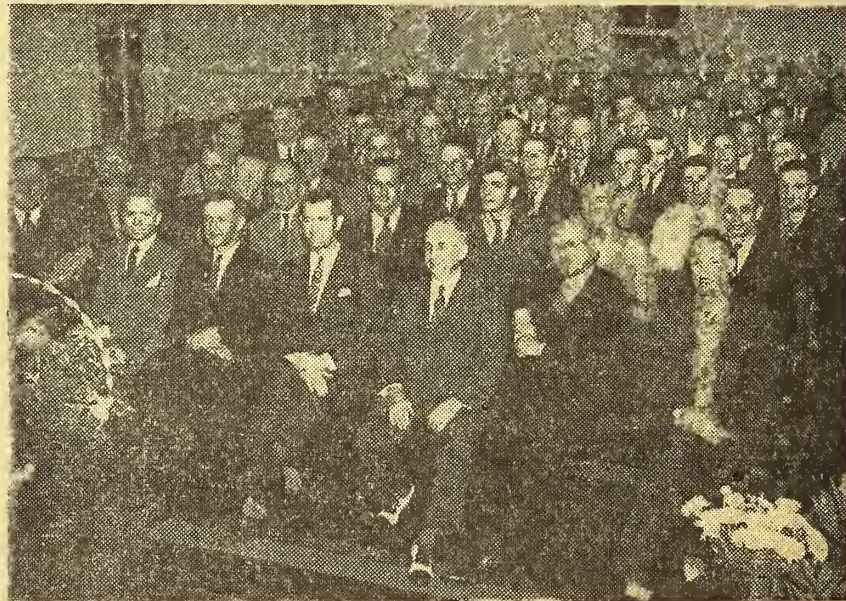
THE ORLANDO
DISTRICT

R. C. Holmes
D. S.

In the February issue of the Florida Methodist the Orlando District was given credit for having paid only 15% on World Service at the District Conference. It should have read fifty-one (51) per cent.

The following pastors attended Ministers' Week at Florida Southern College: C. H. Voss, Kenneth Rogers, L. B. Blackwell, Jesse Waller, C. L. Spottswood, Caxton Doggett, E. L. Holladay, J. W. Austin, W. M. Irwin, A. Fred Turner, T. M. Lee, R. Wayne Owens, Joe Tolle, C. H. Curtiss, C. P. Hogle, and R. C. Holmes.

Dr. S. W. Walker conducted a revival meeting at Titusville the last



Men's Brotherhood of The Walker Memorial Church Orlando. The Rev. Wayne Owens, Pastor (center front row) Dr. D. H. Rutter, guest speaker, Pastor Broadway Church, Orlando (second from right front row.)

week in January. Moody B. Cunningham led the singing.

A Teachers Training Conference was held at First Church, Orlando, Jan. 17-21. Dr. W. V. Meredith and Mr. Fred T. Barnett were the instructors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thorpe have given an illuminated cross for the sanctuary of the Broadway church.

Mrs. C. Fred Blackburn, who has been in the Orange General Hospital, is much improved and has returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Wayne Owens, Walker Memorial Church, Orlando, have another son born Jan. 27th.

Bishop Arthur J. Moore will conduct evangelistic services at First Methodist Church, Orlando, Feb. 28th to March 7th.

Goss Memorial, Orlando, has paid her World Service Askings in full for the year plus 10%.

Bishop Moore will dedicate the Tavares Methodist Church on Sunday, Feb. 28, at 4 p. m.

Rev. J. E. Jenkins, Vero Beach, was assisted in evangelistic services the first week in February by Rev. R. C. Holmes and Rev. O. W. Stapleton.

All the churches will observe **WEEK OF DEDICATION** with offering on March 7th.

District Pastors' meeting at Goss Memorial Church, Orlando, March 15th.

OVIEDA CHARGE

Lionel Nelson, Pastor

We are mailing a "Foster Chapel News Letter" to the boys from Foster; Letter edited by pastor, reported by Young People, paid for by the Men's Bible Class, promoted by everyone.

One member of Y. P. Dept. has a complete file of members and their birthdays. A birthday card is sent to everyone, including the boys in service.

Y. P. are meeting at 6 P. M. Sunday nights for sandwiches and social period. At 7:15 they meet around a table for a forum type League service.

I'm helping with the Boy Scouts (No. 82). Last week every boy brought something to eat and we made 9 gallons of stew in a big pot in the back yard.

Wednesday Prayer Service is being held in homes of members who can't or don't go usually. Attendance has proved larger, but more varied in homes. We are studying the Latin American books, then.



THE JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

J. H. Daniel, D. S.

The Springfield Church, of which the Rev. Clyde C. Frazier is pastor, recently expended approximately \$1000.00 on the redecoration of its church auditorium.

Rev. J. R. Mackey, pastor of our Jacksonville Beach Church, is extending his ministry by teaching a Bible course in the Jacksonville Beach High School.

Rev. T. C. Osten, pastor of our Grace Church in St. Augustine, is making a satisfactory recovery from an operation which he recently underwent.

The Methodist Churches of Jacksonville have established a Methodist Service Men's Center at the Snyder Memorial Church.

Dr. R. E. Wicker, pastor of First Church in Jacksonville, has accepted an invitation to participate in a dedicatory service at the Community Church in Columbus, Ohio, where he served for several years as pastor.

Dr. J. L. Horton, pastor of the Riverside Park Church, assisted in the Knoxville City-wide Evangelistic campaign conducted Feb. 8-18 under the direction of Dr. Harry Denman.

Dr. Walt Holcomb, pastor of the Wesley Memorial Church in Atlanta, will conduct a series of evangelistic services in Jacksonville beginning Feb. 21st. The day services will be held at the Snyder Memorial Church and the evening services at First Church.

The Epperson Church, under the leadership of its pastor the Rev. W. T. Walters, has increased its subscriptions to the Christian Advocate from six to twenty-six.

The Epworth Church of which the Rev. W. T. Brantley is pastor, had special services Sunday, February 14, celebrating the payment of its long standing, and often very embarrassing, indebtedness.

The many friends of Dr. Ira S. Paterson, who for many years was one of the outstanding leaders of our Florida Conference, will be grieved to learn that he is not well.

—J. H. DANIEL, D. S.

REV. WILLIAM C. CULPEPPER

Rev. William C. Culpepper, a retired Methodist minister, died at his home in Port Orange, Florida, on January 27, 1943. Although Rev. Culpepper had been in failing health for more than a year, he had been critically ill only since Monday, January 25, when he suffered a paralytic stroke.

Brother Culpepper was born June 13, 1872, at Fowlstown, Ga. He attended the Bainbridge, Ga., high school, South Georgia College, and Vanderbilt University. He taught in the public schools of Georgia for a number of years before entering the ministry. He became a member of the South Georgia Methodist Conference in 1910.

He and his family moved to Florida in 1926 and he served churches in Jacksonville and vicinity. In 1931 he was appointed to the Methodist Church at Port Orange which he served until he retired a few years ago.

Rev. Culpepper was married to Miss Kate Coleman, Damascus, Ga., Nov. 25, 1900. In addition to his wife he is survived by three sons and two daughters.

A fourth son, Staff Sergeant Malcolm Culpepper, died in Western Europe October 9, 1942, from wounds received in action the same day.

A short time before his death he wrote his parents from England, "no matter what happens to me — don't worry—for I will be all right. I am willing to give my life, if necessary, that a better world might be made."

Funeral service for Rev. Culpepper was held at The Methodist Church, Port Orange, on January 29. At the same time a memorial service for Sergeant Malcolm was held. The Rev. Roland H. Cortright, Daytona Beach, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. Harry G. Fithian; Rev. Arthur Estes, and Rev. Mrs. Mamie McDonald, all of Port Orange.

THE Florida Methodist Children's Home

PRINT SHOP ADDS TO EQUIPMENT

The print shop at our Children's Home has made another big step forward in becoming a completely modern printing establishment. The latest addition is a linotype machine and such other equipment as required to fully equip an up-to-date shop. The entire equipment was purchased from Mr. P. P. McGraw of Orlando who has retired from business.

The first of December Mr. Emmet Low, a printer of long experience and ability in his trade come to take over the management of our shop. He is not only a first class printer but a Christian gentleman of such character as to well qualify to work with the boys of our shop in helping them to

come into Christian manhood as well as training them to be skilled and efficient printers in that highly valued trade. Five of our boys are now assigned for their work program to the print shop.

Not only does our Home print shop turn out all of our own publicity and printed matter, but we for more than a year and a half now have been printing the FLORIDA METHODIST, the official Conference paper of our Florida Conference. We are now better equipped and qualified than ever to receive and give prompt and satisfactory service to our pastors and churches and others friends in job printing. We invite you to send your printing order to us and guarantee you satisfaction.

but by everyone helping we should be able to complete our list so none will be left out.

WANTED

A PONY OR PONIES

We can use to advantage one or two ponies in the pick up and general hauling in the farm and yard work of our Home. Incidentally having a pony or a team of ponies would be a source of much satisfaction and good to our children. This suggestion is thrown out to our friends for what it is worth.

PHALANX GIFTS A PART OF FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING

The Phalanx movement or plan of giving to our Children's Home is not something different, or additional to Fifth Sunday offerings, in our churches. The thought is that this is a method of stabilizing and undergirding the Fifth Sunday offerings from the churches of our conference.

The remittance envelope mailed in the letter to all Phalanx members before each Fifth Sunday is for their convenience in mailing their pledges directly to us if they are not going to be in Sunday School or church on the Fifth Sunday.

Many of our Phalanx members have been regular Fifth Sunday contributors in a Sunday School class through the years, in such instances, it is recommended that these friends take their

Fifth Sunday offerings to Sunday School in the Phalanx remittance envelope sent to them. The envelope may be opened by the Sunday School treasurer, or Church financial secretary, and sent as a part of the total contribution from the Church or Sunday School. It is asked only that the flap off this remittance envelope be sent with the remittance or that a list of the names of the Phalanx contributors be sent so that we can properly credit the payment of Phalanx pledges.

CHAPLAIN J. B. BLITCH SENDS GIFT

It will be of interest to the many readers of our FLORIDA METHODIST who know Rev. James Blitch, to learn that he is now a Chaplain in our United States Army. Brother Blitch joined the Florida Conference on graduation from Asbury Theological Seminary. Upon advice of his doctor, he transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference, after serving a happy and successful pastorate at Zolfo Springs Charge. He and the Superintendent of the Children's Home were class mates at Asbury College. Chaplain Blitch may now be addressed as follows: Chaplain J. W. Blitch, 330th Infantry, Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

We appreciate a recent good gift sent to our Home by Chaplain and Mrs. Blitch.

January 31st Fifth Sunday is the largest offering received this year. It has already reached \$7,500 for which we thank God. The printed report by churches including totals for year to March 1st will be printed in next issue of THE METHODIST.

MORE COUPONS NEEDED

Dear Mr. Barnes

I was glad to see your shipment of 20,000 coupons come through but, as always I wish it had been larger. Knowing the huge quantity of the different coupons now circulating throughout Florida I still cling to the hope that we may uncover some way of interesting a greater number of your churches in this plan which has meant so much to the Home over the long period of years.

DONALD FREEMAN



Lamar Palmer

Address
Wanted

Note was made last month of Lamar being cited for bravery beyond the call of duty and his award of the Presidential Silver Star Metal. We did not have his picture at that time.

Albert Homer and Howard Bruce report for induction March 3rd. They are the two only boys of draft age left at home in an effort to finish High School before entering the service.

The May issue of THE METHODIST is to be a patriotic issue dedicated to our Florida Conference Chaplains, and our Children's Home section to our own boys in the service. We want to print the name and address of every one of our boys in the service. We solicit the help of everyone in sending us at once the names and addresses of every boy in the service who has ever been in our Home. There will of course be duplications

Conference Lay Activities



Fred B. Noble,

Conference Lay
Leader

By the time this message is published the time set for Layman's Day will be past. However, if any congregation did not find it confient to observe February 21st, there is no need to skip it. A later date should be used. There is doubtless much good to be derived from the impact of a single day's attention to the layman's duties, responsibilities and possibilities in the cities, towns, villages, countrysides and crossroads all over the nation wherever there is a Methodist Church.

Some churches use an earlier date, as did the Riverside Methodist in Jacksonville. At the morning service Odis B. Hinnant, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, filled the pulpit. J. F. Culverhouse, chairman of the board of stewards presided at the evening service and short addresses were given by A. M. Foote, H. C. Buckland and Lawrence Hirsig, active layman of the church.

All local lay leaders are asked to report to district leaders as soon as possible giving the date the day was observed and the name of the speaker or speakers. The General Board of Lay Activities wants the information for its records and publicity.

Lecture about the Week of Dedication has been sent from Chicago to district superintendents, pastors, and lay leaders. The success of this Week will depend upon the leadership of the pastor and the cooperation which he gets from the laymen.

DR. JONES' FURLOUGH EXTENDED

The Administrative Committee of the Division of Foreign Missions has voted to extend the furlough of Dr. E. Stanley Jones, Methodist missionary and evangelist to India, to January 1, 1944. This action was taken in view of the

many continued requests for the services of Dr. Jones in preaching missions in the United States and neighboring countries. Already arrangements have been made for him to make evangelistic tours in Cuba, and invitations are pending for other countries. Furthermore, the military situation in India is such now as to render it quite probable that no large meetings for the discussion of public issues could be held in that country.

Lakeland District ZEPHYRHILLS

Rev. Thomas G. R. Brownlow, Pastor
Thirty have united with the church; mortgage and all debts have been paid, and all conference and world service claims in full to date; im-



Rev. T. G. R. Brownlow
improvements have been made on the parsonage property, and new furnishings provided. A Victory Christian Center has been opened for the soldiers from the Air Base, where there is no card playing, dancing or smoking. The Pastor receives his check each Sunday morning before the morning service. A tithers band has been organized; a revival campaign under the leadership of Dr. Clifford Lewis of Cleveland, Tenn. has just been concluded. Dr. Brownlow, acting pastor, is a member of the Michigan conference.

BISHOP CHEN HEADS RELIEF COMMITTEE

Bishop W. Y. Chen, of the Methodist Church in the Chungking area, is one of the Chinese members recently added to the American Advisory Committee (in China) of the Church Committee for China Relief. He has also been elected chairman of the committee.

Dr. C. Bertram Rappe, treasurer of the Methodist Mission in Chungking, continues as treasurer of the Committee. Arnold B. Vaught, who rendered notable service as chairman during the years since the fall of Shanghai and the transfer of the base of relief operation to Chungking, is now the executive director.

Bishop Carlton V. Lacy, Methodist bishop at Foochow, is chairman of the regional relief committee for Fukien and southern Chekiang provinces. Here

indescribable suffering prevails, and large sums are made available each month by the American Advisory Committee.

The Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief is one of the principal denominational agencies contributing to the support of the Church Committee's Christian relief program in China. In the year 1942 the Methodist Committee contributed \$40,840.

"I TAKE IT ALL BACK!"

One of the secretaries of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church, received this letter recently from a friend who is a member of a mid-western church: "I saw Mrs. C. . . . N. . . . today (she is a prominent member of the Methodist Church here), and she had a letter from her son in the service, from India. He could not name the town from which he was writing, but he said he wanted to take back all the criticism which he had uttered in the past about the missionaries. He had seen them in action, they were doing a grand job, cleaning things up, making for sanitation, etc. He was also most enthusiastic about the young people of India whom he had met, and of the influence of the missionaries on their lives."

HELPING OTHERS TO HELP THEMSELVES

The past year of "Goodwill in War Time" has been a difficult one, and we leave it behind with a feeling of work well done. To the many friends who have faith in the work this self-help organization is trying to accomplish, the following account of Goodwill activities is presented:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—1942

INCOME:	
Store Sales	\$8,953.96
Salvage Sales	1,264.06
Cash Donations	110.44
Total Current Income	\$10,328.46
EXPENSES:	
Opportunity Wages	\$7,501.25
Other Operating Expenses	1,523.31
Total Expenses	\$9,024.56
MATERIAL and SERVICE RECORD:	
Total Contributors	4,573
Bags of Clothing Collected	3,429
Bags of Paper Collected	5,549
Pieces of Furniture	780
Other Units of Material Collected	7,278
Number of Truck Calls	5,101
Number of Sales in Store	8,789
Number of Articles Sold	20,305
Number of Hours of Employment	25,297
Given	
Total Different Persons Employed (Average 15 regular)	102
Number of Persons Placed Outside of Goodwill	12
Chapel Services Held	308
Aggregate Attendance at Chapel	4,928
FOR GOVERNMENT WAR PRODUCTION—	
We Have Collected Tons of Paper, Magazines, Scrap-Iron, Metals, Rubber and Rags	

Conference Board of Education



Dr. R. Ira Barnett
Secretary

TIRES DECREASE BUT TRAINING INCREASES

Some churches are turning adversity into opportunity. Tires diminish in thickness and in number. Available gasoline is less and less. But these churches are finding that, by using the Group Study Plan, they are actually bringing more of their workers into training-study. How about trying out this plan with your workers? Write for Booklet 732-B, "Planning for Group Study," a free pamphlet which will give you all needed information concerning the plan and the available courses which may be taken by this plan.

Was This Your Town?

One church group consulted the draft board in their town. The draft board had 145 young adults listed. The pastor of the church knew 14 of these and knew about 17 more. He knew nothing of 114 of these young adults. Many of them were not known to any of the church group. These young adults constitute one of the church's greatest opportunities and most powerful assets.

A Pastor Appreciates Church Membership Booklets

One of Florida's wide-awake pastors tells us that he carries in the pocket of his car copies of "Your Church and You," by Short, 15s, (for boys and girls), "My Church," by Chubb, 25c (for Methodist youth), and "I Join the Church," by Quimby 25c (for adults). When he comes on a child, youth or adult who would profit by one of these splendid booklets he places it in his or her hands then and there. Every pastor would do well to make this his practice.

The combination of the contents of all these booklets plus 32 additional pages is now available for pastors in a

large pamphlet entitled "The Pastor's Membership Manual," prepared by Dr. W. K. Anderson, and sells for 75c. The alert pastor will secure and use this excellent manual in his work with candidates for church membership.

New Book On Stewardship Is Recommended

The Abingdon-Cokesbury Press has recently published a new book written by Bishop Ralph S. Cushman entitled "Will A Man Rob God?" It costs only 35c and will be helpful if used in study groups in the churches. Efforts of church leaders to stimulate giving among the rank and file of church members will be increasingly and permanently effective only as they undergird their efforts with an adequate program of stewardship education.

Youth Are Given A New Publication

Training Youth in the Service of the Church is the title of a new attractively mimeographed publication which has been gotten out by the conference director of youth work and contains valuable information for those who like to provide more adequate training for the young people. The price of this publication is 15c per copy and can be secured by writing to the Youth Division, Box 78, Lakeland, Fla.

Help For Parents Is Available

How does title strike you: "Leaflet No. 98-B Home Makers—A Test for Mothers. A Test for Fathers?" And this title: "Leaflet No. 94-B, 'The Christian Family in War Time?'" These sound "right up to the minute, don't they? Well, any church can have one of each of these new and excellent leaflets free of charge, and can purchase them in quantities from The Service Department or through the Conference Board office for these prices: Leaflet No. 98-B for 10c per dozen and 40 per hundred; Leaflet No. 94-B for 15c per dozen and \$1.00 per hundred. These leaflets should have wide distribution in the churches.

Sacred Music Library Is Given To Men in Service

Some churches are giving the Sacred Music Library, which has been pre-

pared by the Federal Council of Churches, 105 E. 22nd St., New York City, N. Y., to a chaplain for use in his service among the men of the armed forces. This library consists of two albums of twelve records each, 48 selections in all, of the best recordings of hymns, oratorios and other sacred music. Each library is packed in a sturdy case ready to be sent to the chaplain of a camp, ship or station. The cost of one library, including shipping charges, is \$25.00. The name of the church providing the library can be indicated on the records, and will be notified as to where the library has been placed. Some churches are giving the library as a memorial to some member of the armed forces.

Would You Prepare For Christian Service?

Dr. Hugh C. Stuntz, of Scarritt College faculty, writes: "Right now, this month, we could place sixty prepared workers in churches and communities which offer definite positions at good salaries, but there are not enough trained workers to go around. The Board of Missions alone asks for more than the total number of graduates each year from all our schools for the preparation of unordained Christian workers. . . . Few girls realize the opportunities in this field . . . Many would find here at Scarritt the faculty, facilities and atmosphere to prepare for splendid life service."

Church School Superintendent Makes Recommendation to Comrades

Dr. C. I. Bray, general superintendent of church school at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, says: "The new course, 'The Church School Superintendent and His Task,' (617b), is, in my judgment, one of the finest training courses made available for home or group study by the General Board of Education. I wish that every church school superintendent would take advantage of the opportunity to take this course during the coming winter. It would undoubtedly give every person who would conscientiously study it a much greater conception of the importance and magnitude of the job. The author of the course is himself a successful superintendent of a large church school and has had a wide experience in dealing with the problems of the smaller schools over the country."

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REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

June 13, 1942—January 25, 1943

	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	District Supt.
Alachua	21.76	\$ 262.56	\$ 95.00	\$ 76.00
Bellevue	9.37	50.15	41.39	34.13
Bronson	18.68	185.27	83.01	66.41
Bushnell	15.30	144.85	68.25	54.60
Cedar Keys	19.69	214.47	95.12	78.64
Citra	14.69	205.53	65.65	51.77
Coleman	15.35	137.61	67.50	54.09
Crescent City	15.03	80.41	63.80	53.44
Dunnellon	14.75	110.52	62.63	52.25
Fruitland Park	8.70	69.88	31.50	34.93
Gainesville 1st Church	37.50	878.27	233.32	159.98
Hawthorne	10.35	147.25	49.00	33.60
Hernando	5.39	217.60	22.78	18.07
High Springs	18.00	181.68	80.00	64.00
Inverness		110.00		
Lady Lake	7.40	112.51	31.60	24.90
Lake Butler	18.10	224.74	77.56	64.05
Lake Como	3.00	77.00	35.01	16.00
Lawley	5.85	43.00	26.00	20.80
Leesburg	34.50	607.40	152.80	122.25
Melrose c	4.17	100.34	20.28	16.32
Micanopy	9.68	166.23	40.72	28.70
Ocala	33.75	1,104.31	150.00	120.00
Palatka	32.65	501.16	127.50	102.00
Reddick	15.01	273.02	67.47	53.50
Sturke	31.50	331.23	140.00	112.00
Trenton	11.29	118.55	51.53	41.26
Waldo	10.26	116.00	46.56	37.28
Webster	10.53	100.85	49.38	39.30
Welaka	6.70	26.00	3.30	
Wesley Community	10.00	75.00	40.63	32.00
Wildwood	21.00	213.75	93.35	74.65
Williston	21.63	269.01	96.00	76.80
TOTAL	\$ 511.58	\$ 7,456.15	\$ 2,308.69	\$ 1,813.72

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	District Supt.
Anderson Memorial	\$ 27.23	\$ 361.69	\$ 134.61	\$ 107.66
Arlington	13.00	90.00	63.00	50.00
Avondale	38.50	453.52	175.00	140.00
Beach, Jacksonville	23.60	320.96	105.00	84.00
Bethel	9.45	40.00	17.00	17.00
Bunnell	21.00	119.50	57.00	55.00
Calahan	12.00	108.47	50.00	45.00
Community, Daytona Beach	35.00	47.00	140.00	115.00
Dinsmore	18.00	204.82	79.00	42.00
Epperson Memorial	12.75	110.15	55.00	44.00
Epworth	25.00	128.00	90.00	75.00
Fairfield	14.50	146.00	65.00	52.00
Fernandina	23.64	317.96	105.00	84.00
1st Church, Daytona Beach	10.00	443.64	37.00	25.00
1st Church Jacksonville	112.50	1,900.00	400.00	300.00
1st Church, St. Augustine	82.50	458.60	150.00	131.00
Glen Myra	4.50	78.33	18.00	16.20
Grace, St. Augustine	33.00	127.33	146.00	117.75
Green Cove Springs	17.00	181.82	75.00	60.00
Hastings	5.00	181.64	10.00	10.00
Hendricks Memorial	63.00	881.54	280.00	224.00
Hillard	13.50	186.88	60.00	52.95
Inman	6.50	105.67	50.00	17.00
Livingston Memorial	25.20	552.96	112.00	89.60
Maclelleny	12.00	247.97	66.00	55.00
Main Street	15.00	281.92	136.00	60.00
Middleburg	4.00	66.63	13.50	12.00
Murray Hill	18.19	102.75	40.00	41.81
Ortega	5.00	59.15	10.00	36.50
Ridgewood Avenue	14.07	37.50	62.50	49.99
Riverside Park	77.90	3,786.50	421.16	276.92
Snyder Memorial	34.00	775.00	230.00	120.00
Springfield	44.26	274.53	196.73	157.38
Spring Glen	5.36	35.14	18.00	14.40
Swalm Memorial	58.50	350.00	260.00	208.00
Trinity, Jacksonville	15.00	150.00	65.00	52.00
Wesley Memorial	29.25	350.14	130.00	104.00
TOTAL	\$ 978.90	\$ 14,113.71	\$ 4,122.50	\$ 3,142.16

LAKELAND DISTRICT

June 13, 1942—January 25, 1943

	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	District Supt.
Alva-Idalia	\$ 8.00	\$ 96.70	\$ 35.05	\$ 28.00
Arcadia	36.00	464.51	160.00	128.00
Auburndale	10.37	206.94	48.32	38.66
Avon Park	20.25	217.58	90.00	72.00
Bartow	15.00	471.67	35.00	120.00
Boca Grande	13.50	123.61	60.00	48.00

Bowling Green	16.88	196.93	75.00	60.00
College Heights	81.00	559.46	360.00	288.00
Cornelia Avenue	6.25	28.92	10.00	10.00
Dade City	22.50	266.06	100.00	80.00
Davenport	10.00	65.00	43.00	34.00
Edgewood, Ft. Myers	12.04	116.29	52.20	41.94
1st Church, Ft. Myers	62.00	722.80	275.00	220.00
1st Church, Lakeland	48.75	1,124.25	217.00	175.00
Fort Meade	23.66	347.33	105.00	84.00
Fort Ogden	11.31	83.61	36.66	47.62
Frostproof	22.50	235.09	100.00	80.00
Grand Avenue	7.00	65.00	31.00	25.00
Haines City	29.50	252.81	122.00	98.10
Highland City	2.00	3.00	6.00	6.00
Homeland-Alturas	11.36	138.13	47.95	37.46
Kathleen	16.26	187.75	61.25	35.80
LaBelle	11.15	173.49	48.58	40.21
Lake Placid	12.37	98.87	55.00	44.00
Lake Wales	63.00	430.00	280.00	130.69
Moore Haven	9.00	102.43	40.00	32.00
Mulberry	11.00	197.56	100.00	54.88
Myakka City	6.41	80.00	28.28	22.78
Myrtle Street	35.00	350.00	152.25	126.00
Naples	15.00	132.58	65.00	52.00
Okeechobee	21.00	127.88	92.00	74.00
Orange Heights	5.40	19.52	15.00	9.20
Plant City	61.00	614.00	210.00	216.00
Punta Gorda	20.50	256.71	100.10	72.00
Sebring	28.00	600.00	130.00	100.00
Trilby-Lacoochee	13.77	103.65	46.20	37.00
Wauchula	40.50	342.60	180.00	79.00
Winter Haven	34.00	645.40	150.00	120.00
Zephyrhills	11.18	168.54	49.71	32.66
Zolfo-Friendship	3.45	80.33	28.54	26.06

TOTAL \$ 888.36 \$ 10,497.00 \$ 3,841.09 \$ 3,026.61

MIAMI DISTRICT

June 13, 1942—January 25, 1943

	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	District Supt.
Alapattah	\$ 24.00	\$ 166.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 80.00
Belle Glade	23.00	143.00	110.00	88.00
Boynton	18.00	150.00	80.00	64.00
Bryan Memorial	26.00	258.11	120.00	96.00
Canal Point	9.00	74.46	40.00	32.00
Ooral Gables	50.00	765.00	200.00	160.00
Dania		100.00	50.00	
Davie	2.81	55.00	12.50	10.00
Delray-Boca Raton	28.50	270.25	115.00	92.00
Feaster Memorial	20.25	149.35	90.00	72.00
1st Church, Ft. Lauderdale		135.00		20.00
1st Church, Key West	67.50	265.00	272.00	108.00
1st Church, West Palm Beach	40.50	894.09	180.00	144.00
Fleming Street	48.75	530.00	200.00	93.10
Floral Park	12.40	123.50	55.00	44.00
Fulford-Ojus	16.13	201.93	71.25	52.00
Grace-Miami	27.00	373.00	120.00	96.00
Hialeah Community	40.00	234.00	180.00	144.00
Highland Park	15.00	93.55	87.50	
Holleman Park	16.20	110.91	72.00	57.20
Ho lywood	22.50	164.32	100.00	80.00
Homestead	23.64	279.60	105.00	84.00
Lake Worth	33.00	578.00	150.00	120.00
Ley Memorial	32.40	320.00	144.00	57.60
Matecumbe	12.15	134.96	54.00	43.20
Miami Beach	22.50	100.00	100.00	80.00
Northside, Ft. Lauderdale	5.85	57.55	26.00	
Northwood, West Palm Beach	10.12	111.36	45.00	18.00
Oakland Park	11.82	142.50	78.75	42.00
P.hokee	22.50	548.91	100.00	80.00
Park Temple	47.00	600.00	210.00	170.00
Pompano	7.00	185.32	130.00	24.00
Princeton	6.00	51.42	30.00	18.00
Rader Memorial	24.76	240.00	110.00	88.00
Redland-Fla. City	7.00	27.00	20.00	14.00
Riverside	45.00	740.47	200.00	160.00
Sellers Memorial	10.70	106.59	47.50	38.00
Silver Palm	2.55	124.36	80.00	66.00
South Miami	17.00	95.00	75.00	60.00
Stuart		111.27	25.00	
Trinity, Miami	74.99	2,663.54	333.32	266.66
Trinity, Miami	74.99	2,663.54	33.32	266.66
Wagg Memorial	2.00	63.02	10.00	61.00
White Temple	81.25	2,969.23	325.00	280.00
Tamiami Temple		82.82		

TOTAL \$ 1,029.27 \$ 15,819.39 \$ 4,738.82 \$ 3,389.76

ORLANDO DISTRICT

June 13, 1942—January 25, 1943

	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	District Supt.
Apopka	\$ 20.25	\$ 195.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 72.00
Broadway	58.50	269.26	160.00	160.00
Clermont	20.00	152.19	90.00	72.00
Cocoa	10.00	81.30	82.89	50.00
Concord Park		150.36	10.00	50.00
Coronado Beach	12.03	71.00	43.00	35.40

Eau Gallie	2.00	22.00	10.00	8.00
Enterprise	10.95	66.44	48.69	38.93
Eustis	40.00	203.00	90.00	72.00
1st Church, DeLand		218.22		25.00
1st Church, Orlando	57.75	2,675.00	258.69	205.31
Fort Pierce	27.00	425.17	125.00	116.00
Georgiana	2.00	6.00	10.00	9.00
Goss Memorial	10.22	96.47	45.50	36.40
Groveland	21.00	242.60	105.00	75.00
Kissimmee	20.65	269.60	98.50	78.80
Lockhart	4.00	43.38	18.00	14.00
Melbourne	24.00	156.56	108.00	86.00
Mims	5.38	67.43	24.01	18.03
Montverde-Zellwood	4.05	72.09	18.00	14.00
Mt. Dora	17.10	140.00	76.00	60.80
New Smyrna Beach	25.88	325.44	115.00	92.00
Ocoee	5.12	47.36	22.01	18.50
Orange City-Lake Helen	8.56	102.00	38.00	30.40
Orlo Vista	4.00	87.60	18.00	14.80
Oviedo	15.55	210.00	69.00	55.20
Paisley	.60	7.00	2.40	
Pinecastle	19.13	177.00	107.50	58.00
St. Cloud	26.25	448.01	116.62	93.31
Sanford	33.75	616.14	150.00	120.00
Sebastian	16.50	155.41	75.00	60.00
Seville	14.63	173.13	74.42	32.25
Tavares	40.50	152.17	130.00	144.00
Titusville		101.63	40.00	72.00
Trinity, DeLand	47.25	197.74	210.00	100.00
Umatilla	18.65	182.93	59.00	59.00
Vero Beach	21.60	160.00	96.00	76.80
Wabasso	14.87	53.38	73.04	59.48
Walker Memorial & Taft	18.00	93.08	89.50	73.50
Winter Garden	34.00	411.83	150.00	120.00
Winter Park	31.50	495.00	140.00	112.00
TOTAL	\$ 763.22	\$ 9,810.42	\$ 3,285.77	\$ 2,687.91

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT

June 13, 1942—January 25, 1943

	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	District Supt.
Apalachicola	\$ 14.59	\$ 124.14	\$ 64.80	\$ 51.84
Carrabelle	24.31	166.65	107.64	86.00
Chattahoochee	27.58	316.00	122.50	98.00
Cross City	25.91	382.67	115.08	92.07
East Madison Circuit	17.92	142.03	78.54	63.28
Fenholloway	11.65	131.85	51.33	42.32
Fort White	14.53	96.60	51.53	40.93
Greensboro	20.82	163.59	92.45	73.88
Havana	22.50	240.00	100.00	80.00
Hinson	11.46	93.79	50.00	40.00
Hosford	7.12	94.00	31.84	25.38
Jasper	16.88	98.11	75.00	60.00
Lake City	39.40	578.05	300.00	140.00
Leon	12.55	90.80	55.00	44.03
Live Oak	25.96	440.93	115.50	92.40
Madison	36.00	537.13	160.00	128.00
Mayo	19.26	81.09	83.21	66.91
Monticello	23.58	147.35	105.00	84.00
Perry	31.50	260.01	140.00	112.00
Quincy	43.33	736.75	192.50	154.00
Sopchoppy	10.13	93.17	44.92	35.98
Southside		10.00		
Trinity, Tallahassee	50.62	1,076.00	225.00	180.00
Waukeenah	8.77	113.36	56.00	46.00
Wellborn	15.29	188.06	67.97	54.39
West Madison	9.47	70.19	40.55	32.79

White Springs	11.86	140.96	52.78	44.89
TOTAL	\$ 552.99	\$ 6,613.18	\$ 2,579.14	\$ 1,969.09

TAMPA DISTRICT

June 13, 1942—January 25, 1943

	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	District Supt.
Allendale	\$ 15.54	\$ 179.02	\$ 69.24	\$ 55.38
Anona	3.13	67.18	24.90	20.00
Bayshore	6.29	34.57	27.00	23.00
Belmont Park	2.26	34.40	9.38	8.55
Brandon	47.25	972.99	210.00	168.00
Brooksville	13.50	125.00	60.00	48.00
Childs Park		214.00	90.00	72.00
Clearview Avenue	2.82	39.63	12.50	10.00
Dover	9.00	22.65	27.00	32.00
Dunedin	18.00	208.66	80.00	62.10
Edgewood, Tampa	3.36	71.19	32.55	31.45
Belmont Heights	13.50	56.00	23.50	24.00
Eighth Avenue		78.35	10.00	19.80
Hillsboro	10.00	70.65	45.00	18.00
Ellentown-Terra Ceia	24.41	241.11	108.31	86.62
Euclid	19.96	229.50	88.89	71.12
First Avenue	65.63	2,054.93	291.67	233.33
1st Church, Clearwater	40.00	734.37	165.00	118.75
1st Church, St. Petersburg	78.75	318.56		280.00
1st Church, Tampa	112.00	1,677.20	500.00	300.00
Grace, St. Petersburg	15.19	137.85	67.50	54.00
Gulfport		26.00	10.00	10.00
Highland Avenue	44.00	280.00	240.00	112.00
Hyde Park	101.25	1,069.70	275.00	225.00
Interbay	7.32	95.00	32.52	25.98
Keystone	3.40	77.05	15.00	13.00
Largo	18.07	180.61	80.33	64.26
Lealman Community	6.75	35.10	15.00	12.00
Manatee	15.55	151.85	69.10	55.30
Nebraska Avenue	25.47	270.59	111.66	89.33
New Port Richey	11.72	92.86	53.81	43.20
North Side	3.38	40.01	25.00	17.00
Oak Grove	29.50	120.53	75.00	51.50
Oldsmar	7.00	78.00	31.00	25.00
Palmetto	18.00	200.00	80.00	64.00
Palm Harbor		124.21		
Parrish-Oneco	7.38	85.29	30.00	24.00
Pasadena	52.50	764.13	231.65	190.02
Port Tampa City	5.72	44.41	25.03	20.62
Riverview	14.17	160.20	63.30	51.03
Safety Harbor-Friendship	7.50	80.90	32.50	38.00
Sarah Spencer	17.00	186.77	75.00	60.00
Sarasota	32.63	539.77	177.00	120.00
Seffner		87.28	57.00	30.00
Seminole	18.00	120.36	80.00	64.00
Seminole Heights	47.25	1,277.62	210.00	168.00
Spring Lake	6.70	107.49	22.34	24.50
Tampa Heights	36.00	723.42	160.00	128.00
Tarpon Springs	27.00	245.40	120.00	96.00
Trinity, St. Petersburg	19.67	204.35	83.16	74.41
Trinity, Tampa	27.00	243.86	120.00	96.27
Uceta	7.61	80.99	17.55	14.04
Venice-Nokomis	17.00	117.63	75.00	60.00
Wimauma	12.60	96.71	51.00	28.80
TOTAL	\$ 1,147.73	\$ 15,619.74	\$ 4,696.39	\$ 3,846.36

FOUNDERS' WEEK AT SOUTHERN COLLEGE

The 1943 Founders' Week observance at Florida Southern college will begin Monday, March 15 and extend through Sunday, March 21, it is announced by Dr. Ludd M. Spivey, president of the college.

High climax of the week will be the convocation on Friday, March 19, when Governor Spessard L. Holland and the state cabinet will be honor guests.

T. T. Scott, Live Oak, who is chairman of the college's statewide Founders' Week commission, has called a meeting at noon of that day at which time a chancellor will be installed to succeed Secretary of State R. A. Gray, and a new chairman for the commission will be elected.

Bishop Francis J. McConnell of New

York City has been invited to participate in the college's celebration.

Features of the week's program include selection and coronation of a campus queen, a glee club program with Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney as guest soloist, and the candlelight service on Friday night when citations will be made to 58 persons who have made some contribution to Florida during the past year.

SERVICE BOYS PRAISE METHODIST MISSION SCHOOL

Messages from boys of Spanish American Institute, Gardena, Calif., who are "out there" in uniform, speak the language of a present and a real Christ who has come, and whom they have met. "I have no hate in my heart for the boys on the other side, our enemies," says one. "I am not in this war

to learn to hate or kill. I am here to fight for the ideas of our America, the right to freedom of speech, of press, and especially the freedom to worship."

"I still haven't lost the spirit of S. A. I.," says another. "I believe that the greatest thing that ever happened to me was to be a part of the school . . . I think every one who has been through S. A. I. is a little different from other boys. We just can't do all the things that other fellows do."

"The things that I learned at S. A. I. have helped me here in the army," declares a third. "I know they will help me always. But the thing that has helped me most, and which has been a great advantage to me over a lot of the other fellows, is the religious training."

EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF The Upper Room

OBSERVING its eighth anniversary, The Upper Room publishes in its issue for April-May-June a greater quantity of devotional material than ever before. In addition to the regular daily meditations, this issue contains prayers for special occasions, responsive readings for family or other groups, litanies, and a who's who.

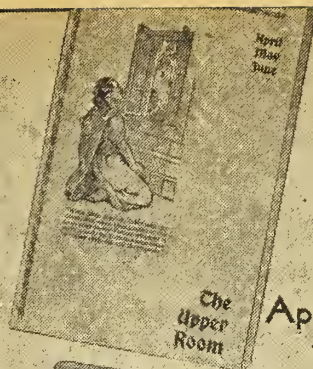
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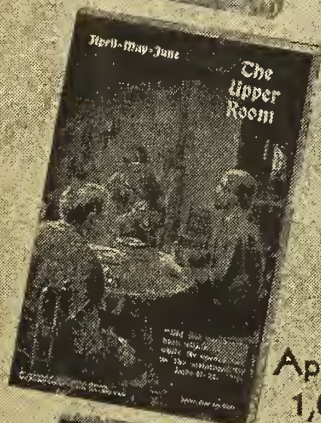
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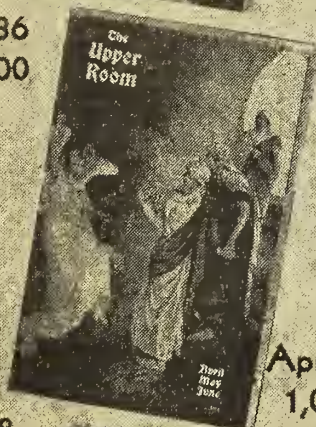
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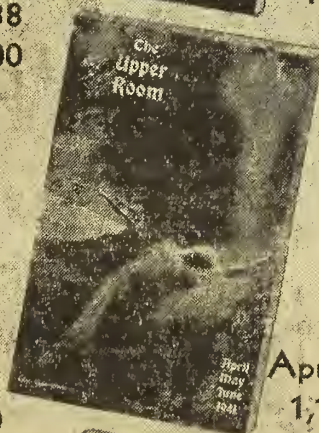
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CHURCH SCHOOL REMITTANCES ON WORLD SERVICE JANUARY, 1943

District	No. Schls.	Pd. in Jan.	Pd. in Ea. Mo.	Pd. to Jan.	Pd. in Jan.	Total
Gainesville	69	41	26	\$ 1,214.87	\$ 235.63	\$ 1,450.50
Jacksonville	46	21	16	1,737.61	332.33	2,069.94
Lakeland	58	30	26	1,773.86	298.47	2,072.33
Miami	52	25	19	2,199.91	349.81	2,549.72
Orlando	59	32	21	2,467.89	397.68	2,865.57
Tallahassee	72	35	13	1,485.31	313.34	1,798.65
Tampa	65	43	32	3,409.28	613.72	4,023.00
TOTAL	421	227	153	\$14,288.73	\$2,540.98	\$16,829.71

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8—Paid eight months

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

Alachua	\$ 8.51	x8	Epperson	5.28	x8
Bland			Fernandina		7
Bellevue		2	Green Cove Spgs.	1.86	8
Bronson	6.68	x8	Hastings	15.61	8
Archer	2.09	6	Riverdale		
Bushnell	4.34	x8	Hilliard		7
St. Catherine	8.00	8	Yulee	10.46	x8
Cedar Keys	4.87	x7	Jacksonville		
Chiefland		5	Anderson Mem.	13.02	x8
Ellzey			Avondale		6
Citra	4.26	8	Epworth	7.65	x6
Anthony	9.68	x8	Fairfield	30.00	x8
Burbank	4.19	7	First Church		
Pine			Glen Myra		
Sparr	8.81	7	Hendricks Mem.	27.87	8
Coleman	3.67	x8	Livingston Mem.		
Panasoffkee	3.07	8	Main Street	22.38	8
Sumterville	2.00	8	Murray Hill	9.77	6
Crescent City	2.27	x8	Ortega		4
Georgetown		4	Riverside Park	49.8	
Dunnellon	6.00	x7	Snyder Mem.		6
St. Johns		1	Springfield	65.91	1
Fruitland Park	5.72	8	Swaim Mem.		7
Gainesville:			Trinity		
First Church	32.00	x8	Wesley Mem.	27.97	x8
Wesley Community		5	Jacksonville Beach		4
Wesley foundation			MacClenny		3
Hawthorne	2.46	x8	Baldwin	3.07	x6
Lockloosa			Middleburg		
Orange Creek	1.00	x7	Doctors Inlet		
Hernando	5.98	x3	Spring Glen	1.70	x7
Floral City	1.75	x8	St. Augustine:		
Homosassa			First Church		
High Springs	4.05	x7	Grace	13.79	x8
Inverness		1	Total	332.33	
Lady Lake	1.52	x8			
Oklawaha		3			
Oxford	1.17	x8			
Summerfield		4			
Lake Butler	3.46	8			
St. Johns					
Worthington Spgs.	1.00	6			
Lake Como		2			
Lawley	4.00	4			
Leesburg	28.45	6			
Melrose	3.50	x8			
Interlachen	2.00	x8			
Florahome					
Micanopy		6			
Evinston					
Shiloh	1.48	8			
Ocala	18.28	x8			
Palatka	11.09	x8			
East Palatka					
Reddick	4.57	x8			
Kendrick		6			
McIntosh		6			
Orange Lake	2.60	8			
Starke	4.58	x8			
Prenton					
Newberry	2.03	5			
Halle	2.00	3			
Waldo		3			
Hampton		6			
Webster	2.00	8			
Center Hill		7			
Linden	2.00	8			
Welaka		7			
Wildwood					
Williston	7.30	x8			
Total	235.63				

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

Arlinton		1	Lake Wales		3
Gilmore			Venus		3
Bethel			Lake Wales		3
Bunnell	3.00	8	Miikka		
Centenary	1.27	8	Moore Haven	2.94	7
Callahan	6.48	x8	Mulberry	4.87	x8
Daytona Beach:			Naples		
Community			Bonita Springs		
First Church	7		Okeechobee	6.33	x8
Ridgewood	6		Plant City	13.60	x8
Port Orange			Punta Gorda	7.30	x3
Dinsmore	9.11	x8	Charlotte Harbor		
Garden City	6.68	x8	Sebring	50.00	1
Inman			Springhead	6.00	x8
Hutto Chapel			Trilby	2.00	x8
			Lacoochee		1

Wauchula	10.53	x8	Trinity		
Winter Haven	19.68	x8	Walker	9.00	4
So. Winter Haven			Taft		
Zephyrhills	4.39	8	Oviedo	4.29	x8
Zolfo Springs	4.70	8	Geneva	2.52	2
Brownville	2.50	x8	Pine Castle	4.70	x8
Friendship	9.40	x4	Conway	2.00	5
Total	298.47		St. Cloud		6

MIAMI DISTRICT

Belle Glade	10.60	7	Seville	2.63	8
Boynton	25.00	x8	Pierson	3.51	x8
Canal Point	4.75	8	DeLeon Springs		
Coral Gables	37.00	x8	Tavares	23.35	x8
Dania			Emeralda	1.00	x6
Davie			Titusville	5.66	8
Delray Beach		3	Umatilla	5.05	x8
Boca Raton	5.00	8	Altosna		4
Ft. Lauderdale:			Paisley	1.00	x8
First Church			Vero Beach		
Northside			Wabasso		2
Park Temple			Fellsmere		
Fulford		1	Winter Garden	25.47	5
Ojus		1	Winter Park	7.62	8
Hialeah		3	Total	397.68	
Hollywood		2			
Homestead	8.55	x7			
Key West:					
First Church	18.89	8			
Fleming Street		5			
Ley Memorial		5			
Lake Worth		6			
Matacumbe	4.75	2			
Tavernier		4			
Rock Harbor		4			
Snyder Mem.					
Miami:					
Allapattah					
Bryan Mem.		5			
Feaster Mem.	9.93	8			
Floral Park	13.00	x8			
Grace		5			
Highland Park	5.63	x7			
Holleman Park	14.32	8			
Rader Mem.					
Riverside	18.09	x8			
Sellers Mem.	4.30	x8			
Tamiami Temple	34.41	1			
Tarbox Mem.	12.09	x8			
Trinity	44.66	8			
White Temple	20.81	x8			
Miami Beach		7			
Oakland Park	6.53	8			
Pahokee	12.09	x8			
Pompano	6.77	7			
Redland					
Florida City					
Silver Palm	4.77	x8			
Perrine Peters		5			
Princeton					
South Bay					
South Miami					
Stuart		3			
West Palm Beach:					
First Church	15.55	x8			
Northwood	6.82	x8			
Wagg Mem.	6.00	x8			
Total	349.81				

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT

Apalachicola	4.23	x8			
Carrabelle	21.00	8			
Chattahoochee					
Cross City					
Dixie Camp					
East Madison Circuit:					
Hanson	2.86	x5			
Hickory Grove	6.63	x5			
Jennings	3.60	8			
Lee	6.57	x6			
Oak Hill	2.85	x5			
Pinetta	7.90	x6			
Fenholloway					
Boyd					
Shady Grove					
Shaw					
Ft. White	1.40	8			
Columbia	1.25	8			
Silom		1			
Tustenuggee	1.04	x4			
Yorks Chapel					
Greensboro	18.60	6			
Glen Julia		3			
Hawkins Lane					
Old Mt. Pleasant		1			
Sycamore		3			
Havana		7			
Hinson		1			
Lake Jackson					
Midway					
Hosford					
Bristol					
Jackson Bluff					
Jasper	15.27	7			
Lake City	19.07	8			
Leon Mission:					
Bethel					
Chaires					
Lloyd					
Micosukee					
Live Oak	8.88	x7			
Madison	53.50	x8			
Mayo	3.00	7			
Branford	2.00	7			
McCall's Chapel	1.28	7			
New Harmony					
O'Brien		4			
Monticello		7			
Perry	80.00	7			
Quincy	14.41	7			
Sopchoppy	1.60	x7			
Crawfordville	3.46	8			
St. Marks	2.39	5			
Wakulla					
Zions Hill					
Tallahassee		4			
Southside	5.00	x4			
Waukeenah		6			
Lamont					
Wacissa					
Wellborn	1.97	8			
Bethlehem					
Houston	2.22	x7			
Huntsville					
Leona	2.82	8			
Pine Grove	.44	7			
Union Park					
West Madison:					
Cherry Lake	5.32	x8			
Greenville	.75	4			
Rocky Springs	4.20	x8			
White Springs	3.58	x8			
Bethel	1.00	x6			
Corinth					
Swift Creek	3.25	x7			
Total	313.34				

TAMPA DISTRICT

Anona					
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Belmont Park	Oneco	4.67	8	Euclid Avenue	7.56	6	Hyde Park	25.00	x8
Brandenton	6 Riverview	8.00	8	First Avenue		3	Interhay		
Brandon	8 Gihsonston		3	First Church	97.84	x8	Port Tampa	2.89	8
Brooksville	14.00 x8 Safety Harbor		6	Grace	4.25	7	Nehraska Ave.	30.68	x8
Clearwater	17.87 7 Friendship		6	Northside		6	Oak Grove		
Dunedin	3.50 8 Sarasota	12.12	8	Lealman	12.00	4	Sarah Spencer Mem. .	84.48	x8
Ourlew	6 Seffner	3.11	x8	Clearview Ave.	5.21	x8	Seminole Heights ..	56.61	x8
Ellenton	8.56 x8 Dover		5	Pasadena	9.30	7	Tampa Heights	21.66	x8
Terra Ceia	1.45 8 Seminole	7.70	8	Trinity	20.61	x8	Trinity	31.61	x8
Largo	17.15 x8 Spring Lake		7	Tampa:			Tarpon Springs	20.00	x8
Manatee	6 Blanton	5.40	x7	Bayshore			Uceta	2.85	x8
New Port Richey	20.58 8 Lake Lindsey	2.00	x8	Edegwood	4.73	x7	Thonotosassa		
Oldsmar	7 Scotts Chapel	3.77	x8	Belmont Heights	8.00	8	Venice-Nokomis	7.56	x8
Keystone	6 St. Petersburg:			Eighth Avenue	5.00	x8	Wimauma	7.85	x8
Palmetto	5.60 x7 Allendale	8.00	7	Hillshoro	2.11	x8	Ruskin		
Palm Harbor	20.76 x7 Childs Park		6	First Church	15.50	7			
Parrish	2.55 x8 Gulfport		6	Highland Avenue ..	20.00	x8	Total	618.72	

REV. BARTLETT MARITIME CHAPLAIN

I have been called into the Chaplaincy, assigned to the U. S. Maritime Service and appointed as Post Chaplain at the St. Petersburg Maritime Station.

For the benefit of the many who do not know, the Maritime Service is a non-military service training officers and men for the Merchant Marine—or in other words, to sail cargo ships.

I am also carrying on at Euclid at least for the time being and have taken in 75 new members so far this year.

Have received the rank of Lieutenant, senior grade, which is the same as Captain in the Army.

—Jim Bartlett, Pastor

GREAT REVIVAL MEETING AT PAHOKEE

On January 10th, Rev. Ralph E. Johnson opened his revival campaign at Pokokee, and continued through January 24th. This was the greatest revival ever held in this section of the state. Great congregations attended throughout the two weeks. The church was filled to its capacity several times. There was an old time revival work done in this meeting. The altar was filled each night for the entire week before closing the meeting. Sinners and backsliders came to the altar and prayed through to God. There were between 150 and 175 conversions and reclamations. 33 were received into the church and 32 of them were on profession of faith and one by letter. The church membership was revived in a great way, and in addition to our church, other churches of the town were blessed as they entered into the meeting with a brotherly spirit. The meeting was a blessing to the churches of the town and the effect of the meeting was shown by the increased financial condition of the church after the meeting.

You just cannot say too much for Ralph E. Johnson as an evangelist. He is a great and effective worker with children and young people. He holds services for the children after school hours, and the young people at seven o'clock, proceeding the evening service. The attendance of the young people at the evening service was 96% of the attendance at their meeting at seven o'clock. It gives me great pleasure to recommend this man of God to any one who may want an old time revival meeting in their church. He is agreeable, religious, brotherly and effective.

—T. A. Ferguson, P. C.

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WHEN RED CROSS PACKAGES ARRIVE IN CHINA

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"When word came that the sheeting was across the river," she says. " I became so excited that I must have acted strangely! From the expressions on the faces of some of the staff they must have thought I was trying to do a highland fling, or some such perform-

ance! But when I tell you that we had only 66 sheets for forty beds, you can imagine how I felt when that sheeting arrived.

"It didn't take many minutes until some of it was cut into sheet lengths, and until a tailor and his machine were here on the job. And the sheeting will have to make nurses' aprons, doctors' operating gowns and caps, bed spreads and comforter covers, and many other uses. The Red Cross also sent us some heavy blue drill that we used for mattresses and quite a supply of cotton, and some ether. Since all these things are hard to get and the price is almost prohibitive, when they can be found, we feel as if showers of blessing had dropped on us from the homeland! . . .

"We have a dear little fellow, eleven years old, as hospital page. When I arrived I found I used up so much energy calling nurses or servants that I began to look around for some little feet to help. I heard of this little fellow whose mother is a widow with two other children. They were so poor that some of their meals consisted of boiled sweet-potato peelings. When I offered the child the position as page for his board only, they jumped at the chance. And it was just what the little fellow needed — a chance to eat 'till he is full' as the Chinese say. He is as bright as a whip, clever in getting things done, helpful whenever he can find something to do, and seems to be perfectly honest in all his work. With the Red Cross dark blue cloth, we have made him two little suits trimmed with bright red. One of the ladies gave him a belt. He is about the proudest little fellow you ever saw as he struts off to his 'poor school' each afternoon. And the good food and exercise seem to have developed his mind and body until we are all wondering what his future will be. Will he decide to be a doctor since he has found himself by coming here? I pray that he may have the opportunity to prepare himself for service to his country."

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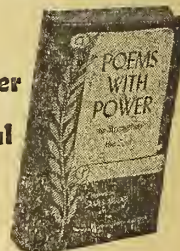
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SPRINGTIME

These are the days of Lent. Too much can be made
of seasonal Christianity. In fact Christianity should
never be seasonal really. We can, however, to much
advantage "enter into a fellowship of His sufferings"
during these days that commemorate His preparation
for and offering of Himself in Atonement for our sal-
vation. This season of the Christian calendar and this
season of nature should be the occasion to each of us
to find help in knowing that Jesus arose from the dead
and lives, because He lives in us, and of our truly
having springtime in our souls.

OUR SOLDIER BOYS

We cannot forget our boys in the service even if
if we wanted to, which of course we don't. There are
probably very few if any in the Nation whose thoughts
are not constantly turned to the boys in our armed
forces. Our thoughts go out especially to those whose
names we know and who are particularly dear to us by
reason of one of the many ties which bind us to each
other. We think of them and write to them, though
not often enough. This paragraph is to appeal to

vigor. Let us give him no quarter.

Christian people everywhere to pray for these boys
as we think of them. They are away from home, from
loved ones, from their church, and the young peoples
group in the church. They are in places of hardships
and difficulties, and temptations. By prevailing in in-
tercessory prayer we can and must throw about these
boys whom we love a protecting influence of righteous-
ness as the holy spirit of God effects the answer to our
prayers. No group of Christian people should ever be
assembled together in service without remembering our
service boys at the Mercy Seat, and little groups can
well afford to assemble for that expressed purpose.

DR. W. K. PINER ANSWERS CALL

Since the following Editorial was clipped for our
"Florida Methodist," Brother Piner has had his Call
Home, Brother Watt Smith has again taken up his
work at Leesburg and Brother Hardin has taken over
at Fort Meade.

An Editorial from The Leesburg Commercial of
February 5, 1943.

"By a queer coincidence, two younger Methodist
ministers becoming ill has put two of the beloved old-
timers back into the pulpits. Besides Leesburg, where
we are thoroughly enjoying the presence of good old
Smith Hardin, Fort Meade has just acquired one of
his running mates—W. K. Piner. Hope Fort Meade
gets as much pleasure out of having Rev. Piner as we
do of having Rev. Hardin."

LIQUOR A CURSE TO OUR ARMED FORCES

The other day at a soda fountain in a Jacksonville
drug store two soldiers with more to drink than they
could take care of were trying to be facetious in their
remarks to a soda fountain girl. The young woman
was thoroughly disgusted and paid no more attention
to the soldiers than she had to.

We are proud of the fighting forces of our nation
and we are indebted beyond measure for the sacrifices
the young men in our armed forces of the nation are
making to withstand and defeat the enemy. The in-
creasing number of these men, however who indulge
in intoxicating liquors regularly is bringing into dis-
grace and shame the uniform they wear.

We find no sense of pride nor respect for the men
of our armed forces in uniform who conduct themselves
as did these two soldiers at the soda fountain. Drink-
ing men do not make good soldiers nor sailors and
certainly they are not the kind of young men it is
our desire to have in our homes and be associated with
the young women of our homes and churches.

Yes, we know boys, it is being pushed at you across
the counters and the bar every place you turn. We
appeal to you to be red-blooded men enough to be able
to say "NO" and stay sober. "Be not filled with wine
—but be filled with the Spirit," Eph. 5:18.

A VICIOUS CRIMINAL

John Barleycorn, (THE LIQUOR TRAFIC) is a
lawless enemy. He is cunning, deceitful and altogether
unscrupulous. The forces of Christianity who value
righteousness, freedom and all that we purpose to be
fighting for in this awful war, should rise up in battle
against this VICIOUS CRIMINAL with unrelenting

**DR. MERT RICE TO BE ANNUAL
CONFERENCE PREACHER**



Dr. M. S. Rice

Bishop Arthur J. Moore met his cabinet in Orlando on March 4th. The District Superintendents made excellent reports of the work.

The Florida Annual Conference will convene at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Wednesday, June 9th., at 4 p. m., first business session.

The cabinet voted to ask the pastor's wives not to come to Conference unless they provided their own entertainment. This request is being made due to housing problems, gasoline and food rationing.

Bishop Moore will hold the following District Rallies:

- Tallahassee District—May 6th.
- Gainesville District—May 7th.
- Orlando District—May 10th.
- Lakeland District—May 11th.
- Tampa District—May 12th.
- Miami District—May 13th.
- Jacksonville District—May 14th.

Dr. Merton S. Rice of Detroit, Mich., will be the Annual Conference guest preacher.

**Conference Lay
Activities**



Fred B. Noble,

Conference Lay
Leader

Layman's Day has come and gone. A sufficient number of reports has not been received to justify any statement as to the number of churches that observed it. I have a report from the Conference Lay Leader of one of the conferences in the North. From the replies which he had to his inquiry he concluded that only 50% of his churches observed the day in any way. I want to believe that our percentage is larger.

The organization of brotherhoods of The Methodist Men is making some progress. Some churches already have such a setup under a different name. They should continue their work in the way that they consider most advisable. Others should seriously consider bringing the men together as an organization. There are very few ways that are more effective in getting a large number of men really interested than to have them come together at intervals for fellowship and entertainment.

The men of Snyder Memorial Church Jacksonville, Florida, at their meeting in February, had Dr. John K. Shields give his oft repeated lecture on John Wesley. Your Conference lay leader spent a very enjoyable evening the first of this month with the men of Murry Hill Methodist Church, who served a man-made spaghetti supper.

Looking forward to annual conference—many lay delegates have heretofore expressed a desire for a meeting exclusively for them. With the approval of Bishop Moore, arrangements have been made for a supper on Friday to be attended by lay delegates—men and women—and to be addressed by a layman, featuring the lay program. Efforts are being made

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"IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE"

-THAT CANADA HAS FEDERALLY
RECOGNIZED THE MENACE OF
LIQUOR IN THE SUCCESSFUL
PROSECUTION OF WAR ACTIVITIES;
HAS DECREED REDUCED CON-
SUMPTION AND A COMPLETE
ADVERTISING **BLACKOUT**

While -

**THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SO FAR, SEEMS BLIND
TO THE FORCES THAT HAMPER OUR WAR EFFORT:**

**PREMIER KING APPEALS
TO THE NATION TO -**
• PRACTICE TEMPERANCE
• CUT DOWN USE OF LIQUOR
• 8-HOUR DAY FOR TAVERNS
• NO LIQUOR ADVERTISING
• RADIO, PRESS OR MOVIES
AFTER FEBRUARY 1st 1943

LIQUOR'S PART-IN-ABSENTEEISM

The Liquor Factor in
ACCIDENTS
Traffic and Industrial



INEFFICIENCY
due to Alcohol

and

Liquor-loosed
WAR-GOSSIP
in 400,000 Bars
and Taverns.



NEWS FROM THE DISTRICTS



THE ORLANDO
DISTRICT

R. C. Holmes
D. S.

Mrs. C. Fred Blackburn went to her Heavenly reward on Feb. 18th. The funeral services were conducted at the Broadway Church, Orlando, with the Rev. R. C. Holmes officiating, assisted by Dr. D. H. Rutter, Dr. A. Fred Turner, and Rev. J. G. Stradley. A large group of friends attended many coming from various parts of the state. The interment was at Arcadia with Rev. Milton Wyatt officiating. Mrs. Blackburn is survived by her husband, who is one of our retired ministers, and twelve children—also a host of friends throughout the state who will miss the light of this Godly life.

Sunday, March 7th, Bishop Arthur J. Moore concluded the revival services which he conducted at First Methodist, Orlando, during the week of Dedication. Bishop Moore preached each morning and night to large crowds; the other Methodist churches in the city cooperating in every way. Rev. Harry Moore, son of our Bishop and pastor of the Methodist Church, Sandersville, Georgia, led the singing and conduct services for the young people. A large class united with the church at the last service. Orlando will long remember the earnest and forceful messages of Bishop Moore and the splendid singing by his son.

The offering for the Week of Dedication for First Church, Orlando, was \$1,500.

Reeves Memorial, Orlando, recently conducted a training class on Worship issuing fourteen credits. Rev. T. M. Lee, pastor, was the teacher.

Rev. Harold Barnes conducted a revival at Kissimmee, March 3 to 10, with fine results.

The First Methodist Church, DeLand, held her sixtieth (60) anniversary, Sunday, Feb. 21st. Rev. R. C. Holmes preached at the morning service and Bishop F. D. Leete in the

afternoon large crowds attended each service. Mr. R. L. Allen, superintendent of the Church School, prepared a most attractive booklet containing the history of the church which was given to each one present. Rev. Kenneth Rogers, pastor, is continuing to lead these people in a splendid way. This fine church has had an ever widening influence throughout these sixty years and we congratulate her and rejoice with her in her great success.

Our church at Apopka reports \$112. given for the Week of Dedication. Congratulations.

Bishop Arthur J. Moore dedicated the First Methodist Church at Tavares Sunday, Feb. 28th. Rev. Royal Page is pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Caldwell, Titusville, were recently honored at a surprise party on their twenty-fifth (25) wedding anniversary. Many gifts of silver were given them.

Cocoa, Rev. Charles Voss, pastor, reports that the Church School annex has been re-roofed and the parsonage has been painted.

Rev. Jesse Waller is assisting Rev. W. E. Rowell, Oakland Park, Miami, in revival services.

Dr. J. J. Davis, missionary to the Belgian Congo for twenty-three years, spent three weeks in the Orlando District seeking and showing pictures of his work in the Congo. During this time he visited fifteen churches.

Rev. C. H. Summers is at Emory University Hospital for treatment.

Rev. C. P. Hogle is assisting Dr. D. H. Rutter at the Broadway Church, Orlando in revival services.



THE
GAINESVILLE
DISTRICT

H. C. Hardin,
D. S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service at Alachua Methodist Church had cement side-walks constructed about the church and parsonage. New

concrete steps have been built for the parsonage. Brother Jas. A. Hendry reports that the church grounds have been beautified by the planting of more than \$300 worth of shrubbery.

The week of dedication was observed throughout the District. Many of the churches had morning and evening services each day throughout the week. Brother Thaxton Springfield reports that a fine meeting was held in High Springs. The subject of their evening service was "Christian Doctrine". Brother Springfield did the preaching, bringing stimulating and helpful messages to his people. The whole church is looking forward to having Dr. N. C. McPherson, president of Wesleyan college, Macon, Georgia to lead special evangelistic services March 21-26. The Young Adults of the community have been organized into a Fellowship that meets Sunday mornings and evenings. The parsonage has been undergoing a complete remodeling; it has been re-roofed and the exterior has been remodeled; several rooms in the parsonage have been re-decorated. Carpets for the church have been purchased.

Crescent City has heard about The Christian Advocate. 10 percent of the active membership of our church there are subscribers now, according to the Rev. O. C. Howell, pastor. The Church School of Missions has completed the study of Latin America, and the women have completed two Mission study Books since the first of the year.

Twenty-four young men from the Crescent City Methodist Church are now in the armed forces of the Country. The church is keeping in touch with them through letters and by sending the Upper Room to each of them. It is gratifying to the Church leaders and families to know that many of them continue to attend Church services while in camp. The Choral group from the Children's Home recently conducted a Sunday evening service in the church. The offering for the Children's Home amounted to \$29. The Week of Dedication was observed and a good offering was contributed. Salaries are practically paid up to date, and World Service will be in hand by Easter.

"World Service in full by Easter" is the goal that has been set for this District. A number of the churches have already reported "out in full." Charges that are paid out, are being urged to accumulate a surplus of World Service over and above the ask.

ings, or to accept a Mission Special. The District Missionary Secretary has leasdt a new 16 mm kodachrome moving picture called "Pedro's New World" for use in the District as an aid to the studies about Latin America.

The Wesley Community Church is sponsoring a Canning Club for the residents of North Gainesville. This project is the outgrowth of the concern of the church for the welfare of its people, both those who produce food and those who consume it. The two churches of the charge are working hand-in-glove. The farmers of Hauge grow and harvest the crops and the Canning Club "puts up" the vegetables on shares with the farmers. The project has attracted wide-spread interest and cooperation through both committees.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Carter Hardin announce the marriage of their only daughter, India Clare, to Ensign Hamilton M. High, Jr., U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Maywood High of Charleston, West Virginia. The double ring ceremony took place in Christ's Methodist Church, New York City. Bishop Francis J. McConnell officiated. The couple will reside in New York for several weeks where the bridegroom is stationed temporarily at Fort Schuyler.



THE LAKELAND DISTRICT

J. W. Blake, D. S.

The Week of Dedication was universally observed throughout our District. Special services were held every night by some churches; others held two or three extra services. Cold weather cut down on the attendance, but the spirit was good. Layman's Day was observed in nearly every church and fine services have been reported. The Day of Dedication ran into the worst weather in our district in almost a decade. It rained steadily most of Saturday and until Sunday afternoon. Reports indicate a greatly reduced attendance nearly everywhere. The offering at a few points was as follows: First Church, Lakeland \$300; Bartow \$103; Frostproof \$62; Wauchula \$60; Avon Park \$25. It is ex-

pected that these amounts will be increased at every point net Sunday. The spirit of the Sunday morning service was good. We trust that it is but the beginning of a new spirit of consecration in our churches.

Myrtle Street Church, Lakeland, has had a revival in progress during this period of dedication. Evangelist S. M. Haynes has been helping the pastor. The weather has interfered, but Brother Reid reports increased interest during the second and last week.

Miss Mary E. Hill, a regular deaconess in our church, who has been on leave of absence at Sarasota, has been appointed to our work at Mulberry. She is busy getting acquainted with the field work.

The following churches have reported out in full on World Service since the last issue of this paper: Okeechobee, Springhead, Friendship.

Bishop Arthur J. Moore expects to preach at College Heights Church,

Sunday morning March 21st. In the afternoon he will preach at Bartow and dedicate the new organ.

At our cabinet meeting in Orlando on March 4th it was definitely decided to help the Pre-Conference Rallies again this year. The Rallies for our district will be held May 11th. The place will be announced later. The program and procedure will be similar to previous years.

Dr. W. K. Piner, who has been serving Fort Meade since the first of the year, died Sunday, March 7th at Morrell Hospital in Lakeland. After preaching Sunday morning Feb. 28th he collapsed in his pulpit. He seemed to improve for a few days, but his condition gradually grew worse. He was found to have suffered a coronary thrombosis. The funeral service was held at the First Methodist Church, Lakeland, Wednesday March 10. Rev. G. C. Powell, of Starke, an intimate

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"IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE"



— THAT THESE AMERICAN PRODUCTS AIDING OUR ENEMIES HAVE NOT YET BEEN DECORATED BY HITLER —
"FOR SERVICES RENDERED"



Conference Board of Education



Dr. R. Ira Barnett

Secretary

THE CHURCHES CAN SCORE AGAINST LIQUOR

Methodism has always been in the forefront in all crusades against John Barleycorn. In generation after generation she has fought effectively against this terrible enemy of mankind. We are in a new day when old techniques are no longer effective in dealing with this evil, but the need is as great and manifest today as it was in other days and we must find ways and means for handling this inescapable problem.

There will be given in four institutions of higher learning here in Florida next summer—Florida Southern College, Stetson University, University of Florida and University of

Tampa—courses for teachers of elementary schools, high schools, and colleges on how to teach this subject of narcotics. We will readily admit that alcohol is the chief narcotic affecting Americans in general and Floridians in particular.

It will be a great service for any adult class of a Methodist church school or any circle of a Woman's Society of Christian service to render to persuade a public school teacher to register in one of these narcotic courses and to pay his or her expenses in connection with it. It will a yet greater service if a group will do this and then send a church worker for the same course also.

For further information, write Miss Dorothy Little, State Department of Education, Tallahassee.

CHURCH GOES WITH MEN IN SERVICE

Every Methodist should know that there is a Service Men's Christian League. Every Methodist going into military service of any kind should identify himself with this with this

inter-denominational Christian organization. Every pastor should quickly familiarize himself with the attractive materials that have been published for use by them and others in promoting the League: (1) a two-colored leaflet, "With You, Fellow—Your Church Accompanies You Into The Service;" (2) a card of introduction, called a "Passport Into Christian Fellowship," from the pastor to the chaplain, to be placed in the hands of the man who is leaving the home church for military service; (3) and The Link a publication of high order which will be available free of charge to all men in service who ask their chaplains for it. Other attractive materials are provided the chaplains for use in this League work.

Our brothers, sons, husbands, friends will remain in the church at home but will participate for the duration in the Service Men's Christian League. When a service man participates in the League he takes part in "one of the most representative religious organizations of America. Herein the churches are truly united for action."

Write The Service Men's Christian League, 1703 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Penn., for samples of materials available.

CHURCH SCHOOL REMITTANCES ON WORLD SERVICE

February, 1943

DISTRICT	NO. Schools	Paid in February	Pd. Each Month	Paid to February	Paid in February	TOTAL
Gainesville	69	32	23	\$ 1,450.50	\$ 155.70	\$ 1,606.20
Jacksonville	46	21	14	2,069.94	201.43	2,271.37
Lakeland	59	25	22	2,072.33	254.66	2,326.99
Miami	53	24	16	2,549.72	328.57	2,878.29
Orlando	60	35	23	2,865.57	410.37	3,275.94
Tallahassee	73	29	11	1,798.65	282.37	2,081.02
Tampa	65	45	36	4,023.00	806.53	4,829.53
Total	425	211	145	\$16,829.71	\$2,439.63	\$19,269.34
x Missionary Program						
9 Paid nine months						

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

Alachua	8	Wesley Foundation	2.10	x9
Bland	2	Lockloosa	.50	x8
Bellevue	5.00	Orange Creek	1.35	x4
Bronson	2.66	Hernando	8	
Archer	8.94	Floral City	7	
Bushnell	9	Homosassa	1	
St. Catherine	7	High Springs	.90	x9
Cedar Keys	5	Inverness	6.00	x9
Chiefland	4.16	Lady Lake	1.04	x9
Ellzey	6.04	Oklawaha	1.56	9
Citra	2.24	Oxford	1.00	7
Anthony	7	Summerfield	8.00	3
Burbank	2.00	Lake Como	46.82	7
Pine	3.34	Lawley	2.50	x9
Sparr	1.00	Leesburg	1.00	x9
Coleman	1.70	Melrose	1.00	x9
Panasoffkee	4.26	Interlachen	4.40	x2
Sumterville	8	Florahome	1.06	5
Burbank	8	Micanopy	15.75	x9
Crescent City	8	Evinston	8	
Georgetown	5	Shiloh	5	
Dunnellon	5	Ocala	5	
St. Johns	5	Palatka	5	
Fruitland Park	5			
Gainesville	5			
First Church	5			
Wesley Community	5			

East Palatka	4.08	9	Livingstone Mem.	10.60	9
Reddick	6	9	Main St.	11.36	7
Kendrick	6	9	Murray Hill	10.00	x6
McIntosh	3.46	x9	Ortega	38.67	x9
Orange Lake	8	9	Riverside Park	6	
Starke	5	9	Snyder Mem.	1	
Trenton	3	9	Springfield	7	
Newberry	3	9	Swalm Mem.	18.70	x9
Haile	6	9	Trinity	4	
Waldo	1.00	9	Wesley Mem.	8	
Hampton	2.75	x9	Jacksonville Beach	1.65	x7
Webster	8	9	MacClenny	8.00	8
Center Hill	6.24	x9	Baldwin	2.78	9
Linden	7.85	x9	Middleburg		
Welaka			Doctors Inlet		
Wildwood			Spring Glen		
Williston			St. Augustine		
Total	\$155.70		First Church		
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT	1		Grace	8	
Arlington	3.00	9	Total	\$201.48	
Gilmore	.75	9	LAKELAND DISTRICT		
Bethel	6.24	x9	Alva		
Bunnell	10.96	8	Idalia	8.84	9
Centenary	6	9	Arcadia	4.42	9
Callahan	6	9	Auburndale	4.54	x9
Daytona Beach	10.96	8	Lake Alfred	2.55	x9
Community	6	9	Avon Park	8.79	9
First Church	7.74	x9	Boca Grande	6.42	x9
Ridgewood	4.36	x9	Bowling Green	7	
Port Orange	9.88	x8	Dade City	12.37	x9
Dinsmore	3.25	x9	Davenport	8	
Garden City	12.68	x9	Ft. Meade		
Inman	8	9	Ft. Myers		
Hutto Chapel	8	9	First Church		
Epperson	10.50	x9	Edgewood		
Fernandina	20.46	x9	Grand Ave.		
Green Cove Springs	7.33	x7	Esterio		
Hastings	18.00	x9	Ft. Ogden		
Riverdale	4.79	x9	Nocatee		
Hilliard	6.92	9	Frostproof		
Yulee	5.00	x9	Haines City		
Jacksonville	10.50	x9	Dundee		
Anderson Mem.	20.46	x9	Highland City		
Avondale	7.33	x7	Eaton Park		
Epworth	18.00	x9	Homeland		
Fairfield	5.00	x9	Alturas		
First Church	8	9	Kathleen		
Glen Myra	8	9	(Continued on Page 11)		
Hendricks Mem.	8	9			

DISTRICT NEWS

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friend, conducted the services assisted by Dr. J. W. Blake and J. D. Hurt. Interment was in Oakhill Burial Park, Lakeland. The following pastors attended the service: P. M. Boyd, J. W. Branscomb, E. J. Pendergrass, H. H. Waller, A. P. Smith, D. D. Dieffenwierth, H. F. Tolle, W. C. Norton, C. T. Howes, J. E. Hartsfield, T. R. Adams, Karl Koestline, S. I. Hendrix, L. G. Ray, Smith Hardin, R. E. L. Folsom, R. Ira Barnett, Ludd M. Spivey, J. B. Reid, C. A. Raymond and G. F. Scott.

Dr. Smith Hardin has been appointed to Fort Meade to finish out the conference year.

Miami District

Dedications will attract the attention and stir the enthusiasms of Miami District Methodists in the near future, according to plans laid by several churches. Dr. Tyler will officiate at ceremonies consecrating the educational plant at the Coral Gables Church. In Key West, First Church has secured new pews, which are likewise to receive special blessing. Fleming Street, confronted with unprecedented demands by the quartering in that city of thousands of service men, has received a priority waiver in favor of the new \$4,500 annex to be dedicated soon.

In the city of Miami, Riverside Church, having paid off the remainder of the debt on the building of the Sanctuary, will re-dedicate the same. At Northwood, in West Palm Beach, the church will also be re-dedicated as the result of financial successes.

The Rev. Ed Norton, of Grace Church, reports that the youth program and the regular evening service have been coordinated. The young people share in the leadership at the worship hour, and guest speakers are heard on occasion. Following the service, a recreational period is enjoyed. Grace makes an attempt to suit the program to the needs of civilian and soldier-sailor alike.

Miami Beach continues its arduous efforts for the men there. On the Methodist Day of Dedication the Rev. Homer Bain read the names of men gone from the parish into the service. A prayer was offered for the boys as friends or relatives stood to represent them if they could not attend.

The churches in North Miami report good attendance and giving. Sellars is responding to the ministry

of the Rev. M. A. Shaw in a way that enheartens him. The congregation at Allapattah Temple turned in a total offering of \$250 on the Day of Dedication, three-fifths of which was for the special purposes of the day..

At Tarbaux Memorial Dr. Buhman began a series of evangelistic services on March 20 with a preliminary meeting of workers. Dr. R. Z. Tyler preached nightly in the church beginning on March 22nd. The minister reports that he is encouraged about the work: people are always telling him they like his preaching and general program.

South Miami held services every night during the Week of Dedication. A prayer was offered for each known boy gone from the parish into the service, whether from the homes of church folks or not. Local parents and friends of the men were invited to be present on the evening intercessory prayer was made for their boy. Prayers have been sent the boys in the copy of the church's FURLO and to their parents. By this single service many valuable contacts were established with non-church folk, representing perhaps one-third of the seventy-odd lads.

—PAUL NATHAN JEWETT, D. S.

**"WE CANNOT LEAVE THE PEOPLE,"
SAY MISSIONARIES**

"The opportunities to express in a practical way the real spirit of Christian service in China today are tremendous," reports Missionary Henry V. Lacy from Foochow.

"Some months ago," he says, "the Governor asked us to move our hospital away because of the threatened danger. The government was willing to help with the expense. But when we reported to the Governor that there were only three hospitals working in this city, and that there were at the time more than three hundred patients in those three hospitals, he began to see the reasonableness of our staying. I told his representative that as long as there were sick people to be treated, and as long as there were people in the city coming to us, we would stay. If the people evacuated and there was nothing more for us to do, we would leave; otherwise we would stay as long as we could be of service. If we had to flee we would leave our plant and our equipment, but we could not go and leave the people. The Governor thanked us for our desire to serve, and we have heard nothing more from him about

moving.

"The opportunity to bring the Christian message of service is what keeps us here, and that opportunity is great. We thank you for helping us carry on. More charity work is being done than ever before, and gifts from America help make that possible. We are sowing the seed, and we know that God will bring forth the harvest, when or where we know not; but we are constantly hearing of the results of the service rendered and the message planted in the hearts of the sick and discouraged."

**NEW ORGAN DEDICATED AT
HOMESTEAD**

"Last Monday the final payments on our organ were made. This is a tremendously remarkable achievement by the Church and a number of its friends. In less than four months the Church has purchased and completely paid for a Hammond organ costing \$1,558.00."



**THE TAMPA
DISTRICT**

P. M. Boyd, D. S.

Evangelism is the emphasis in the Tampa area through March and April. C. T. Howes is assisting Dr. H. F. Tolle at the Highland Avenue church in Tampa in a two weeks meeting. Plans are made for a revival at Trinity, Tampa, where Rev. Smith is pastor. Dr. S. W. Walker will be the evangelist and Moody Cunningham will conduct the music and work with the children. Rev. A. G. Cox has secured Shuler Peele of Bradenton to lead the revival at Nebraska Avenue Church in a two weeks meeting. Keen interest is being manifested in all of these evangelistic campaigns. Other revivals are being planned throughout the Tampa District, and the evangelistic note will be the chief emphasis of all of the pastors during this Lenten period.

May 12th is the day designated by Bishop Arthur Moore for the Tampa District Rally. The meeting will be held in First Church, Tampa. It is probable that the Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold a joint meeting with the Rally on this day,

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THE Florida Methodist Children's Home

Florida Methodism Responds-- Banner Fifth Sunday Offerings

Gives Us a Bank Balance to Help "Pay-as-we-go"
During Four No Income Months.

MAY 30th NEXT FIFTH SUNDAY

This May 30th offering, as last year, will fall into the new Conference year. Our books are closed on May 31st. It is our desire and purpose to have funds in hand before June 1st to pay all May bills. This is necessary if we are to have in hand the bank account to "pay-as-we-go" for June, July and August.

Conference Vouchers To Be Mailed

There will be mailed from our Home on June 1st to every pastor for every church a voucher of cash received June 1st, 1942 through May 31, 1943, (not including May 30th Fifth Sunday receipts.) These vouchers are to be used in report to Conference Treasurer and Statistician.

RECEIPTS OF FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING FOR JANUARY 31st.,

With Totals Through February 27th.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

	5th Sun.	Total
Alachua	\$ 1.00	\$ 83.06
Anthony	12.15	52.11
Archer	6.70	34.23
Bellevue	2.48	22.27
Bland		
Bronson	26.96	131.05
Burbank	4.70	16.75
Bushnell	38.93	93.80
Campville	2.55	2.55
Candler		
Cedar Keys	5.35	32.49
Center Hill	5.00	13.70
Chiefland	6.80	21.35
Citra	2.64	9.23
Coleman	2.85	23.20
Crescent City	4.10	77.99
Dunellon	3.90	28.92
East Palatka	2.40	9.74
Evinston	6.75	32.45
Florida City	4.45	14.75
Florahome		
Fruitland Park	7.52	115.22
Gainesville:		
1st Church	78.50	489.52
Wesley Community	16.15	67.67
Georgetown	7.00	19.00
Greenwood		4.32
Haile		7.24
Hampton	5.85	31.91
Hawthorne	10.00	84.37

Hernando	5.00	49.82
High Springs		102.88
Homosassa		
Interlachen	4.76	22.99
Inverness		8.04
Island Grove		
Kendrick	3.81	26.56
Lady Lake	3.50	12.02
Lake Butler	6.00	40.25
Lake Como	4.00	25.55
Lawley	5.00	18.50
Leesburg	40.94	228.38
Linden	41.27	13.97
Lochloosa	2.00	12.50
McIntosh		15.44
Melrose	17.00	57.25
Micanopy	5.00	52.06
Montbrook		20.70
New Berry	5.00	17.75
New Hope		1.25
Ocala	105.94	578.84
Oklawaha	5.00	7.00
Orange Creek		
Orange Lake	3.75	17.14
Orange Spring	1.00	4.50
Oxford	8.85	44.34
Paisley	2.00	14.00
Palatka	62.45	427.08
Panisoffkee	5.00	33.54
Pine		
Raiford		1.50
Reddick	9.48	82.13
Rochelle		
Rutland		
Satsuma		
Shiloh	5.00	52.59
Sparr	3.30	12.43
Spring Hill	2.00	2.00
Starke	108.00	411.92
St. Catherine	3.50	11.75
St. Johns	4.06	4.06
Summerfield		15.50
Sumpterville	1.00	5.00
Wacahoota		5.00
Waldo	3.00	16.90
Webster	11.25	26.25
Welska		1.00
Wildwood	14.48	119.61
Williston	21.56	159.74
Worthington Springs	1.00	4.19

\$764.63 \$4295.81

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

Arlington	5.00	33.50
Baldwin	16.63	83.65
Bethel	15.00	39.30
Bryceville	3.75	19.75
Bunnell	26.19	57.83
Callahan	6.87	64.22
Centenary		11.55
Crawford	1.00	7.00
Daytona Beach:		

LEGACIES AND DEEDS OF GIFTS

All legacies or deeds of gifts intended for the benefit of our Children's Home should be made out in our legal name, which is: "The Florida Methodist Children's Home of the Methodist Church."

The following form is to be used:

"I hereby give to the Trustees of the Florida Methodist Children's Home of the Methodist Church, located in Enterprise, Florida. (Herein describe property, or name sum of money and set forth any conditions, and whether the gift is to be used for support or at the discretion of the trustees.)"

Community	26.83	186.61
First Church		96.03
Ridgewood Avenue	4.17	68.07
Dinsmore	22.40	121.62
Doctor's Inlet	3.55	34.18
Epperson Memorial	17.52	81.00
Fernandina	20.00	104.24
Flagler Beach		
Garden City	30.80	108.12
Gilmore		
Green Cove Springs	38.15	92.73
Hastings		41.72
Hilliard		27.65
Hutto		9.00
Inman Memorial	32.56	57.21
Jacksonville:		
Anderson Memorial	39.53	298.65
Avondale	55.24	193.96
Epworth	10.52	52.35
Fairfield	14.00	59.77
First Church	113.89	820.24
Glen Myra	10.41	29.27
Hendricks Memorial	49.83	367.16
Livingston Memorial	18.89	160.19
Main Street	12.00	95.45
Murray Hill	32.28	183.89
Orgeta		23.56
Riverside Park	363.09	1370.85
Snyder Memorial	49.30	160.30
Springfield	25.08	300.55
Swain Memorial	125.00	261.50
Trinity	8.00	41.30
Wesley Memorial	79.10	438.39
Jacksonville Beach	11.50	87.75
Maccleenny	6.11	24.91
Macedonia		
Middleburg	5.37	21.87
Port Orange	5.00	10.45
Riverdale		
Spring Glen	2.20	36.20
St Augustine:		
First Church	27.62	230.62
Grace Church	42.04	159.80
Switzerland		
Yulee	18.46	114.47
	\$1413.16	\$6888.43

LAKELAND DISTRICT

Alturas	14.15	97.52
Alva		20.33
Arcadia	42.85	197.40
Auburndale	10.50	54.38
Avon Park	83.91	230.04

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JANET GIVES TITHE OF "BILLY" PRIZE MONEY



Miss Janet Zetrouer and her 12 months old Aberdeen Angus Steer (weighing 920 lbs) named "Billy" 4-H Club winner of Grand Championship and also winner of Reserved Grand Champion Open Class at State Stock Show in Ocala, February 19, 1943.

"Dear Brother Barnes;—Enclosed you will find check for \$35.00 from Miss Janet Zetrouer of Micanopy, Florida. She is a member of Shiloh Methodist Church, age 15 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zetrouer, a junior in the Reddick High School and a member of 4-H Club.

This excellent young girl believes in tithing and this \$35.00 she is donating to The Florida Methodist Children's Home is a tenth of what she realized from her 4-H Grand Championship prize."

Faithfully yours

—H. C. HARDIN, D. S.

Bartow	68.66	311.32	Myrtle St.	26.50	149.40
Boca Grande	25.03	194.14	Orange Heights	1.50	8.26
Bowling Green	28.75	98.56	Lake Alfred	11.53	154.92
Brewster		5.40	Lake Placid		37.73
Brownsville	2.25	8.55	Lake Wales	162.40	685.02
Charlotte Harbor	5.00	19.88	Moore Haven	15.00	25.00
Cork	24.00	79.40	Mulberry	13.60	74.80
Dade City	25.47	105.13	Myakka City		7.79
Davenport	16.00	64.00	Naples	27.52	151.30
Dundee	7.04	7.04	Nocatee	4.25	49.40
Eaton Park	3.00	4.00	Okeechobee	16.36	142.48
Englewood		1.50	Pine Land		4.60
Estero	1.00	1.00	Pine Level		188.46
Felda	1.00	5.37	Plant City	35.25	91.25
Ft. Meade	14.64	179.89	Punta Gorda	25.02	425.07
Fort Myers:			Richland		
Edgewood	3.20	23.95	Sebring	79.30	
First Church	40.97	103.64	So. Winter Haven		
Grand Avenue	21.31	59.94	Springhead	5.00	10.00
Fort Odgen	5.17	16.45	Trilby	3.03	25.76
Friendship		7.87	Venus		10.75
Frostproof	29.84	134.12	Wauchula	55.39	174.18
Haines City	14.25	82.79	Winter Haven	174.95	771.23
Highland City		1.00	Zephyrhills	10.00	95.53
Homeland	6.00	34.00	Zolfo Springs	6.58	36.67
Idalia	3.87	18.64			
Kathleen	9.65	26.33			
Knights	13.18	36.71			
LaBelle	6.13	32.37			
Lacoochee	4.25	15.99			
Lakeland:					
College Heights	61.67	426.81			
Cornelia Ave.	8.24	30.26			
First Church	176.00	745.50			

MIAMI DISTRICT

Belle Glade	21.50	149.78
Baca Raton	5.00	21.00
Blue Creek		
Boynton Beach	5.00	56.00
Canal Point	14.55	101.43

MEMORIAL GIFT FROM QUINCY

One of the most beautiful and appreciated forms of giving to our Children's Home, is the memorial giving which comes to us from the members and friends of the Quincy Church.

It is the custom of the friends of our Home in this church, to send us some gifts as a memorial to a deceased friend. This gift is not only acknowledged to the donor, but a letter of sympathy to the bereaved, acquainting them with the name of the donor of the memorial.

We recommend this plan of giving and suggest that it will bring as much or more joy, and comfort to the bereaved as well as the donor of the gift, than any other method of expressing sympathy.

Coral Gables	38.00	452.00
Dania	10.00	37.50
Davie	11.00	54.00
Delray Beach	12.00	35.80
Florida City		2.00
Ft. Lauderdale:		
First Church	29.50	163.56
North Side	32.00	95.65
Park Temple	39.23	202.79
Fulford		10.00
Hialeah Community	10.16	59.52
Hollywood	11.38	121.65
Homestead	16.85	135.79
Key West:		
El Salvador	2.68	12.10
First Church	15.01	110.87
Fleming St.	90.00	236.65
Ley Memorial	30.50	98.97
Lake Worth	32.00	110.00
Matecumbe	10.66	48.71
Miami:		
Allapatah	40.00	188.25
Bryan Memorial		49.33
Feaster Memorial	28.91	75.77
Floral Park	7.00	41.00
Grace	51.79	88.04
Highland Park	6.76	25.42
Holeman Park	10.87	79.07
Rader Memorial		106.99
Riverside Park	80.00	311.99
Sellers Memorial	16.00	77.00
Spanish Mission	2.21	10.87
Tamiami Temple	13.48	73.40
Tarbox Memorial	18.19	73.97
Trinity	13.73	813.05
White Temple	254.00	611.88
Miami Beach	6.38	72.79
New Harmony		
Oakland Park	8.43	20.24
Ojus	26.50	112.75
Pahokee	10.16	173.33
Perrine		39.15
Plantation		
Pompano	34.47	117.45
Princeton	5.06	14.92
Redland		14.00
Rock Harbor		
Silver Palm	14.14	60.95
South Bay	1.75	3.75
South Miami	5.00	67.07
Stuart	20.77	117.03
Tavernier		
West Palm Beach:		
First Church	126.53	578.13
Northwood	18.32	73.70
Wagg Memorial	5.00	24.37
	\$1379.47	\$6436.58

ORLANDO DISTRICT

Altoona	4.00	26.00
Apopka	24.58	114.34
Barberville	10.00	18.00
Clermont	39.09	197.48
Cocoa	4.00	84.15
Conway	3.08	24.39
Coronado Beach	3.52	19.62
DeLand:		
First Church	4.05	275.70
Trinity	36.40	108.90

DeLeon Springs	18.00	61.84
Eau Gallie	4.50	12.21
Ebenezer	3.40	12.27
Emeralda	3.00	5.00
Enterprise	48.00	339.78
Eustis	16.00	174.00
Fellsmere		6.40
Ft. Pierce	54.80	194.98
Geneva		4.91
Georgiana		7.50
Groveland	17.61	80.09
Holopaw	21.00	83.91
Kissimmee	55.62	165.40
Lake Helen	2.15	23.15
Lisbon	3.77	9.10
Lockhart	15.08	46.09
Montverde		60.54
Melbourne		32.43
Mims	2.10	13.08
Montverde		22.00
Mt. Dora	6.06	39.28
New Smyrna Beach	73.21	316.71
Ocoee	9.46	46.41
Orange City	21.53	81.18
Orlando:		
Broadway	1.00	102.98
Concord Park		27.40
First Church	303.23	1103.43
Goss Memorial	33.85	169.78
Reeves Memorial	12.00	53.81
Walker Memorial	15.00	108.09
Orla Vista		47.13
Oviedo	33.56	162.39
Pierson	9.83	103.38
Pine Castle	11.75	43.25
Roseland	7.00	26.75
St. Cloud	53.86	126.03
Sanford	51.00	228.67
Sebastian	35.52	147.19
Seville	12.50	47.92
Shingle Creek	20.00	43.00
Stafford		7.00
Taft	20.00	73.82
Tavares	10.80	66.48
Titusville	27.37	173.07
Umatilla	37.00	158.43
Vero Beach	39.00	145.79
Wabasso	10.57	31.60
Winter Garden	129.65	204.76
Winter Park	31.00	156.55

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TALLHASSEE DISTRICT

Apalachicola	25.00	91.63
Aucilla		10.00
Bethel	4.00	10.26
Bethlehem		
Blue Creek	4.50	7.25
Branford	9.18	33.73
Bristol	1.56	9.58
Carrabelle	39.00	146.30
Chaires	1.00	5.00
Chattahoochee	41.20	169.37
Cherry Lake	14.60	25.92
Columbia City	1.00	7.50
Crawfordsville	5.16	16.59
Cross City	43.85	142.67
Dixie Camp	10.00	10.00
East Point	10.00	24.01
Falling Creek		
Fenholloway	6.00	6.00
Fort White	6.50	14.25
Glenn Julia	7.05	19.05
Good Hope		
Greensboro	12.00	17.05
Greenville	1.05	3.66
Hanson	4.67	26.00
Havana	51.00	305.00
Hawkins Lane		
Hickory Grove	3.55	30.03
Hinson	14.60	40.60
Hosford	14.57	22.67
Houston	2.19	8.89
Huntsville		
Jackson Bluff	24	2.87
Jasper	35.21	103.89
Jennings	9.39	25.07
Lake Bird		
Lake City	13.50	380.03
Lake Jackson	2.00	7.00
Lamont	6.09	11.80
Lee	23.81	59.68
Leon Mission		4.00
Leona	1.25	2.10
Live Oak	48.07	236.62
Lloyd	1.06	1.00
Madison	43.16	200.93
Mayo	12.43	41.69
McCalls Chapel	12.35	34.63
Miccosukee	2.00	3.00
Midway		

LUCILLE ROPER HOME FOR VISIT

Lucille Roper was a week-end visitor at the Home February 21st. She graduated from the DeLand High School in the class of '41, and left our Home on Labor Day of that same year, to go to Atlanta. We were happy to see her, as we always are to have our older boys and girls come Home. Lucille is one of the five Roper children who came to our Home on September 20, 1930, Elizabeth, the oldest, is now Mrs. L. H. Cohen, living at 1124 Cumberland Road in Jacksonville. Una Marie is now Mrs. A. K. Rennie, Jr., living at Edith, the next to the youngest, is one of the children of our Home now, and Herbert, the youngest, of the five children is the member of one of our parsonage families; living with the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Riviere, in Key West.

Lucille, after working a short time in Atlanta at Davidson-Paxon, spent more than a year working in the Birmingham Trust and Savings Bank, Desiring to live in Jacksonville, she was recommended by her employer, in Birmingham to the Barnett National Bank, in Jacksonville, where she is now employed in the bookkeeping department. We are justly proud of our children who have made good.

Baby (Roper) Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cohen, Jr. (Elizabeth Roer) are the proud parents of a son Harold Louis, born January 1, 1943. Congratulations Elizabeth and Louis.

Monticello	8.00	126.79
Mt. Pleasant	7.02	16.11
New Hope		1.00
New Life		2.00
New Harmony		5.00
Oak Hill	2.10	8.81
O'Brien		6.03
Old Town	7.65	18.70
Perry		140.25
Pine Grove	66	5.33
Pinetta	12.52	47.50

Pisgah		
Pleasant Grove	34.00	42.45
Quincy	34.17	308.82
Rock Springs	13.54	46.71
St. Marks	.87	.87
Sardis	2.37	4.97
Scanlon		
Shady Grove		6.35
Shaw		
Shiloh	2.50	2.50
Silom		2.00
Sopchoppy	5.07	13.78
Springfield		6.00
Sumatra	5.84	7.84
Swift Creek	2.14	11.31
Sycamore	11.35	28.60
Tallahassee:		
South Side	5.00	15.00
Trinity	84.77	710.38
Telogia		
Tustenugge	3.13	13.26
Union Park	2.00	2.00
Wacissa	2.00	2.55
Wakulla	1.00	3.84
Waukeenhah	5.55	28.46
Wellborn	5.74	61.81
White Springs	6.49	56.06
Woodville		
York's Chapel		12.00
	\$815.13	\$40.81.90

TAMPA DISTRICT

Anona	8.44	24.29
Belmont Park	10.90	34.40
Blanton	4.92	4.92
Bradenton		47.14
Brandon	5.21	35.93
Brooksville	40.00	108.38
Clearwater	25.70	251.30
Curlew	2.50	9.53
Dover	6.00	21.01
Dunedin	18.35	90.37
Ellenton	15.77	183.97
Friendship	6.36	31.54
Gibsonton		8.00
Gulfpport		6.00
Keystone	4.41	23.66
Lake Lindsey	5.00	11.00
Largo	65.75	123.59
Manatee	21.87	83.02
New Port Richey	11.00	57.50
Oldsmar		17.00
Oneco	1.90	9.29
Palmetto	12.73	44.76
Palm Harbor	11.14	41.30
Parrish	2.55	14.60
Port Tampa	17.06	46.12
Riverview	9.00	38.00
Ruskin	6.00	27.40
Safety Harbor	1.54	16.75
St. Petersburg:		
Allendale	15.80	68.10
Child's Park	4.58	22.74
Clearview	4.08	20.41
Euclid Ave.	19.57	97.54
First Church	133.60	898.39
First Ave.	448.56	1315.08
Grace	11.00	60.85
Lealman		27.25
Pasadena	10.35	125.14
North Side		4.75
Trinity	15.23	73.72

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IT TAKES SO LITTLE TO MAKE ME HAPPY!

Will you please see that some good, active organized group in your church promotes the saving of all coupons for us. The manufacturers of the products listed below will pay a generous rate of cash for all coupons we turn in. Twice the usual rate in cash—\$8.00 per 1000—is paid for coupons marked with an asterisk (*).

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FORWARD OR FOLD UP

Young adults in the local church may fold up for the duration. There are evidence, however, that indicate that many of these consecrated young men and women intend to go forward while their husbands, sweethearts, brothers and friends are in the far corners of the nation and the world. Some are saying, we want to know as much about the "world around the world" as our relatives and friends do when they come to see us, so they are studying together. Many are seeing to it that their churches keep in touch in various effective ways with the men in military service and with their friends in the defense areas. Others are seeing the needs in their local churches and are putting themselves at the command of their pastors for service.

LET EVERY CHURCH BECOME EVANGELISTIC

Methohism shares in the United Christian Education Advance. The Florida Conference joins with the two Georgia Conferences in producing area materials for the promotion of the Advance. The General Board of Education offers to us a number of leaflets and booklets which will be of great help to us in making the work of the church schools soundly and effectively evangelistic. Here are some of them.

20-B, Evangelism in the Church School.

25-B, Receiving Children in the Church
26-B, Decision Day in the Church School

39-B, Varieties of Christian Experience

40-B, The Pastor and the Children

33-B, Evangelism With Boys and Girls

180-B, Reaching and Keeping Children

415-B, Reaching Adults

804-H, A Program of Evangelism in the Church School, 10c

480-H, Systematic Visiting of the Church Membership, 15c

All but the last two listed here are free.

DISTRICT NEWS

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with the entire group coming together for a noon service to hear the Bishop's sermon. It is expected that all of the charges of the Tampa District will have paid all World Service askings by the time of the Rally.

The Allendale Methodist Church, St. Petersburg has just completed a campaign which paid off a sixteen year old debt on the church in full. Brother W. G. Gray and his people undertook this responsibility with diligence and enthusiasm and as a result of their labors the church is entirely free of indebtedness. This is one of the finest achievements in the Tampa District this year.

CONGREGATIONALISTS SEEK 40 MISSIONARIES

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (Congregational Christian Church) has just released a list of "forty immediate openings for Christian service overseas" for which it is now seeking missionary candidates. These posts are in Southern Rhodesia, the Union of South Africa, India, Turkey, Syria, China, and western Europe; and call for specially qualified men and women teachers, men and women physicians, surgeons, nurses, a male social worker, and several ministers. The Board lists the qualifications of a candidate for missionary service as "Christian character, full commitment to Christ and his way of life, college or university training, plus professional courses and degrees; good health, practical experience . . . rarely are candidates over thirty years of age." The Rev. Robert E. Chandler, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., is in charge of recruiting.

JAPANESE DOWN CHINESE —EVERYONE HAPPY!

In a closely-matched contest a group of Japanese trounced the Chinese, with neither bloodshed nor loss of life. In fact a spirit of genial sportsmanship prevailed to such an extent that a return engagement is booked for late in February. The scene was the basketball court of the New York Church of All Nations; the event a recent basketball game between American-born members of the Young People's Christian Federation, who belong to

three Japanese Christian churches in New York, and members of the Chinese Athletic Club. The final score of the game, which was refereed by an Italian-American, was 24 to 20. About 300 Japanese and Chinese watched the intensely interesting contest and joined in a social hour at its conclusion.

RESOLUTION

of

BOARD OF STEWARDS

RIVERSIDE METHODIST CHURCH

WHEREAS it has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, to summon our beloved friend and brother, GEORGE L. Branning, from our midst; and

WHEREAS, always obedient to the laws of man and God, he has responded to this call, with a steadfast faith in a more abundant life in the hereafter; and

WHEREAS our hearts are full of gratitude for this great life, from which have come principles that do not change and memories that do not fade; and

WHEREAS, while we are sad at this parting, we join with the great poet, James Whitcomb Riley, in saying:

"I cannot say, and I will not say
That he is dead. He is just away!
With a cherry smile, and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land.
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there.
And you—O you, who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return,
Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here;
Think of him still as the same, I say:
He is not dead—he is just away."

and, WHEREAS we desire to commemorate the work of George L. Branning, and to recognize his great contributions to our lives, and to Riverside Methodist Church, and to express, in loving memory, a measure of the inspiration which came to us from him;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Board of Stewards of the Riverside Methodist Church, pause here to take note of, and to record in our minutes, the passing of George L. Branning, whose memory will always be cherished in our church.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we tender our deepest sympathy to the family of George L. Branning, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to them, a copy to the Florida Christian Advocate, and a copy thereof be recorded in the minutes of our Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at Miami, Florida, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1943.

D. R. THURMAN

Chairman

Attest:
Kathleen Penny
Secretary

"IN MEMORIAM"

Mrs. W. C. Bonniwell

Mother Bonniwell died at Ft. Myers, Florida, November 13, 1942 after a long and useful life. She and her husband moved to Alva, Florida in the year 1896. They helped to build the Methodist church and Mrs. Bonniwell was Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society for 30 years. Her home was the preachers' home and in later life her constant talk was of her former pastors. She spoke often of Michel, Austen, Rape, Daniel, Bell, Powell and Hardin. Sister Bonniwell kept the faith and she also kept her faith. She lived at Ft. Myers the last years of her life in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Colcord. She was faithful to the last in her living and giving. The funeral services were in Alva Methodist Church where her best and happiest years were spent. Rev. Joe Jones the pastor was assisted by W. A. Myers. So we writerae "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord" Amen, so may it ever be for all God's good.

—W. A. MYRES

BISHOP ROBINSON'S HALF CENTURY IN INDIA

"Forty-nine years ago, as a young missionary, I joined the North India conference," says Bishop John W. Robinson, writing from Lucknow, India. "Recently, it was my great pleasure to go back to the old place and answer my name when the roll was called. It is a radically different personnel to what it was when I joined, but the same faith and the same courage and the same joy of conquest for the Master was in abundant evidence. For old-time's sake they gave me a most kindly welcome and when I gave the farewell address, some one remembered that it was my birthday, and by their enthusiastic and friendly celebration of the event they made me feel that to enter on to one's seventy-seventh year is not so very terrible after all. It would be a great pleasure to me to be at their conference next year and celebrate my fiftieth anniversary of membership, but it is a little optimistic for a man that far along in life to plan too certainly as to what he will do a year hence, especially as war conditions are really with us and war's alarms are knocking at our very door.

"In passing it might be well to say that while we recognize the difficulties and dangers to ourselves and our people in this approach of war, we are deeply conscious of the fact that the very tenseness of the situation and the impact of all these new elements on the life of the people, is opening for us a wide door of opportunity for giving the Gospel of Christ to large groups with newly awakened minds and with vague and yet real ideals of personal opportunity as well as responsibility."

HUGH CLANCY INTERNED BY JAPAN

A message from the United States War Department to the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, through the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, says: "This is to inform you that Hugh F. Clancy has been reported as being interned by Japan. It is understood that Mr. Clancy was a schoolmaster in Singapore, and was attached with an officer status to the American Australian Red Cross."

Hugh Fleming Clancy, a native of Albion, Mich., and a graduate of Albion College, is a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. William Rockwell Clancy, pioneer missionaries of the Methodist Church in India. Much of his early life was spent in India where he attended Philander Smith College. Following his graduation from Albion, Mr. Clancy went to India as a teacher un-



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der the Methodist Mission in Singapore, and in 1938 transferred directly to the British government school system, serving most recently in the Boys School in Kuala Lumpur. He was in Singapore when the war broke out.

Dr. Charles W. Iglehart, of the Methodist Board of Missions, said yes-

terday, "We are immensely relieved to know that Mr. Clancy is safe and well. It also seems fair to assume that the missionaries who remained in Singapore as he did, are safe too. Since his name is the only one reported as in internment, we hope that the others are at liberty. This, however, is conjecture."

be four classes, two mission study, one Bible and your choice of another.

Throw your best into these, attend with keen interest, take delight in the opportunity to become informed on pertinent issues. The topics are tuned to our times. They will gain new power and clarity if handled by understanding, alert teachers.

Did you send your report in on time this quarter? This is so imperative, not only for the sake of accurate records, but how can your state officers be of the most help to you if they do not have your report which shows up to a great degree your strength and weakness and enables them to fit the help to the need. If each one of you could only be a conference officer, if only for the week of reports and go through the experience of eager but apprehensive anticipation as report time approaches and then realize the keen disappointment as each district shows a distressing percentage of reports missing.

Will you pray, will you work, will you give that we may hasten the day when we shall have built under the guidance of our Master, "A new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness."

—MRS. W. C. WHITE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service



Mrs.
J. T. Feaster
President

If you went to the annual Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, in Orlando, a week or so ago, no doubt you are still thrilling under its inspiration and the challenging, reports, skits, and addresses are still burning in your spirit. This Conference and all that made it up was carried out for one purpose—to help our women prepare for better work in their local society. Now that the Conference is over are you starting any of the plans, are you tackling your problems with more determination and with more love, are you sharing your enthusiasm with the other members? If you are you should be materially encouraging others for a better, fuller year ahead. Decide on something practical which your society can do and then do not discard the plan until success comes. Lack of determination and responsible, continued effort is possibly the greatest danger which confronts our work.

Study your keys of progress. With the presentation at Conference, they should seem far from impractical to you. Do not take this as a dull and tedious duty, to work for these keys, but as a thrilling experience, a fascinating adventure. Don't forget that the Master Key is by far the most important. Unless there issues out from the door which that opens, a deep abiding spirituality which shall permeate all other areas of work, much of our striving will be in vain.

I know that each of you joins with all the others in sincere regret that due to her illness, Mrs. J. T. Feaster,

did not feel that she could again accept the leadership of the Methodist women of Florida for another term. She is truly beloved all over the state and our only comfort is that by retiring from the presidency, her chances for a complete and rapid recovery are greatly enhanced. May God bless and preserve her.

Is not our financial condition splendid? But in the fact of world needs and general prosperity throughout our state, will you not increase your financial effort? Let not "Too little and too late" be said of any more often than we can possibly help in these days of gathering shadows and of stark fear and mental and physical suffering.

Mrs. J. F. Pickard, 1387 Clay Street, Winter Park urges that you accept a special missionary project for this year. This may be the support of a deaconess, a scholarship, the support of a teacher or a Bible woman, etc. Twenty-five dollars is the minimum requirement for any project. If you, or your Society, or some other member desired to assume such responsibility, be sure and contact Mrs. Pickard, not only will she be able then to make more specific suggestions than this limited space will permit, but she will act as a clearing house to avoid duplication. Remember that the support of a war orphan in China comes under the supply department.

Be sure to promote three extra fine study classes this year so that you will be ready for the new aim for that department for 1944 which is to

SPIRITUAL LIFE COLUMN

Mrs. Harold R. Barnes, Conference
Chairman

Calendar: April—Cooperation with the pastor in Lenten and Easter services.

Retreat—The recommendations for this year call for "A Retreat Day, preferably during Holy Week, be held in every local church." I hope each president and Spiritual Life Chairman will plan this. If observed throughout the Conference during Holy Week the machinery will be in better running order. It is a good thing for each chairman to prepare her own Retreat Program. However I am preparing one on "The Cross" which I will mail on request. The room arrangement is important. A lighted cross or picture of Jesus on the cross should be central. The thoughtful singing of the hymns of the cross and periods of silent self-examination and meditation will be helpful.

Another recommendation: "In every local church the Spiritual Life groups shall endeavor to promote some ministry as a part of their war service project."

In order to carry out the first purpose, i.e., "to provide spiritual minis-

try to mothers and wives who have loved ones in Service," it is suggested that a list be prepared of the members of the church who have representatives in war service, and that they be asked to come together at specified times to engage in prayer for the loved ones, thus providing an opportunity for fellowship in prayer. Those invited should not be limited to the church membership.

In order to carry out the second purpose, i.e., "to guide the group in making a study of the 'basis of a just and durable peace,'" it is suggested that this aspect of the project should follow naturally the first. As the groups meet from time to time for prayer for loved ones in service, their minds will inevitably turn to the ultimate values of this sacrifice being made. This will create a state of mind where the desire could easily be created to study the possible objectives of a peace. They will be asking whether it will be in vain that loved ones have served.

It has been suggested that an evening home meeting might be the best if, by so doing, the fathers could also come. Helps of various kinds are already available and will be made available. The Christian Social Relations Department has an excellent packet in circulation on the Basis for a Just Peace, with an accompanying guide for study."

Taken from "The Methodist Woman" Feb., 1943, Colonies of The Kingdom, by Mable K. Howell.

The Fellowship Groups:

Where time and transportation are prohibitive a Fellowship group may be substituted for a regular Spiritual Life group. There would be a regular weekly hour that a group would pledge to keep in study and intercessory prayer. An up to date prayer list could be kept by postal card or at church services.

Reports: Please report all newly elected chairmen and groups to your District Chairman immediately.

Orlando District Chairman, Mrs. Jesse Jones, Tavares, Florida.

SOUTHERN COLLEGE

LAKELAND, FLA.—The 1943 summer term at Florida Southern College will begin June 14, it is announced by President Ludd M. Spivey. The summer school bulletin will be off the press this week, and copies will be available to anyone interested, he

added.

Divided into two sessions, the term will end with commencement on August 20. The second session will begin July 19. A faculty of more than thirty will be retained to teach more than a hundred courses to be offered during the summer. The curriculum for the first session includes about sixty different courses.

The summer term will be under the direction of J. C. Peel, former head of the college's department of education, who is now in Fort Lauderdale.

CARRABELLE

Word has come from Brother and Sister Boyd at Carrabelle indicating that they have had another grand year in the church there. They have not only paid out in full their World Service Claim, but added ten per cent. in extra giving. The church budget was paid in full the first of Feb., including all salaries, percentages, an special offerings. A new oil heater, and many other additions have been made to the parsonage, and church. They represented well the cause of the Children's Home last year, but have exceeded considerably, this year, their giving over last year. Every phase of the church life has prospered under the leadership of the Boyds at Carabelle.

Fifth Sunday Offerings

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Sarasota	116.98	348.16
Scott's Chapel	1.69	1.69
Seffner	7.56	48.81
Seminole	23.00	82.62
Spring Lake		7.89
Tampa:		
Bayshore	4.50	8.81
Belmont Heights	3.00	13.00
Edgwood	.99	10.15
Eighth Ave.	5.00	20.00
First Church	105.50	1019.24
Highland Ave.	45.00	205.27
Hillsboro	18.20	57.02
Hyde Park	106.00	600.62
Interbay	16.42	53.05
Nebraska Ave.	25.65	159.04
Oak Grove	12.00	48.44
San Marcos	5.45	16.99
San Paolo	1.20	3.03
Sarah Spencer Mem.	11.28	45.10
Seminole Heights	185.90	666.69
Tempa Heights	90.77	253.27
Trinity	35.94	228.55
Tarpon Springs	10.00	41.85
Terra Ceia	8.22	58.37
Thonotosassa	1.27	1.27
Uceta	9.56	68.02
Venice-Nakomis	12.60	74.21
West Tampa	3.27	12.19
Wimauma	10.25	61.18

\$1890.07 \$8339.67
Total 5th Sunday \$9,158.55
Grand Total \$43,117.40

Conference Lay Activities

(Continued from Page 3)

to secure someone to hold a seminar on lay activities that afternoon. The Conference Board of Lay Activities will hold its annual meeting at lunch

on the same day. Despite the difficulties of travel, we hope to see at conference this year all our district and associate lay leaders, some of whom have not honored us with their presence for several years. The task before the church is stupendous and the counsel of everyone is needed.



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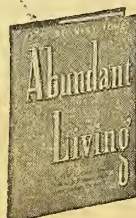
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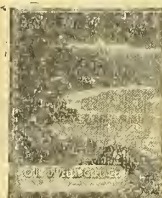
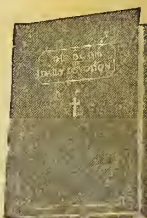


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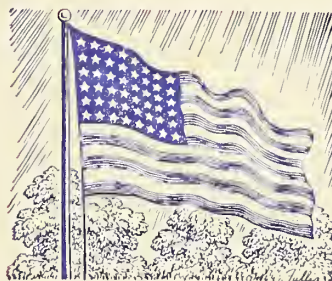
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The Florida Conference is justly proud of those of its number who have volunteered to serve God and Country in this time of national emergency. Those who now serve as Chaplains in the armed forces are among our most capable and devoted ministers. They have voluntarily left successful pastorates and gone far from those who know and love them best in order to make the Voice of the Church heard above the noise of battle.

If the recurrent platitude that our civilization is at the crossroads has any relation to the present hour, it is that the road of materialism and narrow selfish nationalism has brought only decline and danger. The eternal and spiritual powers are after all the creative forces in the making of a world of righteousness and peace. These Chaplain representatives of ours are daring to proclaim even in the hour of world struggle that the ideals and principles of the Christian religion offer the only way out of our present distress. Our prayer is that the Almighty God may protect them from harm, give them wisdom and power for their important tasks and bring them back to us speedily.

— ARTHUR J. MOORE

Bishop Atlanta Area

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EDITORIAL

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FREEDOM

We are all greatly concerned these days about our
freedom. Most of us in this "land of the free and
home of the brave" will unhesitatingly take our place
beside the renowned Patric Henry and defiantly cry
"give me liberty or give me death!" To be free is the
most treasured possession of this earth.

The new Jefferson memorial in Washington, D. C.
will be dedicated on April 13. On each of its four in-
terior panels are inscribed selections from Jefferson's
speeches and writings. Three out of the four bear un-
mistakable witness to the indisputable fact that free,
democratic government rests upon religion from which
it cannot be separated without losing its essence and
its life.

There is no freedom in this world apart from God.
"Ye shall know the Truth and the Truth shall make
you Free," said Jesus, and then again said, "I am the
Truth" All of the armies and navies and air forces
of the world cannot bring us freedom if we leave God
and His Christ out of our planning. Every vestige
of anything we hold dear and for which we fight is
directly or indirectly the result of the Christian Church.

We are as patriotic in our loyalty and faithfulness to
our church as when we carry a gun. We are good
soldiers twice when we do both in this war to be free.

CONFERENCE—JUNE 9th

Another Conference year is coming to a close. It
has been in some respects another banner year in our
Florida Methodist Churches. Financially many have
some time ago reported "out in full for the year."

The June issue to be mailed May 20th, is to be our
Conference issue. It is the session of the annual Con-
ference preceding the General Conference of the church.
Many questions of importance will be presented. It
is our desire as nearly as possible to lend the limited
space of our small Conference paper to discussing such
matters as should come before us.

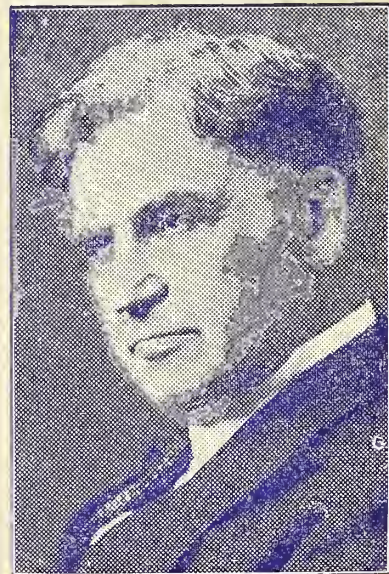
Twenty-four men out of our Conference in the ranks
of the Chaplaincy. We honor them for their unselfish
service to our boys in the armed forces. Many of them
are away from their families. We pray for them and
"hold up their hands" that they may in a trying and
needy hour be God's men to our boys in uniform.

It is not easy to stay at home when the fire of
battle illuminates the entire horizon. No war can be
fought at the front which is not fought behind the lines
at home. It is a far bigger job than just keeping the
home fires burning. The demand of the hour calls for
no less in being God's men at home than at the front.

THE HOMEGOING OF DR. MERTON S. RICE

The Homegoing of Doctor Merton S. Rice on March
17th removed from the American scene the man whom
many of us believed to be the greatest and most dynam-
ic preacher of this generation. He was my dear and
devoted friend. My life will always be
richer and I shall
walk with firmer
step and surer hope
because he walked
with me for a part
of the journey.

Dr. Rice had long
since agreed to be
our special confer-
ence preacher in
Lakeland this sum-
mer. The Bishop
and the District
Superintendents are
busy making plans
for the inspirational
hours during Con-
ference. Several of
Methodism's dis-
tinguished leaders
will be with us. We
shall greatly miss Doctor Rice but like the believing
followers of the loving Christ we shall march straight
ahead. The light ahead is not the setting sun but that
of the eternal morning.



Dr. M. S. Rice

—ARTHUR J. MOORE



Since printing our cover each mail has brought changes of addresses which we carry here corrected.

THE REV. GEORGE L. ZORN



GEORGE L. ZORN
Assistant Chaplain, Hq. 8rd Army
Fort Sam Houston, Texas

I am extremely happy in my work. Since coming to this Headquarters, July 18, 1942, I have had the richest experience that one could desire in helping to supervise and coordinate the work of some 375 chaplains assigned to units from Arizona and Colorado to Oklahoma and Mississippi. Even with this number, we need more chaplains.

Best wishes to you, THE HOME, and THE FLORIDA METHODIST.

My residence address is 419 Elmhurst Avenue, San Antonio, Texas.

JOHN M. McLEOD
Division Trains, A.P.O. 257 c/o Postmaster
Los Angeles, Cal.

Your card finally reached me here in the desert. It will be impossible

for me to comply with your request to send you a photo of myself. My wife possesses all of those that I know anything about. She is now living with her folks at Arcadia, Fla.

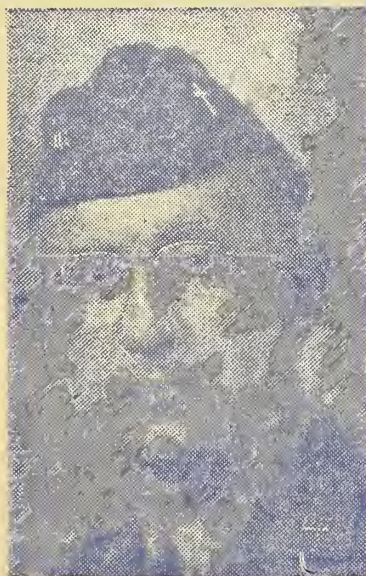
The work here continues to be most challenging. There is no end to the possibilities that present themselves for Christian Service. Thrilling are the experiences which are coming to me daily.

Having no chapel here in the tent contonement, one has been improvised. Being most fortunate in securing a large hospital ward tent and hauling rocks from the nearby mountain, there is now a most suitable place for worship. The tent affords cover from the sun and the rocks have been built into a beautiful altar and lectern. The area around the tent has been beautified with rocks and desert cactus and growth. The men have taken quite an interest in it.

We plan to have an Easter Sunrise Service. We plan to carry all the men who wish to go in army trucks to the base of one of the mountains and there at the base have the service, while watching the sun rise over the mountains directly east of us. From the looks of things, it promises to be a fine and inspirational service.

Please give my regards to all the folks there and remember me in your prayers.

THE REV. EDWIN C. WILLSON



E. C. WILLSON
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I am at present stationed at Fort Benning, assigned to 2d Student

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I have recently been assigned as Post Chaplain at the above A.P.O. which is one of the most desirable posts in the Hawaiian Department.

Regards to all the Florida friends. Wish I could hope to attend Conference in June, but that is out of the question, I guess. More of the boys will be needed as chaplains, I judge, before another year goes by. I'm sure Florida Methodism will do her share.

THE REV. JESSE LYONS



JESSE LYONS
Naval Air Base, Cape May, N. J.

THE REV. O. K. MAGARIAN



O. K. MAGARIAN
31st Cml. Bn. (Mtr) Ft. D. A. Russell,
Marfa, Texas

I passed out about 500 Testaments, Catholic prayer books, and Sunday Missals, also I have Sunday School books and the Upper Room.

I am glad to serve as a Chaplain. As the time draws nearer to actual

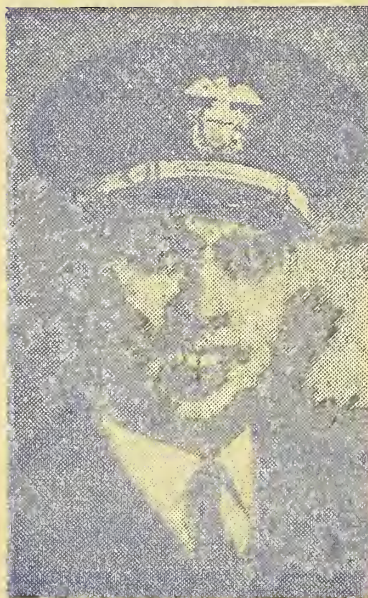
combat many are thinking quite seriously. We have some real Christians

THE REV. B. M. MONTGOMERY



B. M. MONTGOMERY
Station Hospital, Camp Blanding, Fla.

THE REV. RALPH W. TODD



RALPH TODD
Chaplain's Office, Receiving Station N.O.B.,
Norfolk, Va.

Will send greetings from the Navy to all who may be privileged to read your very fine paper. I am assigned to the Receiving Station, Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Virginia, and I am delighted with the opportunities the service affords, and I am enjoying

my work greatly. It is a real thrill to be able to render some service to the men who wear the uniform.

THE REV. EPHRAIM D. CONWAY



EPHRAIM D. CONWAY
Hq. 32 Bn. M. R. T. C., Camp Grant, Ill.

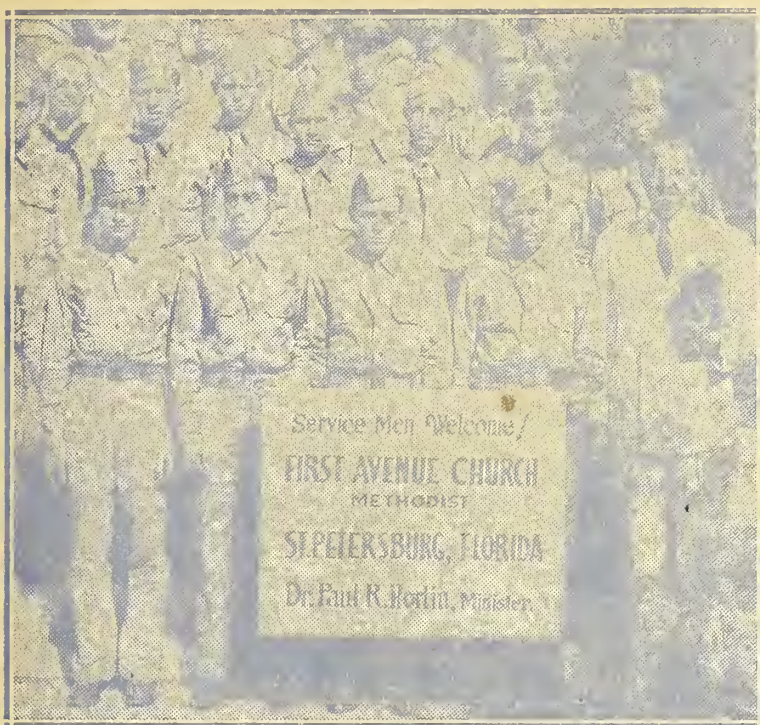
For six months I have been assigned to the 32nd Bn. but it is looking like I will be assigned again. This time it will be to two battalions with double responsibility. Instead of from 1000 to 1200 men to work with there will be from 2200 to 2400 men.

THE REV. J. E. BARTLETT, JR.



J. E. BARTLETT, JR.
Maritime Service, 10th Ave. and 10th St. No.
St. Petersburg, Florida

HOW FIRST CHURCH ST. PETE SERVES THE SERVICE MEN



First Avenue Church, St. Petersburg' is distributing the SPRING EDITION of the Servicemen's Folder describing the work of the church with the armed forces in that city and inviting all persons in uniform to participate. This third edition of ten thousand each is just off the press.

The front page pictures the pastor with a sampling of the servicemen who attended church at the second morning service on a certain Sunday. Below are these "All Free" invitations to the folks in the armed forces:

ALL FREE TO SERVICE MEN

1. Your photo to mail home taken after Church each Sunday. Sponsored by the Berea Men's Church School Class.
2. Roller skating every Friday, 8:10 P. M., in Parish House.
3. Pocket-size New Testaments for those having none.
4. Lounge with stationary, radio, phonograph, piano.
5. Free use of The Bride's Chapel for all weddings.
6. Sunday Preaching Services 9:30 & 10:40 A. M. 7:30 P. M.
7. Sunday School classes, 9:30 A. M.; Youth meetings, 8:30 and 9:00 P. M.
8. Convoy of prayer for you, Wednesday noons.

9. This folder pictures the work of our church.

The Wednesday Noon "Prayers for Your Loved Ones in the Service" is attended by about 200 civilians, each of whom brings the name of one "Loved One" to be read by the pastor for special prayer during the meditative organ music. Thus a "Convoy of Prayer" is formed. Below is a poem which is read each Wednesday setting the theme for this service.

CONVOY OF PRAYER

They march away a million strong,
To do their part to right a wrong;
They march in step, with heads held high,
Toward sacrifice—perhaps to die.
Oh, not alone they traveled there—
We know they have a Father's care;
And over and around them all
Is He who notes the sparrows fall.
In silent prayer and quiet speech.
We bring to him the name of each;
And we can say with confidence,
"God is our strength and our defence"
Strong is our faith in His great plan
For you and me and every man;
Our prayers for this must never cease,
As now we aim for righteous peace.
On land and sea and in the air
We plan for convoys built with prayer,
Surrounding thus our sons each hour
With God's great love and mighty power.

Our faith will win the victory
For which we long across the sea;
And then we'll welcome home again
Those whom we love—and joy will reign!

by Elizabeth A. Stewart
and James Harvey Spencer

PENSION PROGRESS

Unable to meet my engagement to speak before the Orlando District Ministers Group, Dr. Holmes requests that I submit a summary of my address for the Florida Methodist.

Pensions for Retired Ministers go back to the beginnings of our church. In the minutes of 1786, we find the question: What was contributed for Superannuated Preachers, Widows and Orphans? Answer: Thirty - eight



THE REV. GEORGE E. FARRAK

pounds, five shillings, and four pence. In 1942, there is the general funds over twenty-eight million dollars in endowments, for this purpose, and some three and one-fourth million dollars were distributed to claimants.

In the Conference of the S. E. Jurisdiction, the highest rate per year of service was seventeen dollars and eighty cents, the lowest, six dollars and thirty-five cents. The Florida Conference has paid twelve dollars per service year. i. e. If a retired preacher served thirty years, he re-

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CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION



Dr. R. Ira Barnett
Secretary

IS THIS GENEROUS TO YOU?

Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn., is offering to ambitious, consecrated young men and/or women fellowships worth \$500.00 each. The cost of the scholastic year at Scarritt is approximately \$575.00. Here is a chance for persons who measure up to the requirements to secure practically all the cost of their professional training for Christian service through these fellowships.

Florida is in need of more thoroughly prepared workers in the local churches. Increasing numbers of churches are calling for technically trained workers for their staffs. Can't we Methodists of Florida claim some of these fellowships this coming fall? Write Conference Board of Education or Scarritt College for further information.

WILL YOU JOIN CHURCH SCHOOL EXTENSION CORPS?

What is the Church School Extension Corps? It is a plan inaugurated by the General Board of Education whereby persons are enlisted and give their services on a subsistence basis to work among the peoples in our war industries areas. Part of this twelve-months period is spent in special preparation in Scarritt College.

One fine class has already been trained. Some of these noble people have resigned from honored and lucrative positions to give themselves to this needed Christian service at this particular time. More than 50 persons in our national Methodism have already volunteered for this service. It is the purpose of the General Board of Education and Scarritt College to continue this form of service. Are you interested in giving a year of your life wholly to the service of Christ? Maybe you would experience such joy in this line of work that you would ask at the end of the first year to be allowed to continue as a member of the Church School Extension Corps for a longer period.

WOULD YOU SERVE FAMILIES IN CAMP AREAS?

We have been told that there are more than eighty military camps of various sorts in the state of Florida. We all know that there are many. We also know that thousands of persons have been brought here by the presence of these camps in the state. We earnestly desire to serve these newcomers.

Recommendations: Send one of your brightest, best prepared young women to Scarritt College next summer to train for service as a member of the Church School Extension Corps, and then bring her back to your church to assist you in giving the best possible Christian ministry to these individuals and families in and around the military camps nearest to you.

WHAT ABOUT THIS RECORD?

The statistical tables in the Florida Conference Journal disclose the fact that the church schools of the conference gave 2,004 members to the

churches during the last conference year. There were reported at the last session of our conference 6,050 officers and teachers in our church schools. Which means that our church schools added to the membership of the churches only a little more than 33% as many members as there are officers and teachers in the conference. It required more than three officers and teachers to win one new member to the church. And they were supposed to have the help of many more members of the adult and youth divisions of the churches.

When we think of the vast unused reservoir of evangelistic force resident in the church schools of the conference, when we consider the priceless value of one immortal soul, when we come to understand what Christ expects of us, we freely, humbly, penitently confess that we should have accomplished more. What will we do with our opportunity this conference year? Did you do your best in your pre-Easter evangelistic effort? Do you propose to persist until Heaven rings with joy over your evangelistic triumphs?

METHODISM PUTS OVER A BIG EXTRA JOB

National Methodism reports for the summer of 1942: 7,857 vacation church schools held, and 8,434 Methodist churches providing vacation school opportunities for 402,805 children. These schools were held in 73 conferences. Many more such schools were held but not reported.

Two suggestions: (1) Let's have more vacation schools this coming summer, beginning now our plans and preparations for them; and (2) let's report all such schools that may be

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CHURCH SCHOOL REMITTANCE ON WORLD SERVICE March, 1943

DIST.	No. Schools	Pd. in March	Pd. Ea. Month	Pd. to March	Pd. in March	TOTAL
Tampa	66	40	30	4,829.53	628.83	5,458.36
Gainesville	69	37	19	\$ 1,606.20	\$ 209.62	\$ 1,815.82
Jacksonville	46	20	17	2,271.37	238.08	2,509.45
Lakeland	59	28	21	2,326.99	296.99	2,623.98
Miami	53	22	19	2,878.29	359.02	3,237.31
Orlando	60	27	21	3,275.94	477.13	3,753.07
Tallahassee	73	19	8	2,081.02	196.75	2,277.77
TOTAL	426	199	135	\$19,269.34	\$ 2,406.42	\$21,675.76

x Missionary Program
10 Paid ten months

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

Alachua	\$ 3.35	9	Crescent City	1.83	x10
Bland			Georgetown	4	
Bellevue		2	Dunnellon	8	
Bronson		9	St. John	1	
Archer	1.66	9	Fruitland Park	8	
Bushnell	4.82	10	Gainesville	39.13	x10
St. Catherine		8	First Church	5	
Cedar Keys	4.38	x9	Wesley Community	3.00	x10
Chiefland		5	Wesley Foundation	1.10	x5
Ellzey			Hawthorne	8	
Citra	5.16	10	Lockloosa	3.66	x8
Anthony	6.21	x10	Orange Creek	1	
Burbank	1.77	9	Hernando	1.22	x10
Pine			Floral City	9	
Sparr	3.50	9	Homosassa	1	
Coleman	3.96	x10	Inverness	1	
Panasoffkee			Lady Lake	1.22	x10
Sumterville	1.00	10	Okiawaha	9	

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Oxford	9	Bethel		
Summerfield	1.00 x5	Bunnell	3.00	10
Lake Butler	3.45 10	Centenary	1.25	10
St. Johns	1.20 x1	Callahan	7.29	x10
Worthington Spgs.	1.00 8	Daytona Beach		
Lake Como	4.00 8	Community		
Lawley	5.00 5	First Church	23.09	10
Leesburg	10.00 8	Ridgewood	12.78	10
Melrose	2.00 x10	Port Orange		
Interlachen	2.16 x10	Dinsmore	22.47	x10
Florahome		Garden City		9
Micanopy		Inman		
Evinston	8	Hutto Chapel		
Shiloh	1.86 10	Epperson	5.48	x10
Ocala	21.94 x10	Fernandina	11.95	x10
Palatka	23.37 x10	Green Cove Springs	2.32	10
East Palatka		Hastings		8
Reddick	6.50 x10	Riverdale		
Kendrick	8.46 9	Hilliard	9.34	10
McIntosh	13.23 x9	Yulee	5.52	x10
Orange Lake	3.46 x10	Jacksonville		
Starke	8	Anderson Mem.	11.30	x10
Trenton		Avondale		8
Newberry	5	Epworth	6.50	x8
Haile	2.00 5	Fairfield	16.00	x10
Waldo	2.00 3	First Church		
Hampton	2.00 7	Glen Myra		
Webster	1.00 10	Hendricks Mem.	10.76	9
Center Hill	2.00 9	Livingston Mem.		
Linden		Main Street	12.23	10
Welaka		Murry Hill		7
Wildwood	9	Ortega		6
Williston	8.24 x10	Riverside Park	45.90	x10
		Snyder Mem.		6
Total	\$209.62			

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

Arlington	1	Wesley Mem.	13.88	x10
Gilmore		Jacksonville Beach	4	

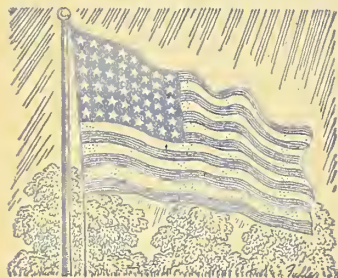
held in Florida. Last year 47 of the conference reporting vacation church schools reported a total of 12,901 children in these schools who were not enrolled in any regular church school. There are six jurisdictions. Ours, the Southeastern, reported 3,329 vacation schools providing services in 3,595 churches and enrolling 161,035 children. More than 42% of the total number of schools reported were in our jurisdiction. In the Florida Conference 96 schools were reported with 1,335 workers and 7,017 children enrolled. Thirteen conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction reported more schools than did we, and four fewer. All together for more and better schools in the summer of 1943.

HOW IS THIS FOR BIG BUSINESS?

Is this big business? It is your business, if you are a Methodist. The Methodist Publishing House reports that it prints and binds more than a million books a year, and that 180,000 copies of periodicals come from its presses every year carrying Methodism's messages over all the world.

THE Florida Methodist Children's Home

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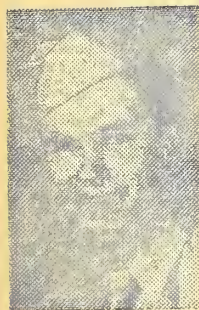
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DECEASED

SGT. HURBERT L. SEAY

Hubert Seay was one of four brothers who came to our Home in 1922. There were six brothers and two sisters in the family. The other three boys in our Home were Alvin, Marshall and William.



Sgt. Seay enlisted in 1937 in the U. S. Marine corps. He saw active service in many parts of the world, having covered 63,000 miles on the U. S. battleship New York. After this long cruise, he was stationed at Knoxville, Tenn., for three months as recruiting sergeant for the Marine

corps.

Sgt. Seay became ill and was admitted to the Veterans hospital in Memphis. He underwent a major operation but this was ineffectual in saving his life.

THOMAS PRIDDY
U.S. Maritime Officers School
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TO BE WED EASTER MORN

THE REV. AND MRS. HAROLD R. BARNES
FOR THE HOME
ANNOUNCE THE ENGAGEMENT
OF
VIOLETTE CAROLYN KOLEFF
TO
CADET WILLIAM THOMAS HUNTER
MISS KOLEFF AND CADET HUNTER
WILL BE MARRIED EASTER MORNING
AT THE HOME

was in the Home for 12 years and the training and bringing up I had while there has always made me proud that I was in the Home.

I receive the Florida Methodist every month and to all the other boys in the service from the Home who receive the paper I want to take this opportunity to say "Hello" and may we all meet again at Home Coming when this is all over.

James Winburn

LT. WILLIAM E. SCHAILL
U.S.M.C. Unit 125 L-3-7 c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, Cal.

March 7, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Shannon: --

My brother Paul was here with me when I received your card, that in itself quite a coincidence. We met over here. Have seen Marvin Barnett twice since I left the States about a year ago. Also Burton Arnold and Raymond Seay. Raymond told me that Hurbert died in December last. Am here for a rest which I certainly need. Am just a short distance from a large city so life is more pleasant than it has been for some time. Was home shortly before I left for overseas. Saw Dan Sweat in Lakeland, didn't think he had changed a bit. Paul and Marvin are in good health. Marvin is now a Lt. (ss) and Paul and I are 1st. Lts. I graduated from the University of Idaho and went directly into the service from school. Was to be married but Uncle Sam said "scat" a few weeks before the day. When that day finally comes we will visit the Home, should be quite an occasion when the "old boys" get together there.

Sincerely
—BILL SCHAILL

A/C WILLIAM T. HUNTER
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LT. PAUL M. SCHAILL
8th R.O.C. Marine Barricks
Quantico, Va.

MISSING

PAUL A. WINBURN

March 19, 1942

The Navy Department regrets to inform you that the ship to which Paul A. Windburn, seaman first class U. S. Navy, was attached has been lost in action. Information recieved indicates there may be some survivors, but no positive information.

Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs
Chief of Bureau of Navigation

JAMES WINBURN
U.S.N.A.S. Maintenance Division
Miami, Fla.

I left the Home in August 1940 going into the Navy at that time. I

JAMES BENTON ROWLEY
231 A. Gun Crew, Armed Guard Center
52nd & 1st, Brooklyn, N. Y.

L. C. SKINNER

LEGACIES AND DEEDS OF GIFTS

All legacies or deeds of gifts intended for the benefit of our Children's Home should be made out in our legal name, which is: "The Florida Methodist Children's Home of the Methodist Church." The following form is to be used:
"I hereby give to the Trustees of the Florida Methodist Children's Home of the Methodist Church, located in Enterprise, Florida. (Herein describe property, or name sum of money and set forth any conditions, and whether the gift is to be used for support or at the discretion of the trustees.)"

FLEMING STREET Key West



Crowds at all services, many visitors and service men attend. Fine young peoples organization. These young people attend all services of the church. They give financially through all channels if the church. Woman's Society Christian Service doing good work. This society will raise more than eleven dollars per member by conference. The Pastor and entire membership of the church work together for the upbuilding of the Kingdom. Baptised 17 babies since conference, two young people. Received 13 into membership of church. Three by letter and ten by profession of faith. Another class will come in Palm Sunday. Christian Advocate increased from 2 to 13. Goal set for The Children's Home was an average of 50c per member. In two years time this church has gone from an average of ten cents per member to the 78 cents reached this year. Next year the goal is one dollar per member. Parsonage has been partly painted inside. Hope to complete it inside and out. Church windows have been fixed and wood work painted. Will have completed a new \$5000.00 Educational building and recreation hall by conference. This will help care for the large number of service men and visitors, as well as members in the church. Pastors salary was raised for the coming year from \$2000 to \$2600. In two years time the salary has gone from \$1600 to \$2800.

—BILL MUNDY

PENSION PROGRESS

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ceives thirty dollars per month. To the credit of our churches, this amount has been paid promptly. In these days of high prices we must recognize that one dollar per month for each year of service is woefully inadequate.

As your representative at the General Conference, I tried to secure legislation giving to our United Methodism "Divided Annuity Responsibility." This would have raised the rate of the Florida Conference to an estimated, seventeen dollars per year. The legislation was rejected on the basis that it would have been retroactive. But the plan in principal, became a law. (See paragraph 1699, covering all transfers as of June 1st, 1940.) Under this legislation, in my own case, the Florida Conference was saved twenty-five years of service or a total of three hundred dollars per year. In time, this will register in terms of increased annuity.

There are several methods that are in operation in building up an adequate support. One, is in securing an endowment, which entails a Conference-wide campaign. The Florida Conference has in the General Fund \$106,109.00 which yielded \$4,368.00 last year. A campaign to build this to one half a million would be commendable. Such campaigns are now on, in, at least, eight different Conferences. The New York East, which paid twenty-six dollars per service year, before the depression and

now pays twenty-two dollars, has just reached its million dollar goal. Another plan, in operation, in the New Jersey Conference, comprises a Conference-wide Educational Movement with a full time secretary in the field, seeking endowments and bequests. The Conference requires each minister to pay one per cent of his salary, which is added to the amount raised by the churches; any minister, who fails to pay his percentage, is penalized by having the amount deducted from his annuity on retirement. In two years, their annuity rate has advanced from twelve dollars to fifteen dollars.

Another method is known as the "Minister's Reserve Pension Fund." (See Discipline paragraph 1342.) This involves building up an "Initial Fund" on an actuarial basis and an assessment, ranging from two per cent to six per cent of the pastor's salary. This is an insurance proposition. A number of Conferences have adopted the plan, beginning with "New Entrants." To make it cover all members of the Conference, it would require an "Initial Fund," which would be prohibitive.

Dr McIlwain expects to be present at the coming Conference session. I would suggest that the Orlando Group appoint a committee to study plans and conditions and consult with Dr. McIlwain with the idea of bringing before the Annual Conference some workable suggestion.

—GEORGE E. FARRAR

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICTS



THE
GAINESVILLE
DISTRICT

H. C. Hardin,
D. S.

The District Missionary Secretary reports that a number of churches, including Ocala, Leesgurg, Coleman, High Springs, and Gainesville, have recently seen the kodachrome moving picture "Pedro's New World" which tells the story of missions in Brazil. Eight churches of the District promise

to have a World Service surplus by Conference time. Three of the churches are carrying specials in addition to their regular World Service. All churches intend to report World Service in full either by Easter or by Conference. Schools of missions have been held in many of the charges.

Brother Hutchinson reports that 18 subscriptions have been secured for the Christian Advocate in Williston. Fred T. Barnett of Lakeland has just closed a ten day's revival here marked by a number of conversions and 12 new members. The Williston Church School is having the largest attendance in years. Five credits were recently issued in their training school.

The church is rendering helpful services to the soldiers at the local Air Base. The outlook is fine for closing the Conference year in June with one of the best years in the history of the church. Ministerial support has been increased 12% over last year, and is paid to date.

A new Duo-Therm hot water heater has been installed in Coleman parsonage. Brother Cox reports that pre-Easter Revival plans are being carried out in anticipation of a great meeting. Dedication Sunday offering amounted to \$22.85.

At Melrose, Brother Rivers reports that during the Week of Dedication, four visiting ministers participated in a Preaching Mission. Eleven have been added to the church this year so far. All the World Service for the year has been paid in full—a surplus is expected! The work of the church has been continued in spite of the removal of over 40 men to the armed forces. Brother Rivers is attending the University of Florida three days a week. The spirit of the people is fine and progress is being made.

Brother Eugene Rutland is recovering from a bad case of "old fashioned" flu. He reports that a training class in "Community Service" was held recently in Ocala under the direction of Mr. Fred Barnett. As a result of the meeting a city-wide investigation was started. Churches and civic organizations are participating and a clean-up program is expected. Revival services held by Rev. John Ellis, the brother of a former pastor of Ocala church, left the people with an inspiration that will linger long. A bond buying program is progressing, the funds to be used for a post-war Church School building.

Gainesville First Church is in the midst of an intensive Home Visitation Evangelism endeavor led by the layman of the church. Splendid results are being accomplished. A fine response is being made to the special Sunday evening service which begin with a 15 minute organ recital and features a song service led by the choir director Mr. Clark Gourley and a Gospel Message by the pastor, Brother Blackburn. Of especial interest is the Good Friday music being prepared by the choir. "Stabat Mater" will be sung and the Mutual Broadcasting System will pick it up through WRUF and relay it throughout their chain of stations. The churches of the city are uniting for the service of music.

On Tuesday of Holy Week the choir will present the same musical service at Camp Blanding to a union service of all the chapels at the Auditorium. The families of the following Methodist Chaplains are residents of Gainesville: Serving at Camp Blanding, Chaplains C. A. Butt, Holston Conf., J. H. Justis, S. C. Conf., Jas. C. Ansley, Central Penn. Conf. Chaplain McCahan newly appointed to the Gainesville air base, and Chaplain McKee of the N. Ala. Conf., stationed now with the W.A.A.C. at Daytona Beach.

The Wesley Community church recently raised two Mission Specials, one on Hughlett Day and the other on Cuba Day. The frequent use of motion pictures and stereopticons distributed by the Board of Missions has aided the work.

Members of Grace Methodist Church at Lawtey, together with the pastor, Rev. Herbert Hazzard and family, were hosts to Rev. H. C. Hardin, District Superintendent and his son Henry, Sunday evening March 21st. At six o'clock the ladies of the church served a delightful buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Thede.

Quite a large number of the church people enjoyed this fellowship hour, as well as the gracious hospitality of the Thede home.

After the supper hour the entire group attended evening services, at which Rev. Hardin preached, and afterwards held the third and fourth quarterly conference.



THE ORLANDO DISTRICT

R. C. Holmes
D. S.

Apopka—Twenty-six subscriptions to the Christian Advocate and ten subscriptions to The Florida Methodist. 222 New Testaments have been given to the men in military service. All finances to date.

Clermont—Raising \$1,200 in order that the balance due on organ and building will be paid.

Cocoa—The ministers of this city, at the request of the principal of the high school, are conducting daily chapel services in the schools. The ministers of Cocoa are also conducting

Protestant Church services each Sunday night at the Banana River Air Station.

Coronado Beach—Mr. Vernon Sanderson, local preacher of DeLand, has supplied the pulpit here during the time Dr. C. H. Summers, the pastor, was at Emory University Hospital.

DeLand, 1st—Rev. Kenneth Rogers, pastor, writes: "We have a beautiful memorial window facing the highway given by Bishop Frederick D. Leete in memory of his father. We have installed lighting equipment so the window is illuminated from the inside every night, and can be observed by people passing on the highway. We are adopting the slogan "The Church With The Lighted Window."

DeLand, Trinity—More than \$1600 paid on interest and indebtedness. All objects paid to date.

Enterprise—Rev. C. G. Nelson assisted the pastor Rev. L. B. Blackwell in revival services during ten days of March. Splended results are reported.

Eau Gallie—Mr. Ben Blackburn will supply this church from Easter till June.

Eustis—Rev. F. A. Shipley, pastor, writes: "Considerable interest is being shown by having State Days. Some one state is named, all winter guests as well as residents from that state attend in body. Fellowship suppers also help keep up morale. We are helping solve our youth problem by combining the Youth Fellowship and Christian Endeavor."

Ft. Pierce—Rev. J. B. Culpepper is doing an excellent job here. Several thousand paid on the church debt. Service men attending in large numbers.

Georgianna—Rev. G. E. Bennett, pastor, reports fine offering for Week of Dedication.

Groveland—This church will observe Lent with a church Loyalty Campaign. Dr. S. W. Walker will assist the pastor, Rev. J. E. Shepherd, in evangelistic services beginning May 9th.

Kissimmee—Rev. Harold Barnes held a good revival meeting during the Week of Dedication. This church has accepted a Mission Special—supporting six native African preachers.

Lockhart—Special services will be held during Holly Week. Rev. J. Oliver Carder, the pastor, is carrying forward a well rounded program.

Melbourne—The ministers of Melbourne are conducting Sunday morning worship services at the Melbourne

Naval Air Station. Rev. Leonard Vanderwater has the weekday duties of a chaplain and has regular hours at the station.

Mims—Rev. W. C. Norton was the second pastor of the district to report World Service paid for the year.

Montverde—Rev. C. L. Spottswood has organized Boy and Girl Scout troops at Zellwood and Montverde. Rev. R. Wayne Owens will assist in revival services at Zellwood during Holy Week.

Mt. Dora—A gift of \$60 from Mrs. Louis Hague has been received for the purchase of a Communion table marble cross in memory of Mrs. Hague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson. A gift of \$95 has been received for a new communion table. Mr. James Simpson and children are giving the church new pews in memory of Mrs. James Simpson.

New Smyrna—Complete re-decoration of interior of Church School Building. Electric Hot Water heater for parsonage; part time secretary for church; completion of inter-denominational religious census. Dr. S. W. I. Walker and Moody Cunningham held a very successful revival here March 28 to April 12th.

Ocoee—Rev. J. W. Austin reports that his house has been painted by the preachers of Orlando with Wayne Owens in charge—one good layman also assisted. Ocoee and Ebenezer are painting their church buildings soon.

Orange City—Rev. Philip Schyler reports special services during Week of Dedication with I. H. Meredith, reports special services during Week noted religious song writer in charge of music.

1st Church, Orlando—has paid the balance of old mortgage on Wesley Hall. An Epworth Training Conference was held in this church March 26-28, with Rev. Robert C. Boggs, Dr. W. V. Meredith, and Dr. D. H. Rutter as members of the faculty.

Broadway, Orlando—Installed an electric cross, pulpit lamp, and Christian flag. \$2,085.00 paid on interest and principal.

Sebastian—Rev. J. A. Partridge writes: "the church here is entering into a campaign of personal evangelism along the excellent lines taught by Dr. Guy Black, with good prospects for an awakening of interest inside the membership and arousing some on the outside. This following the week of dedication as a fitting way to utilize the strength developed."

Seville—Rev. Elliott Ritch writes: "All indebtedness paid on the DeLeon Springs and Pierson churches. The W. S. C. S. of the Seville church has paid the interest and \$100 on principal of the debt for Church School rooms."

St. Cloud—This church has a very wide awake Men's Brotherhood of fifty members.

Umatilla—Rev. Jesse Jones reports that the stewards have increased the pastor's salary \$300. The indebtedness on the church has been paid. Repairs have been made on the Art Glass windows and roof of the church.

Vero Beach—Rev. J. E. Jenkins reports twenty additions to the church, large congregations, spiritual interest fine. Budget paid to date.

Tavares—Rev. Royal Page reports 37 additions to the church.

Wabasso-Fellsmere—Rev. A. A. Godfrey reports that several tithers have been made at both churches. The Wabasso W. S. C. S. increased their pledge.

Winter Garden—Rev. R. A. Guy writes that new Art Glass windows have been installed. A campaign of personal evangelism will culminate with Easter.

Winter Park—Pastor's salary increased 10 percent. Vesper services at five have been particularly significant. Dr. Herbert L. Willette, Dr. Wm. T. Ellis, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Bishop John Gowdy, Miss Edith Fredericks from China, I. H. Meredith, song leader and music publisher, Paul Wiant, layman from China, have given addresses.

The following churches have paid World Service in full for the year: Goss Memorial, Mims, Coronado Beach, New Smyrna Beach, Kissimmee, Ft. Pierce, Lockhart, Ocoee, Orange City, Reeves Memorial, Trinity, Walker Memorial, Pine Castle, Winter Garden and Winter Park.

Orlando District Rally, Bishop Arthur J. Moore presiding, at Broadway, Orlando, Monday, May 10, 10:00 A. M.

Goss Memorial, Orlando—World Service apportionment paid in full plus 25 percent. All other apportionments paid up to date. Laymen's Day was observed at the morning service, three of our splendid layman, Brothers C. W. McGiness, E. W. Newcomb and R. Fock, brought timely messages on the responsibility of the layman to the church; church school and the community. We participated in the evangelistic services held at First Church by Bishop Moore, some

members were present at every service; as a whole we have been blessed and enriched by these splendid services. The study of personal evangelism every Wednesday night is proving profitable to all.



THE TAMPA DISTRICT

P. M. Boyd, D. S.

The District Superintendent has moved into the newly acquired district parsonage at 839 South Boulevard. The Trustees recently sold the property at 311 E. Oak Avenue to good advantage and acquired this nice home near the Bayshore Drive.

The meeting recently held at Nebraska Avenue, Highland Avenue, Trinity, Tampa and Bayshore all resulted in much good. Harry Waller is now helping Shuler Peele and his people at Bradenton. John Branscomb has gone to Norfolk, Virginia to assist one of the pastors there. Other meetings have been planned coming up to Easter.

A baby boy has come to the parsonage home at Edgewood and Belmont Heights, Tampa. Rev. and Mrs. Eldon Simmons are the proud parents of this fine youngster.

Bishop Arthur Moore was with Paul Hortin at First Avenue Church St. Petersburg April 1st thru April 4th and preached to great crowds. At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 4th he preached for Brother W. G. Gray and the Allendale congregation very much to the delight to all.

Everything now is converging upon Easter, Mother's Day and the District Rally which will be held at First Church, Tampa on May the 12th. All these are great days toward which we are looking and moving and working in the Tampa District.

Dr. W. A. Smart of Emory University preached for a week at Clearwater where O. A. Murphy is pastor. The attendance was good and the results very gratifying.

J. F. Clark, our pastor at Manatee is helping John Briley in a meeting at Lake Lindsay on the Spring Lake charge. Mrs. Clark has recently had a serious operation but is improving. We hope and pray for her complete recovery



THE LAKELAND DISTRICT

J. W. Blake, D. S.

The Lakeland District Pre-Conference Rally will be held at Wauchula on Tuesday, May 11, beginning at 10 A. M. Bishop Moore will preside and hear the reports from the pastoral charges immediately after the opening. He will preach at 11:30 o'clock. The afternoon will be given over to conferences. Pastors and layman desiring to see and talk with Bishop Moore will have free access to him.

The Lakeland District Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold

a meeting at the same date, time and place. Pastors are urged to help transport them to the meeting.

Everyone is expected to bring something to the dinner. The Wauchula church will furnish chicken pilau for everybody and also furnish the drink. Let others bring vegetables, salads and deserts.

On Sunday afternoon March 21st the Bartow Methodist church dedicated her wonderful organ. This was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kulas from Mountain Lake. They were present and made the presentation. Governor Holland, back at his old home church for the day, made the acceptance speech. In the absence of Bishop Moore, Dr. P. M. Boyd, of the Tampa District gave the dedicatory address. It was a great occasion and the church was filled.

Grand Avenue church in Fort Myers has recently put on a new dress and made other impressive improvements.

Both the church and parsonage have been painted. A new roof was put on the church. For a long time these folks have wanted a belfry and a bell. They got busy and built the belfry. Then they secured an old cracked bell and had it repaired but it cracked again. Now they are looking for another bell. If anybody knows where we can get a 26, 28 or 30 inch bell kindly write the pastor, Rev. M. A. Soper. They are exceedingly anxious to locate one. This church is in excellent shape. World Service is paid up for the year. All other finances are up to date.

Rev. Don A. Cooke has been made Post Chaplain recently and his new address is A.P.O. No. 950 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal. Don writes he surely would like to be back for conference, but sees no chance for it.

The total for the Day of Dedication offering for our district thus far is \$2084.00 with several charges yet to report.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

June 13, 1942—March 26, 1943

	Episcopal Fund	World Service	Conference Claimants	District Sub't
Alachua	\$ 31.64	\$ 376.22	\$ 140.00	\$ 112.00
Bellevue	11.99	50.15	53.07	43.47
Bronson	24.52	292.32	108.93	87.16
Bushnell	16.30	230.76	72.60	58.00
Cedar Keyes	23.05	256.84	110.12	90.64
Citra	22.99	274.50	99.60	81.98
Coleman	23.40	161.38	107.74	81.09
Crescent City	18.99	101.33	81.40	67.52
Dunnellon	20.80	120.78	73.05	61.05
Fruitland Park	11.70	108.60	56.00	44.93
Gainesville 1st Church	52.50	1,088.45	233.32	159.98
Hawthorne	14.35	153.81	63.00	48.10
Hernando	7.47	232.68	31.60	25.12
High Springs	18.00	185.73	80.00	64.00
Inverness		115.00		
Lady Lake	9.40	149.14	41.60	32.90
Lake Butler	20.50	278.01	89.24	73.41
Lake Como	9.00	121.00	40.01	32.00
Lawley	7.54	48.00	33.50	26.80
Leesburg	46.55	780.00	206.24	165.01
Melrose	5.38	123.34	25.34	20.44
Micanopy	12.01	178.17	51.16	41.03
Ocala	47.25	1,189.34	210.00	165.00
Palatka	46.35	712.25	187.50	150.00
Reddick	19.07	353.81	85.84	63.07
Starke	63.00	631.47	230.00	224.00
Trenton	13.83	147.11	62.64	50.16
Waldo	14.19	124.00	58.19	46.59
Webster	17.85	213.00	68.57	52.64
Weska	6.70	26.00	8.30	
Wesley Community	14.20	75.00	63.15	50.51
Wildwood	27.00	270.38	120.01	95.99
Williston	28.37	366.37	126.00	100.80
TOTAL	\$ 705.74	\$ 9,385.39	\$3,062.62	\$2,423.39

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

Anderson Mem.	35.01	465.03	173.07	138.42
Arlington	17.00	118.00	83.00	66.00
Avondale	48.50	548.98	225.00	180.00
Beach, Jacksonville	47.20	450.00	210.00	168.00
Bethel	9.45	50.00	33.00	27.00
Bunnell	27.00	152.52	89.00	81.00
Callahan	18.00	168.19	78.00	69.00

Community Daytona Beach	40.00	177.00	165.00	135.00
Dinsmore	20.25	242.02	99.00	66.00
Epperson Mem.	24.75	165.68	82.50	66.00
Epworth	35.00	158.00	120.00	105.00
Fairfield	14.50	176.00	65.00	52.00
Fernandina	23.64	330.64	105.00	84.00
1st Church Daytona	10.00	554.60	37.00	25.00
1st Church St. Augustine	32.50	674.60	225.00	191.00
1st Church Jacksonville	112.50	2,400.00	475.00	375.00
Glen Myra	8.55	123.33	36.00	30.66
Grace, St. Augustine	36.75	169.94	163.00	130.75
Green Cove Springs	2250	183.63	100.00	80.00
Hastings	5.00	280.14	10.00	10.00
Hendricks Mem.	63.00	920.17	280.00	224.00
Hilliard	18.50	208.80	60.00	52.95
Inman	16.50	206.67	90.00	42.00
Livingston	35.50	738.08	156.00	126.80
Macclenny	24.00	253.69	93.00	74.00
Main Street	25.00	438.25	148.00	95.00
Middleburg	5.64	111.00	25.00	20.00
Murray Hill	18.19	114.11	40.00	41.81
Ortega	5.00	69.15	10.00	36.50
Ridgewood Avenue	14.07	87.50	62.50	49.99
Riverside Park	135.00	3,374.62	600.00	480.00
Snyder Mem.	34.00	775.00	230.00	120.00
Springfield	44.26	274.53	196.73	157.88
Spring Glen	5.36	37.92	18.00	14.40
Swaim Mem.	53.50	350.00	260.00	205.00
Trinity, Jacksonville	20.00	256.00	91.00	73.00
Wesley Mem.	29.25	379.64	130.00	104.00
TOTAL	\$1,184.87	\$16,647.98	\$5,063.80	\$3,999.60

LAKELAND DISTRICT

Alva-Idalia	9.00	102.30	39.15	31.00
Arcadia	54.00	532.45	240.00	192.00
Auburndale	13.50	250.99	69.98	47.99
Avon Park	40.50	413.29	130.00	144.00
Bartow	35.00	471.67	150.00	120.00
Boca Grande	13.50	130.84	60.00	43.00
Bowling Green	23.10	265.80	103.22	82.41
College Heights	81.00	682.56	360.00	288.00
Cornelia Avenue	6.25	47.03	25.00	20.00
Dade City	26.10	339.85	116.00	92.80
Davenport	10.00	65.00	48.00	34.00
Edgewood, Ft. Myers	18.04	182.55	69.57	56.41
1st Church Ft. Myers	62.00	751.18	275.00	220.00
1st Church Lakeland	63.75	1,416.75	235.00	229.00
Fort Meade	30.42	405.21	135.00	108.00
Fort Ogden	15.31	122.13	63.59	69.08
Frostproof	33.75	362.39	150.00	120.00
Grand Avenue	7.00	65.00	31.00	25.00
Haines City	29.50	826.66	132.00	103.10
Highland City	2.16	5.00	9.60	7.82
Homeland-Alturas	16.87	164.05	73.71	61.51
Kathleen	18.26	263.48	76.26	59.00

Labelle	19.35	185.00	74.95	58.80
Lake Placid	15.56	124.57	58.17	55.33
Lake Wales	53.00	430.00	280.00	153.03
Moore Haven	16.50	155.50	50.00	48.00
Mulberry	11.00	247.42	100.00	54.83
Myakka City	9.39	95.75	41.48	33.28
Myrtle Street	45.00	450.00	195.75	152.00
Naples	26.75	157.04	84.00	58.00
Okeechobee	30.00	225.00	122.00	98.00
Orange Heights	5.40	19.52	15.00	9.20
Plant City	61.00	777.60	270.00	215.00
Punta Gorda	20.50	292.01	100.10	72.00
Sebring	28.00	685.00	130.00	100.00
Trilby-Lacoochee	14.57	127.20	53.20	43.00
Wauchula	40.50	410.99	180.00	144.00
Winter Haven	45.00	840.08	200.00	150.00
Zephyrhills	15.94	208.18	70.82	55.65
Zolfo-Friendship	8.72	109.08	53.58	44.38
TOTAL	\$ 1,085.79	\$ 12,917.06	\$4,781.10	\$3,755.53

MIAMI DISTRICT

Allapattah	24.00	166.00	100.00	80.00
Belle Glade	23.00	193.00	110.00	88.00
Boynnton	27.00	225.00	120.00	95.00
Bryan Mem.	26.00	258.11	120.00	96.00
Canal Point	13.50	83.33	60.00	48.00
Coral Gables	50.00	823.00	200.00	150.00
Dania		100.00	50.00	50.00
Davie	2.81	55.00	12.50	10.00
Delray-Boca Rotan	30.25	355.25	147.50	118.00
Feaster Mem.	20.25	192.23	90.00	72.00
1st Church Key West	67.50	454.02	272.00	152.00
1st Church Ft. Lauderdale		135.00		20.00
1st Church West Palm Beach	64.80	1,523.67	288.00	230.40
Fleming Street	48.75	530.00	200.00	119.70
Floral Park	12.40	147.50	55.00	44.00
Fulford-Ojus	19.63	252.69	97.50	55.00
Grace, Miami	27.00	413.00	120.00	96.00
Hielesah Community	40.00	234.00	180.00	144.00
Highland Park	30.00	103.75	110.50	32.76
Holleman Park	24.40	140.23	108.00	85.80
Hollywood	45.00	310.00	200.00	160.00
Homestead	35.46	295.28	157.50	126.00
Lake Worth	44.00	805.00	200.00	150.00
Ley Memorial	32.40	320.00	144.00	57.80
Matecumbe	15.20	183.46	72.00	57.50
Miami Beach	38.75	150.00	150.00	120.00
Northside, Ft. Lauderdale	5.85	57.55	26.00	20.80
Northwood, West Palm Beach	10.12	122.10	45.00	18.00
Oakland Park	11.82	153.05	78.75	63.00
Pohokee	45.00	570.75	200.00	160.00
Park Temple	74.25	1,100.00	330.00	264.00
Pompano	35.00	335.82	155.00	124.00
Princeton	7.00	58.45	35.00	20.00
Rader Mem.	24.78	240.00	110.00	88.00
Redland-Florida City	12.00	27.00	45.00	34.00
Riverside	45.00	828.24	200.00	160.00
Sellers Mem.	18.05	147.89	71.25	57.00
Silver Palm	7.55	133.51	95.00	76.00
South Miami	25.50	142.50	112.50	90.00
Stuart		120.14	25.00	
Tarbox Mem.	22.50	420.00	100.00	87.00
Trinity, Miami	84.35	8,052.17	374.98	299.99
Wagg Mem.	2.00	76.50	48.50	51.00
White Temple	101.25	4,009.50	450.00	360.00
Tamiami Temple		32.82		
El Salvador		8.81		
South Bay		2.00		
TOTAL	\$ 1,288.11	\$ 20,272.43	\$6,866.48	\$4,481.65

ORLANDO DISTRICT

Apopka	30.38	270.00	186.00	103.00
Broadway	58.50	859.64	210.00	160.00
Clermont	20.00	166.90	90.00	72.00
Cocoa	10.00	111.30	82.89	50.00
Concord Park		217.98	75.00	100.00
Coronado Beach	15.03	71.00	57.00	47.40
Eau Gallie	6.00	28.25	30.00	24.00
Enterprise	13.20	101.44	58.69	46.93
Eustis	40.00	273.00	138.00	90.00
1st Church DeLand	54.00	593.75	180.00	144.00
1st Church Orlando	74.25	3,425.00	330.03	263.97
Fort Pierce	54.00	499.30	125.00	116.00
Georgiana	3.00	10.00	15.00	13.00
Goss Memorial	14.60	125.00	55.00	52.00
Groveland	31.00	578.61	155.00	111.00
Kissimmee	27.80	371.15	180.00	104.00
Lockhart	10.80	50.82	31.20	24.00
Melbourne	24.00	168.56	200.00	36.00
Mims	5.83	87.43	24.01	28.03
Montverde-Zellwood	4.05	82.09	25.00	21.00
Mt. Dora	29.30	200.00	130.25	104.20
New Smyrna Beach	51.75	550.00	230.00	184.00
Ocoee	7.01	57.74	29.19	24.44
Orange City Lake Heen	12.34	121.90	54.80	43.84
Orlo Vista	6.05	128.15	25.20	23.80
Oviedo	22.30	235.45	99.00	79.20
Paisley	1.00	9.00	4.00	
Pinecastle	27.00	214.00	121.00	99.50
St. Cloud	45.00	567.54	201.00	150.00
Sanford	47.77	779.19	212.50	170.00
Sebastian	22.00	208.13	100.00	80.00

Seville	25.91	210.23	149.24	67.02
Tavares	40.50	195.85	180.00	144.00
Titusville		158.58	52.50	96.00
Trinity, DeLand	47.25	353.47	210.00	100.00
Trinity, Orlando	1.00	12.00	5.00	4.00
Umatilla	33.55	208.73	103.00	102.00
Vero Beach	37.80	280.00	158.00	134.40
Wabasso	20.87	81.38	105.54	85.68
Walker Mem.	19.75	109.58	97.50	79.50
Winter Garden	34.00	437.30	150.00	120.00
Winter Park	40.50	730.00	180.00	144.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,059.74	\$ 13,245.55	\$4,780.04	\$3,705.91

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT

Apalachicola	19.45	153.59	85.40	59.12
Carrabelle	24.31	194.57	107.64	86.00
Chattahoochee	35.46	401.00	157.50	125.00
Cross City	32.47	390.53	144.24	115.39
East Madison Circuit	24.43	216.55	107.04	86.25
Fenholloway	14.92	148.51	65.85	53.95
Fort White	18.31	127.76	55.05	51.43
Greensboro	27.12	200.90	120.30	96.16
Havana	30.00	310.00	133.33	105.68
Hinson	15.58	107.00	58.20	54.56
Hosford	9.21	131.50	41.11	32.82
Jasper	22.52	132.72	100.00	80.00
Lake City	50.70	756.71	300.00	180.00
Leon	16.91	133.70	72.03	57.31
Live Oak	35.40	583.31	157.50	126.00
Madison	54.00	802.49	240.00	192.00
Mayo	23.91	141.03	103.57	83.23
Monticello	27.51	272.04	122.50	98.00
Perry	36.00	380.01	160.00	128.00
Quincy	55.71	947.25	247.50	198.00
Sopchoppy	10.13	103.93	44.92	35.98
Southside		19.00		
Trinity, Tallahassee	101.27	2,003.00	450.00	350.00
Waukeenhah	12.00	133.35	71.00	56.00
Wellborn	19.57	202.39	87.00	59.61
West Madison	12.79	106.87	55.18	44.48
White Springs	16.15	181.14	71.92	61.15
TOTAL	\$ 745.83	\$ 9,300.95	\$3,379.89	\$2,648.12

TAMPA DISTRICT

Allendale	20.72	236.09	92.32	73.84
Anona	5.25	77.67	24.30	20.00
Bayshore	5.29	34.57	27.00	23.00
Belmont Park	2.26	34.40	9.38	8.55
Bradenton	60.75	1,215.00	270.00	215.00
Brandon	15.50	157.00	85.00	58.00
Brooksville		226.00	90.00	72.00
Childs Park	20.00	114.16	30.00	15.00
Clearview Avenue	4.23	52.34	18.75	15.00
Dover	9.00	46.90	40.00	32.00
Dunedin	23.25	313.35	110.00	81.10
Edgewood, Tampa	3.36	78.80	32.55	31.45
Belmont Heights	13.50	51.25	23.50	24.00
Eight Avenue	12.00	38.35	21.00	84.00
Hillsboro	10.00	107.02	45.00	36.00
Ellenton-Terra Ceia	33.75	319.36	150.00	120.00
Euclid	27.29	802.84	121.39	97.12
First Avenue	84.39	3,043.02	875.01	299.99
1st Church Clearwater	40.00	1,306.65	165.00	168.75
1st Church Tampa	112.00	1,801.00	500.00	400.00
1st Church St. Petersburg	101.25	4,694.52		350.00
Grace, St. Petersburg	15.19	162.85	67.50	54.00
Gulfport	11.25	26.00	20.00	40.00
Highland Avenue	44.00	462.03	240.00	144.00
Hyde Park	101.25	1,659.95	450.00	360.00
Interbay	9.76	120.00	43.35	34.64
Keystone	8.40	79.82	15.00	18.00
Largo	24.55	209.78	109.15	87.81
Lealman Community	6.75	35.10	22.00	18.00
Manatee	20.40	214.72	91.15	73.40
Nebraska Avenue	34.52	323.76	154.77	123.81
New Port Richey	15.87	156.94	71.41	57.23
North Side	6.76	45.01	30.00	24.00
Oak Grove	29.50	209.53	140.00	71.75
Oldsmar	7.00	78.00	31.00	25.00
Palmnetto	21.94	274.04	99.72	75.23
Palm Harbor		155.47		
Parrish-Oneco	7.38	95.21	30.00	24.00
Pasadena	57.50	990.43	298.31	243.36
Port Tampa City	5.72	54.33	25.03	20.52
Riverview	15.51	177.20	59.90	57.09
Safety Harbor-Friendship	13.18	95.05	54.44	54.35
Sarah Spencer	33.75	240.87	100.00	85.00
Sarasota	45.00	753.24	225.00	150.00
Saffner		92.74	57.00	30.00
Seminole	18.00	234.89	80.00	54.00
Seminole Heights	81.00	1,338.23	360.00	288.00
Spring Lake	9.33	181.96	49.95	41.31
Tampa Heights	60.75	1,020.33	270.00	216.00
Tarpon Springs	37.00	271.65	155.00	132.00
Trinity, St. Petersburg	25.29	262.22	106.92	95.67
Trinity, Tampa	27.00	265.71	120.00	95.27
Uceta	7.61	93.26	23.40	18.72
Venice-Nokomis	33.75	287.00	150.00	120.00
Wimauma	14.50	141.61	61.00	43.00
West Tampa		7.50		
TOTAL	\$ 1,461.10	\$ 25,135.74	\$6,061.81	\$5,187.41

Woman's Society of Christian Service

NEW CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Those of you who have followed this page in the Florida Methodist for the past two years will in future keenly miss the splendid monthly messages with the familiar "Mrs. W. C. White." Ever since the organization of our Woman's Society of Christian Service she has ably and efficiently filled the office of Conference Secretary of Literature and Publications for Florida, faithfully reporting matters of interest and concern to us all, cheering us by words of commendation, and spurring us on to greater efforts in "Christian Service." Eloquent testimony to her outstanding achievement in this office is to be found on page 26 of the current issue of Methodist Woman, where the list of names of local secretaries attending the honor roll in the Subscription Goal (two thirds increase) are given. Florida, with sixty seven names to her credit, leads all the rest, the next to her being North and South Carolina, with twenty three names each. Such a wonderful record was made with consistently hard work. At the recent meeting of Conference in Orlando, March 24 to 26th, our women expressed their appreciation of her past services and their confidence in her devotion and ability by electing her to a new office, that of Conference Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities to succeed Mrs. R. J. Broyles, who was retiring from that post. We know Mrs. White will give to this new field of labor whole-hearted endeavor and we say, "We miss you but congratulations and every good wish."

Throughout our entire conference deep regret was felt that our former beloved President, Mrs. J. T. Feaster, on account of illness, could no longer hold office. Despite slowly returning health, she still cannot undertake any arduous duties and therefore could not be reelected. To her we owe one and all say, "God bless you and may you still be spared for many more fruitful years in His service."

Mrs. Edwin B. White, former Conference Secretary of Organization and

Promotion, was elected to the high office of President of our Conference to succeed Mrs. Feaster, and, judging from her excellent work in the past, we know she will give consecrated and efficient service in her new role of leadership. Mrs. J. L. Dart of Jacksonville steps into Mrs. White's place and we expect great things of her. Mrs. H. S. Prince of Tampa was elected Secretary of Children's work, taking the place of Mrs. D. Grubb, retired. An unfortunate accident, causing a fractured ankle, necessitated the resignation of Mrs. H. P. Dale, of Plant City, as Secretary of Lakeland District and Mrs. H. P. Alderman of Lakeland, was chosen to fill her place. We surely hope Mrs. Dale will soon be fully recovered.

It was not the writer's privilege to attend Conference at Orlando but returning delegates say it was "grand," careful plans harmoniously executed, in an atmosphere of enthusiasm for our great task of helping to build that "new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness." It was a rare privilege to have two messages in person from our Division President, Mrs. J. D. Bragg. The idea of the "Seven Keys to Progress" was carried out in the entire program.

In closing, here is a special message from Mrs. C. W. Turpin, Jurisdictional Secretary of Literature and Publications. She writes: "Please use your influence with the women in your conference to get in their literature orders earlier, give plenty of time for filling, and then wait a reasonable time before asking why it is not forthcoming. This is at the request of Mrs. G. W. Keen of literature headquarters. As you know, mails are slower than in normal times, and printing and service departments are held up by shortages in material and personnel. Keep in mind our slogan for the year and make the South-eastern Jurisdiction READER-conscious, REPORT-conscious and PUBLICITY-conscious."

Your new Conference Secretary of Literature and Publications, Mrs. John C. Watson.

SPIRITUAL LIFE COLUMN

Mrs. Harold R. Barnes, Conference Chairman

CALENDER

May Day Luncheon

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Definite Spiritual Life Groups be formed in every local society (The S. L. Group is to the society what one's personal devotions and Bible study is to the individual.)
2. A Retreat Day, preferable during Holy Week, be held in every local church.
3. That wherever possible a District and Conference Retreat be held sometime during the year.
4. In every local church the Spiritual Group shall endeavor to promote some spiritual ministry as part of their war service effort. (A S. L. Group for the parents and relatives of service men and using for study the new packet "Basis for a Just Peace.")
5. That the Spiritual Life Group plan some definite service in their local church and community.
6. That every woman in the organization form the habit of holding a personal retreat for one day apart and alone at least once a year, preferably during Lent.

THE MASTER KEY

The Spiritual Life Department is called the Master Key on the key ring for our work in the W. S. C. S. This places the greatest responsibility on our work. Will we respond? Every lock has a key, every situation a solution. Frequently we can make more progress on our knees than any other way. To paraphrase "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and all these things shall be opened unto you."

"You must remain united to me and I will remain united to you. Just as no branch can bear fruit by itself unless it remains united to the vine, you cannot unless you remain united to me. I am the vine and you are the branches. Anyone who remains united to me, with me united with him, will be fruitful, for you cannot do anything apart from me. John 15:4-6. Goodspeed.

Who's Delinquent?



His community is a slum. His playground is an ugly backstreet. His home is broken, and at 15 he is an outlaw. He is one of more than 230,000 juvenile "delinquents" in America annually. . . . and his number is increasing.

Wartime tensions have increased juvenile delinquency rates 100 per cent in some communities. Teen-age boys and girls are on trial today for every crime known to man! Their plight leads to one conclusion: *The society responsible for bettering conditions under which children must grow has been delinquent.*

One way for churchmen to improve conditions is to provide children with wholesome reading—the Methodist Story Papers, publications that have behind them a gallant service tradition of 100 years. Ask your men's class or Woman's Society to get these weekly Story Papers for children in your church and community.

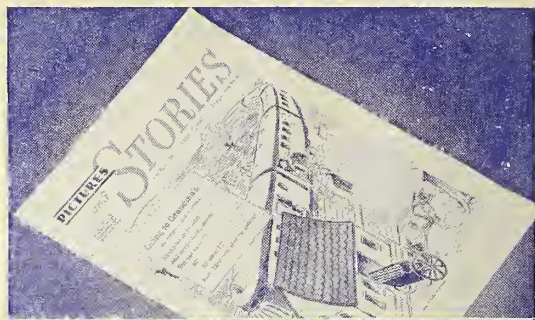
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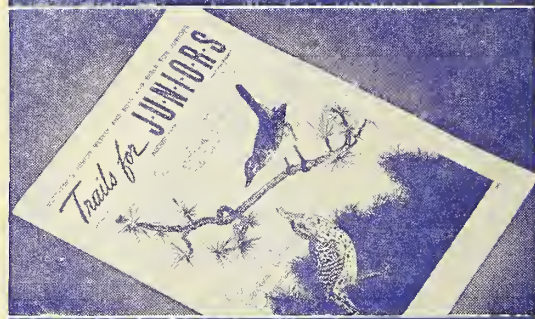
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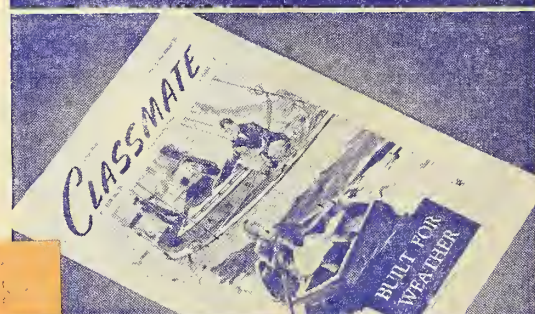
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Bishop Arthur J. Moore, Presiding

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 9

- 4:00 Worship Service
Roll Call and Organization of Conference
Business Session Cabinet Nominations for
Boards, Committees, Etc.
Report of District Superintendents
Report of Conference President of Women's
Society of Christian Service
Report of the Conference Lay Leader
Announcements and Adjournment

Wednesday Night

- 8:00 Anniversary Board of Education and Board
of Temperance, Dr. H. W. Blackburn, pre-
siding
Speakers: Dr. J. Q. Schisler, Miss Dorothy
Little

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

Morning

- 9:00 Devotional
9:15 Business Session
Receive Class into Full Connection
First Ballot for Delegates to General and
Jurisdictional Conferences
Admit Class on Trial
11:45 Recognition Service for Retired Ministers
Address—Dr. Glenn James
Response—Dr. S. W. Walker
12:30 Adjournment

Afternoon

- 2:00 Meeting of Conference Boards, Commissions
and Committees
4:00 Business Session
To Adjourn at will
5:00 Fellowship Tea—Joseph Reynolds Hall
6:00

Night

- 8:00 Anniversary of the Board of Missions; Dr.
A. Fred Turner, presiding
Speakers—Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt
Bishop Arthur J. Moore

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

Morning

- 9:00 Devotional
9:15 Business Session
12:30 Adjournment

Afternoon

- 2:00 Meeting of Boards, Committees, Etc.
3:30 Business Session
Lay Address—Dr. W. K. Greene, Wofford
College
4:30 Preachers' Wives Tea, Joseph Reynolds Hall
6:00

Night

- 8:00 Anniversary of the Board of Lay Activities;
Mr. Fred B. Noble, presiding
Speaker—Bishop Edgar Blake

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

Morning

- 9:00 Devotional
9:15 Business Session
11:54 Memorial Service; Bishop Moore, presiding
Address—Dr. John L. Horton
12:30 Adjournment

Afternoon

- 3:30 Business Session (if necessary)

Night

- 8:00 Youth Service

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

Morning

- 8:30 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Annie
Pfeiffer Chapel; Bishop Moore in Charge,
assisted by the District Superintendents.
9:45 Ordination of Deacons and Elders
11:00 Worship Service—Conference Auditorium
Sermon—Bishop Arthur J. Moore
Final Business Session
Reading of the Appointments
Adjournment.

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EDITORIAL

HAROLD R. BARNES
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CHILDREN'S HOME DAY

Every Fifth Sunday by Conference action is sup-
posed to be Children's Home Day in all Florida Metho-
dist Churches. May 30th Can be a banner day. Will
you help? One way you can help is to have pages
18 and 19 of this paper posted in your church.

PENSION PLANS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

There was an article last month in the METHO-
DIST on Pension Progress by Dr. George E. Farrar,
and in this current issue, on page 7 is an article on the
same subject by Dr. L. M. Broyles, entitled "Divided
Annuity Responsibility."

Dr. Farrar has studied this matter thoroughly and
served on the general conference committee, dealing
with this vital subject. He is qualified to speak and to
be heard. Dr. Broyles is one of the distinguished and
honored retired men of our own Florida conference.
These men should be listened to, and I trust that every
member of our conference will read carefully what Dr.
Broyles has to say to us.

The Methodist Church has been a pioneer in the
matter of social reform, throughout the world. We

believe in, and have contended for a fair, and adequate
living for the employed man and his family. This in-
evitably means some pension provision for the employ-
man, when his days of active service have been render-
ed. Practically every other organization and institu-
tion endeavoring to do anything about this matter, has
provided more adequately for their retired workers
than have we who have led the public thought in this
responsibility. Many of the ministers and their wives
who have given unselfishly long years of faithful ser-
vice, to the church, are today in actual need and want
for the necessities of life. There is nothing right
about it. Whatever plan is best is a matter for our
Church to decide. The vital thing is that we face
up to our responsibilities in this matter, and do some-
thing about adequately providing for these faithful
servants of the church who are not now being cared
for as they should be.

CONFERENCE NEWS AND REPORTS

The FLORIDA METHODIST is our little confer-
ence monthly paper established for the purpose of
carrying local conference news items, and reports to
the pastors and other interested persons in our local
churches. It, in no way competes with or takes the
place of our great church paper THE CHRISTIAN
ADVOCATE. No Methodist preacher or church official
should be without the ADVOCATE and read it regular-
ly. If postal laws and regulations permitted, the con-
ference would subsidize our little conference paper,
sufficiently so that it could be mailed to all pastors and
officials without cost. This cannot be done. We have
worked out a subscription plan at only fifty cents a
year, and offered to let the local church keep one half of
that amount, if a list of 5% of the church membership is
sent in as subscribers. Many churches, for some rea-
son, have not sent to us such a list. We solicit the
cooperation of every pastor, to have this matter cared
for at once in his church, so that the conference news
and reports can reach him and his people.

BISHOP ADNA WRIGHT LEONARD

I will never forget my ordination as a Deacon in
the traveling itinerant ministry. Bishop Leonard offi-
ciated on that memorable occasion. Through the years
he had met class after class of young men and inducted
them into this order. It might have been his first and
only class however, so thorough and meaningful was his
preparation of us to be "set apart" at that Sunday
afternoon service. The Bishop in two different meetings
with the class went over with us each part of the
service and its meaning to us. He discussed with us
who we wanted to assist in the laying on of hands,
about our mothers or wives being present and standing
with us, and even about what we should wear. It was
no mere passing event, but an occasion that marks
a high experience in my Christian life and ministry.
I shall always be glad that Bishop Leonard presided
at one of my ordinations. He has served well and now
has been given an honorable discharge from this earthly
warfare.

BISHOP MOORE EXPRESSES APPRECIATION FOR WEEK OF DEDICATION OFFERING



Bishop

Arthur J. Moore

Bishop Arthur J. Moore has released to the Florida Methodist the results of the Week of Dedication Offering. The report appears in this issue and reveals the amount secured in each Districts of the Florida, North Georgia, and South Georgia Conferences.

The Bishop has expressed his appreciation of this magnificent response to this emergency appeal. "Here is another fine demonstration of the vigor of our Methodism in Florida and Georgia," declared Bishop Moore.

The amounts indicated below have been raised in the Atlantic Area for the Week of Dedication as reported to the Bishop's office by the District Superintendents. It is expected that a charge by charge report will be released at a later date.

FLORIDA:

Gainesville District	\$ 1,385.07
Jacksonville District	2 066.81
Lakeland District	2,085.00
Miami District	3,789.00
Orlando District	2,479.98
Tallahassee District	1,996.07
Tampa District	2,307.00
Total Florida Conference	\$16,106.93

NORTH GEORGIA:

Athens-Elberton District	\$ 704.21
Atlanta-East District	3,200.00
Atlanta-West District	2,506.00
Augusta District	1,760.76
Dalton District	890.93
Decatur-Oxford District	950.10
Gainesville District	660.92
Griffin District	1,233.35
LaGrange District	1,354.24
Rome District	1 073.24
Total North Georgia Conference	\$14,323.75

SOUTH GEORGIA:

Americus District	\$ 1,141.36
Columbus District	1,210.13
Dublin District	1,230.00
Macon District	1,974.92
Savannah District	1,605.00
Thomasville District	1,218.00
Valdosta District	1,595.22
Waycross District	1,079.67
Total South Georgia Conference	\$11,054.30

Florida Conference	\$16,106.93
South Georgia Conference	11 054.30
North Georgia Conference	14,323.75
Grand Total	\$41,484.93

Army-Navy Chaplain Chiefs Confer With Bishop Leaving for War Zones



The above picture was released before the tour which ended in the fatal airplane crash taking the life of Bishop Leonard.

Bishop Adna Wright Leonard, Leonard, chairman of the General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains, with Chief of Navy Chaplains, Captain Robert D. Workman (left) and Brigadier General William R. Arnold, Army Chief of Chaplains (right), just before taking a plane recently for a three-continent, spiritual mission to Protestant Chaplains.

Bishop Leonard, who was representing 31 American Protestant denominations in a global tour of the United States military bases, was

killed in an airplane crash somewhere in Iceland.

A bishop of the Methodist Church since 1916, Bishop Leonard had charge of the Washington Area, which included the Baltimore, Central Pennsylvania and Wilmington Conference.

With his visitation indorsed by the Federal Council of Churches and representing, through the Service Men's Christian League, the International Council of Religious Education and the World Christian Endeavor Union, Bishop Leonard was spokesman of virtually all Protestantism in assuring men and women in service that their churches at home had not forgotten them.

EASTER OFFERING TO WORLD SERVICE FROM FLORIDA MISSION TO THE DEAF

During the month of April deaf communicants on the week-end circuits of the Florida Mission to the Deaf contributed \$77.82 for World Service. The following figures are given:

Place	No.	Am't
Gainesville	5	\$ 2.16
Jacksonville	24	10.00
St. Cloud	4	3.50
Orlando	6	8.50
Winter Haven	10	11.00
Ft. Pierce	9	3.47

West Palm Beach	6	3.62
Miami	24	11.72
Tampa	32	20.00
St. Petersburg	6	3.85
Total	6	0

MRS. T. L. Z. BARR

The many friends of Mrs. T. L. Z. Barr, 212 Mulberry Street Jacksonville, will regret to hear that she met with an accident in her home which caused her right arm to be broken in two places, later causing an operation on the arm. She has been able to leave the hospital, but will have to go in a cast for several weeks.

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICTS



THE LAKELAND DISTRICT

J. W. Blake, D. S.

REVIVAL AT CORNELIA AVE.

The Cornelia Avenue Methodist Church in Lakeland, Florida has just completed a two weeks revival under the able leadership of the Rev. H. D. Fisher of LaBelle, Florida. Brother Fisher brought some heart stirring messages each evening. Many people were blessed from hearing them. During the course of the meetings we had two conversions and a host of members that re-dedicated their lives to the high calling which is in Christ Jesus.

We feel that the entire community was blessed with these services and that the members of our church each received a special blessing. The Rev. Joseph Jones is pastor.



THE ORLANDO DISTRICT

R. C. Holmes
D. S.

The District Rally was held at Broadway, Orlando, on May the 10th. Bishop Moore presided and at eleven o'clock preached a most timely sermon to the large crowd present.

The pastors' reports were splendid. 445 additions to the churches on profession of faith were reported. Every church had paid World Service Askings in full for the year and many churches in excess. A great number of revivals have been held. The following churches have had an outstanding number of additions on profession of faith: Winter Park 27, Winter Garden 34, Seville-Pierson 13, Sanford 40, St. Cloud 13, Umatilla 12, Walker Memorial-Taft 29, Fort

Pierce 20, Kissimmee 13, Tavares 9, Sebastian 9, Pine Castile 10, Reeves Memorial 11, Goss Memorial 12, First Church Orlando 47, Concord Park 10, New Smyrna Beach 17, Mt. Dora 16, Clermont, Melbourne, Orlando First, Walker Memorial, Pine Castile, Pierson and Umatilla have paid all indebtedness on churches. Others are working on their debts and will be able to report paid at Conference.

Melbourne has raised \$7,500 which paid in full—after an adjustment was made—the long standing debt on this church. We congratulate the pastor, Rev. L. F. Vanderwater, and the fine people of the church for this very outstanding accomplishment.

Rev. J. W. Austin has raised funds for the painting of four churches—Ocoee, Ebenezer, Shingle Creek, Osteen.

Rev. C. H. Summers has returned to his charge at Coronado Beach and has fully recovered from his illness.

Vero Beach has raised \$1,200 for the purchase of an organ.

Ben Blackburn and C. B. Callaway were licensed to preach on May 10th. Mr. Blackburn is the youngest son of Rev. C. Fred Blackburn and is supplying Eau Gallie at present. Mr. Callaway is a leading layman in the district and a steward at Concord Park.

Rev. and Mrs. Elliott S. Ritch announce a new arrival at their home on April 20th. Their new daughter has been named Lyda Virginia.



THE TAMPA DISTRICT

P. M. Boyd, D. S.

Shuler Peele and his people are laying plans for the immediate payment of the indebtedness on our Bradenton First Church.

Announcement was made on Mother's Day that our Tampa Heights Church was free of all debt. This is a notable achievement for the pastor

and congregation.

The parsonage debt at Trinity, St. Petersburg, has been paid. This lovely home was erected only eighteen months ago.

A Boy Scout hall is being erected next to the Bayshore Church in Tampa. Dr. W. F. Dunkle secured a donation which paid for the material, and the men and boys of the community are furnishing the labor.

Denny Hendry of Brandon has entered Emory University for his theological degree. Bishop Moore has assigned him to the Marietta circuit near Atlanta. Claude Stanfield, a senior at Florida Southern College, is supplying Brandon until Conference.

The Sarasota church has authorized the purchase of new property for a parsonage. It is planned to use the present parsonage for Church School purposes.

DR. KELLY IN TAMPA

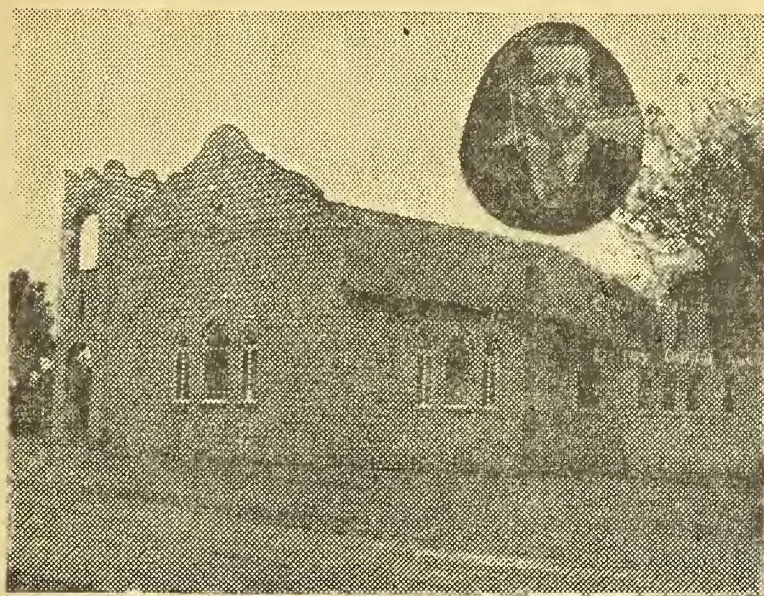
With the approval of Bishop Moore and the Board of Missions and Church Extension, C. Guyer Kelly, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins, lectured in a number of Tampa churches during the past year. Dr. and Mrs. Kelly are the only American missionaries in Tunisia (the size of Louisiana,) with three million inhabitants. As an entree for missionary work, Dr. Kelly has organized 160 baseball teams, among fifteen nationalities, in Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia and Libya, and come to this country to represent France and colonies at the Cooperstown Centenary of Baseball. When France was invited to meet the U. S. A. in baseball at the 1936 Olympics, six of the dozen players chosen from Paris, Tunis and Algiers, were Arab Christian boys from the Methodist Foyers of Tunis and Algiers, six hundred miles apart.

Carthage and Tunisia, the "centre of the world" now, just as when there were 40,000 Christian churches in Mauretania, Numidia, and proconsular Africa, has been presented by Dr. Kelly in the following churches:

Bayshore, Belmont Heights, Eighth Avenue, Nebraska Avenue, Oak Grove, Sarah Spencer Memorial, Tampa Heights, Trinity and West Tampa; at the young people's meeting of Highland Avenue, Hyde Park, Seminole Heights and First Church (St. Petersburg); in the Sunday Schools of First Church, Tampa and Inter-Bay.

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED AT BRANFORD

The Rev. E. F. Mayton, Jr., Pastor



tation at his summer ashram in Sat Tal, India.

Dr. Jones expects to go to Mexico in June for a series of evangelistic meetings, and to go to Cuba and the West Indies in the fall.

In the fall, also, he expects to write a new book, "The Christ of the American Road," for which he is now gathering material. It will interpret the kind of Christianity now emerging from our American civilization. Dr. Jones most recent volume, "Abundant Living," will be in its fourth printing—with a total of 150,000 copies—by the end of February.

Pledge for a Christian Patriot

"I pledge allegiance to God and to my country and to the world brotherhood for which they stand, one world, indivisible, with liberty justice and security for all."

By The Rev. B. Wm. Palmer
New Port Richey, Fla.

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IN MEMORIUM

Dr. W. K. Piner

For more than twenty years I have been intimately associated with this Prince of men and preachers. Along with a host of friends I shall miss him while I continue to live.

Dr. Piner had one of the most attractive personalities I ever knew. His was a most perfect blending of cultured gentility with the Christian grace of brotherly kindness. Never once have I seen a brother seem embarrassed by a look or word from Dr. Piner. No man at Conference seemed to hesitate to approach him as a brother and equal. Brotherly kindness came naturally out of the soil of a highly developed christian character. The very fundamentals of his life were bedded in the simple life and teachings of Jesus Christ his Lord.

As a preacher of the Gospel Christ he had few equals and no superiors among those I have heard. Two things always distinguished his pulpit work. He always kept himself and his subject well in hand.

W. K. Piner was an humble servant of Christ who served his Master by serving men. He loved people and in return was loved by them. I loved him and not once did I ever see any trace of friendship for me or others which was based on expediency. He was a sincere Christian gentleman.

—W. C. ROGERS

After ten years of planning on the part of the pastors and congregation at Branford, they dedicated a beautiful new cement block church, on May 6th. On the evening of that date, Bishop Arthur J. Moore officiated at the dedicatory services. The Rev. D. W. Ferrell was the pastor when the plans were first formulated. The Rev. L. E. Wright led the people in the first development of the plans, and adding materially to the building fund. The Rev. W. H. Herdon was

the pastor four years ago, when the Branford congregation broke ground for the new church. Under the leadership of the Rev. G. S. Owens the work progressed to the putting up of the frame. It was at this stage of the church structure that the present pastor, the Rev. E. F. Mayton, Jr., was appointed to the Mayo Circuit. Under his leadership, more than \$1200 has been expended this year as the congregation has proceeded with the "pay-as-we-go" plan, and completed the main structure of the church.

NEW CHAPEL IN CUBA GIFT FROM PALATKA AND CLEARWATER

Palatka congregation, Rev. W. J. Churchwell, pastor, has recently made a contribution of \$2,300 for the building of a chapel at Mayari, Cuba, where Maurice C. Daily is pastor and Garfield Evans, District Superintendent. The Clearwater congregation, Rev. O. A. Murphy, pastor, had a part in and additional contribution of \$400. The brethren in Cuba are most grateful for this assistance at a very strategic point in our work there.

Construction of the new chapel at Mayari an also at Santa Cruz del Sur will go forward as soon as the rainy season permits and certain government restrictions are released.

This report comes from Dr. C. K. Vliet, the indefatigable Financial Secretary of the General Board of Missions.

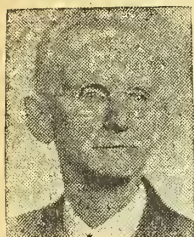
E. STANLEY JONES PRAISES AMERICAN YOUTH

"This generation of youth—they're great!" says Dr. E. Stanley Jones who is completing an extensive speaking tour of the country, many of his addresses being made to college and high school youth. He adds of them: "The best generation we ever had! Bless them!"

While gas rationing is reducing crowds somewhat at his mass meetings, Dr. Jones is still being heard by large audiences in the deep south, in New England and in the middle west.

One of Dr. Jones present activities is the raising of \$10,000 in America to build an ashram in connection with Leonard Theological College, Jubbulpore, India, where Indian and Anglo-Indian students are being prepared for the ministry of Methodist and other churches. He also hopes to secure \$2,000 to erect a Chapel of Medi-

Conference Board of Education



Dr. R. Ira Barnett
Secretary

GO TO LAKE JUNALUSKA THIS SUMMER!

See announcements in this paper on page 10 and 11. Write Conference Board of Education, Box 78, Lakeland, for information.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOLS ARE A PRIORITY

We are at war. Travel is restricted. Many families which would normally be in the mountains or at the seashore will be at home. The children will have much leisure. Delinquency among boys and girls is increasing, as is usual in war-times, and it is reaching into the lower age brackets. The conditions demand of us that we do our utmost to cultivate the spiritual life of our children.

ADULTS WILL JOIN IN STATE-WIDE MEETING

A Young Adult Fellowship-Adult Assembly is announced to meet at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, July 3-5. Make sure to have your church represented in this assembly.

FLORIDA SCORES WELL IN TRAINING

During 1942 the Florida conference scored seventeenth among the 112 conferences of Methodism in the number of First Series schools that it held, third in the number of Second Series schools held, fifteenth in the number of First Series certificates of credit issued, and twenty-first in the number of Second Series certificates issued. Or, to put it another way: only 16 conferences exceeded this conference in the number of First Series schools held and only 2 in the number of Second Series schools held. One conference held the same number of First Series schools. Ninety-four conferences held fewer First Series schools than did the Florida conference and 109 fewer Second Series schools. Only 14 conferences issued more First

Series certificates of credit than did we, and only 20 conferences more Second Series certificates. Ninety-seven conferences issued fewer First Series certificates of credit than did we, and 91 conferences fewer Second Series certificates. Not so bad a record for Florida when all the facts are taken into consideration, but it should have been better.

ALL CHURCHES WILL JOIN IN UNITED CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ADVANCE

Every church of the conference has been provided with a challenging poster and with an Episcopal Area Manual. A special Quarterly Conference Blank has gone to every pastor. Our Bishop Moore and our seven district superintendents have issued their call. With the opening of the new conference year within the next few days all Florida Methodists will be asked to join their heads and hearts and hands in a vigorous promotion of a genuine spiritual advance. The district superintendents will lead us and all pastors and laymen of the conference will give hearty cooperation. We thus predict because our faith leads us to believe that the worldwide, tragic need of today and the clear call of our Master will cause us to go forward in all lines of Kingdom service.

COURSES IN NARCOTICS EDUCATION WILL BE OFFERED IN FLORIDA

The following courses in narcotics education are to be offered in the teacher-training institutions of Florida this coming summer.

University of Miami, June 14-26. Workshop in Narcotics Education.

Florida Southern College, June 14 July 17, two credit courses: (1) The Social Phase of the Narcotics Problem, credit as an elective in sociology; (2) Narcotics Education, credit as an elective in education.

University of Florida, July 17 August 7, Narcotics Education, credit as an elective in education.

John B. Stetson University, August 12-27, Narcotics Education, credit as an elective in education.

The church should see to it some public school teachers in each county

get into these courses. Work through the county superintendents of public instruction. Churches should also see to it that some of their own church school instructors are sent to these classes.

For further information, write these institutions for their summer school bulletins.

MISS DOROTHY LITTLE



Miss Dorothy Little, Consultant in Narcotics Education, State of Florida, supported by Baptists and Methodists of Florida.

MISS DORIS OURCELL



Miss Doris Ourcell, Assistant Consultant in Narcotics Education, State of Florida, supported by the Baptists and Methodists of Florida.

Divided Annuity Responsibility

By L. M. Broyles

Word is being passed that our Conference session, in June, will be asked to memorialize the ensuing General Conference to enact legislation extending Divided Annuity Responsibilities to the two Southern Jurisdictions under the Missouri Corporation. That plan now prevails in the conference under the Illinois Corporation. Here is the wording of the law: "The responsibility for annuity for years of service shall rest with the annual conference in which the service was performed." The past and present law governing this matter within the Missouri Corporation is set forth in these words: "The claim of a superannuate is with the conference of which he is a member." From this you can see that there is a wide difference between the two systems.

Certain ministers of our Conference favor the proposed plan for two reasons. (1) They think that our Conference will save money by it. Such will not be the case. In the nearly thirty years I have been here the Conference has sent out about as many transfers as it has received. The bishops have sought to maintain a nice balance between incoming and outgoing men, to keep from overcrowding. So, instead of paying out its pension monies to the men now here, it will be forced to send these monies out over the whole church area, wherever these transfers of other years may now be living. And all this at very considerable effort and expense. I do not think that our Conference will save so much as a penny under the new plan. (2) Others of our ministers (not many I think) will favor the new plan because they have come from conferences where a larger annuity is paid than is paid by us, and they wish the new arrangement because it will add to their pay checks. And it will; but shall a very few who will benefit by

the new plan thrust upon us a law which will be hurtful to a much larger number?

I am opposed to the new plan for several reasons, as set forth below:

1. It will violate the spirit and practice of our CONNECTIONALISM. We have always made much of our connectionalism and praised it as being of the very essence of our greatness as a church. When becoming a member, a man joins the Methodist Church, as a whole, and not the local congregation. When as ministers we serve some charge, we serve the entire Church quite as much as we do the local organization. The bishops transfer ministers from one conference to another under our connectional scheme, knowing that they belong to one field as much as they do to another, knowing that they be operated under the same plan. These pension monies are given us as a sort of reward for service rendered anywhere, and not for service rendered at some particular place. Service is the essential thing, while the place of service is often trivial and accidental. Why then try to foist on us a plan which emphasizes a fast and hard conferenceism? I prefer the spirit and practice of our connectionalism.

2. The proposed plan will be of the nature of ex-post-facto law, a thing prohibited by the Bill of Rights in our National Constitution. No law can be retroactive and be sound in morals and fair in equity. This proposed law is just that—retroactive. It proposes to reach back into the past and change the livings of thousands of ministers who wrought under another system and who knew nothing of the new system now proposed. If the new plan had existed then, many of these men would have ordered their lives otherwise. This would have been their right. But they served under another regime much different from this new thing

now proposed. If the civil courts took cognizance of our church affairs, they would set aside such a law almost at a glance—so obvious is its ex-post-facto aspect. This new law would be sound, though unwise, if it were made prospective only. That is to say, if made to apply only to those transfers who became transfers after its enactment. Then those transfers would know what to expect, and would govern themselves accordingly—transfer or not transfer as they might elect.

3. This plan would have my Church break its contract with me. When I joined the Methodist ministry, the Church and I entered into a contract with each other. The Church promised to do certain things for me and I certain things for the Church. For more than fifty years I have kept my part of the contract. I have responded to every call. I have gone forth in all weathers and faithfully discharged every duty. In its contract with me, the Church promised two things. (1) To give me a "reasonable support" in the years of retirement. (2) To give this support from a definite and certain source—THE CONFERENCE OF WHICH I AM A MEMBER. Mark you this last point: From the CONFERENCE OF WHICH I AM A MEMBER, and not from the several conferences where I may have served a year or two. See the law. Under this contract I have served for more than fifty years and under it I have had my EXPECTANCY for the period of retirement. Had there been another sort of law, perhaps I would have ordered my life differently. And now in my old age, when I have no earning capacity and when grim want is always just around the corner, it is seriously proposed that my Church break its contract with me, and this without MY CONSENT AND TO MY HURT. My Church simply must not do it. I have kept my contract with the Church and now the Church must keep its contract with me. To do otherwise would be unfair, immoral, criminal, and—indecent! And I shall never agree to it. And I think that the two Southern Jurisdictions will never undertake the plan, for there is still left among us a rather high regard for the constitutional and personal rights involved.

4. There is no desire at all in the

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Woman's Society of Christian Service



Mrs. Edwin B.
White
2344 Gilmore St.
Jacksonville

Many will have read in the May issue of Methodist Woman about the honor recently conferred upon Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, noble woman of China, by the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. Mme. Chiang has been made an "honorary life patron", the highest honor which can be bestowed by our society, and the symbolic emblem, a dainty gold pin with a cross of pearls and bearing the letters WSCS, will be presented to her. The WSCS of Florida is proud to share in this homage to an outstanding world Christian and gave ten dollars toward the membership which costs three hundred dollars. No doubt there will be an over-subscription of the fund but any surplus will go into some China relief project, which will most certainly meet with the hearty approval of all.

Two out of seven Conference districts have been able to arrange district meetings. Jacksonville District held theirs on April 30th and the Lakeland District is holding theirs on May 11th. It is splendid that, even in these days of rationed gas and difficult traveling, a way can be found for our women to meet and discuss their mutual problems and receive inspiration for their tasks. So many war duties crowd upon us all just now and it is a temptation, when we are pressed for time, to sacrifice even some of our church work for war work. But let us not forget that, when this war is over, God's work will still go on and He needs our services now as never before. Christians must prove to the world at this time that the way of life patterned for us by Jesus Christ

can solve every problem in this strife-torn world and is the only hope for future peace.

The first quarterly reports have now been sent on to jurisdiction and national headquarters by the various conference secretaries. In every department keen regret is felt that more reports are not sent in by the local societies. It is the duty of each secretary in every society to fill out and send in a report each quarter. This should be done no matter how little there is to report and each question in each report blank should be carefully and fully answered. It is only by means of this painstaking work that the conference records can be completed and just credit be given to each and every society for the work it has done. So when the end of next quarter rolls around, do send in complete reports from your society.

In regard to the "Recommendations" made at Conference by the various conference secretaries, we should like to mention a few that seem especially timely and important. From the division of "Organization and Promotion", Mrs. Edwin B. White, Secretary (for 1942, now Conference President):

No. 5. In view of unprecedented needs around the world, our per capita giving be increased.

No. 7. That a well organized society "adopt" the women in another Church where there is no W. S. C. S. and keep in touch with the work by sending literature and The Methodist Women and The World Outlook; by inviting them to study classes and other meetings, by visiting them, etc. until the group can organize.

No. 8. That each individual member be well informed, much in prayer, generous and busy in these days when the world needs to have lived out before it the principles of Jesus Christ.

From the division of spiritual life, Mrs. Harold R. Barnes, Secretary;

No. 1. That we seek to conserve the spirit of Dedication Week throughout the year.

No. 2. (d) In every local church the Spiritual Life Group shall endeavor to promote some spiritual ministry as a

part of their war service project.

No. 2. (f) That every woman in the organization form the habit of holding a personal retreat for one day apart and alone at least once a year, preferably during the Lenten season.

More next time!

A splendid report has just arrived from Mrs. J. W. Blake, Conference Secretary of Missionary Education, showing 251 Missions and Bible study classes in our Florida Conference for the first quarter of this year, with a total membership of 5509. She says, "That is the best all-around report since our start in Sept. 1941. Florida held 49 more classes this quarter than in the next best quarter. Thanks should go to our district leaders and local workers. Let's do it again."

—Mrs. John C. Watson.

SPIRITUAL LIFE COLUMN

Mrs. Harold R. Barnes, Secretary

CALANDER: Letters to graduates and those in Home Mission Schools (Remember Baylan Haven.)

General Objectives:

1. Keeping the Quiet daily.
2. Use of UPPER ROOM and other devotional helps.
3. Prayer and Fellowship Groups.
4. Co-operation with Christian Social Relations in Institutions, Army Camps, Defence Projects, settlements, etc.
5. Definite Prayer for work and workers at home and abroad.
6. Plan for Conference Spiritual Life meeting in connection with annual meeting.
7. Provision for a Devotional Liberty.
8. Plans for Morning Watch at annual meeting.
9. Promotion of Stewardship and Personal Evangelism.
10. Establishment of Family Altars.
11. Enlistment in practice of the National Prayer Minute at six o'clock every day.
12. Spirit of worship in church services.

Spiritual Life Chairman Reported 1943

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Florida State W. S. C. S. Conference Officers Elected at Orlando



SPIRITUAL LIFE COLUMN

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Lakeland	32
Orlando	33
Miami	45
Tampa	45
Tallahassee	22

Total 246

REPORTS: The report blanks channel from local Spiritual Life Chairman to District Secretaries, to District Spiritual Life Chairman to Conference Spiritual Life Chairman. If you do not have the regular Spiritual Life blanks in your book just write on plain paper and send the same way. Include District, charge, chairman, group, number in group, study, and article.

THE MASTER KEY: Those which

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF MELBOURNE RAISES SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO PAY ALL IN- DEBTEDNESS

The First Methodist Church of Melbourne (membership 201) has just completed a campaign to liquidate its indebtedness. In a little over two weeks, it raised \$7,510.00, which with two large gifts offered just before the campaign will pay all debts. Over \$5,000.00 of this amount was cash, the rest is to be paid within 90 days.

Dr. David E. Kendall was sent to Melbourne from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of Philadelphia, and in cooperation with the Reverend Leonard Vanderwater, minister, and a Ways and Means Committee of the church, R. H. Berg,

we name faith and vision and spirit and nerve are greater elements in the determination even of outside victories than are miraculous long-distance guns. Prayer releases energy as certainly as closing of an electric circuit does. It heightens all human capacities. It refreshes and quickens life. It unlocks reservoirs of power. It opens invisible doors into new storehouses of spiritual force for the person to live by, and, as I believe, for others to live by, as well. It is effective as surely as are the forces of steam and gravitation.

—Rufus M. Jones

SEED THOUGHT: "Bread must be bruised," Isaiah 28:28. "Look at God's method of producing corn and see something of His method of producing saints."

chairman, made plans for raising the needed funds.

The church membership and friends were informed of the plan by letters and announcements. On Easter Sunday afternoon, they were asked to come to the church to present their offerings and pledges. Half of the needed money was on hand by that evening. An exceptionally beautiful ritual was planned for the Easter giving; after he had brought his gift each giver lighted a candle as a symbol of the rededication of his life to Christ. The candles were left lighted until 9:00 p. m. and the church was very beautiful as it became lighted in this way.

Officials of the Melbourne church plan to raise additional funds to make

very necessary repairs to the building and to remodel their sanctuary. They hope to have a renovated church ready for dedication next season.

"THANK YOU!" SAY JAPANESE AMERICANS

America's largest Christmas party was overwhelmingly successful! According to reports still coming to the Home Missions Council of North America, through whose efforts member denominations and cooperating agencies provided Christmas gifts for 40,000 Japanese and Americans of Japanese parentage, Christmas became "light in the darkness of this war."

One government official of the War Relocation Authority wrote to the Committee on Resettlement of Japanese Americans: "I take off my hat to the Protestant Churches. I attended a meeting in one of the Recreation buildings used to assort and wrap Christmas presents from the Protestant Churches. They had enough presents to assure every child of fifteen years or under at least one gift."

A LAYMAN LOOKS AHEAD

A Methodist layman in Ohio, looking ahead to the post-war needs of the world, sent a check for \$300 to the Division of Foreign Missions of the Board of Missions and Church Extension the other day, with this note: "With the opening of the conquered territory after the war, there will no doubt be need for additional funds to carry on the missionary work. I am enclosing a check for \$300 to be used where you think it will do the most good when that time arrives. However, if you think you can use it to better advantage now you may do so." A short time later he sent an additional check for \$100.

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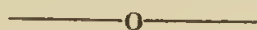
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August 5-18 Leadership School

August 10-11 Narcotics Education Conference

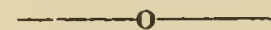
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Monday August 23 to Monday August 30

Florida Southern College, Lakeland

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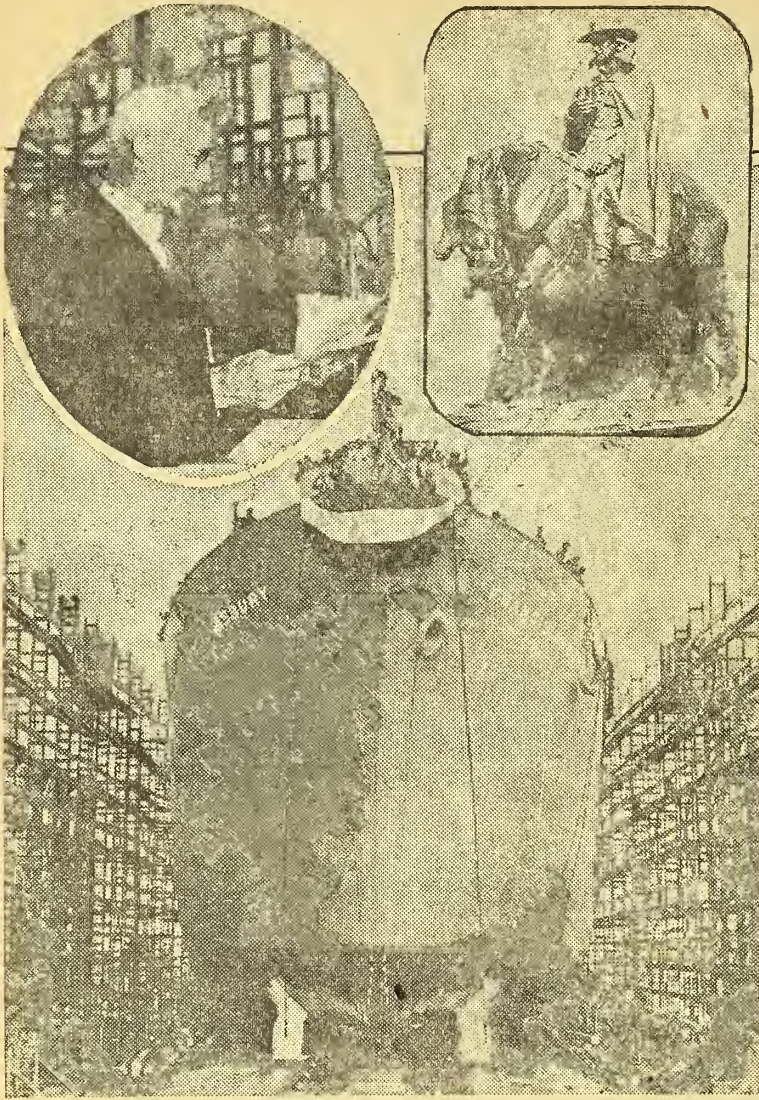
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Camp O'Leno July 5-12

NEWLY LAUNCHED SS. FRANCIS ASBURY CARRIES NAME OF PIONEER PREACHER.



Liberty Ship launched in Florida; Rev. Dr. J. H. Daniel, who delivered address; statue of Rev. Francis Asbury in Washington, D. C.

Bearing on its prow the name of Francis Asbury, father of American Methodism and "prophet of the long trail," one more Liberty ship was sent down the ways at Jacksonville, Fla., in mid-April by the St. Johns River Shipbuilding Company. Under present hazards if his nautical namesake logs a total mileage equivalent to that traveled by the original Francis Asbury there will be plenty of reason for satisfaction in the part it will have played in the war effort.

During his forty-five years of American ministry, beginning in 1771, Asbury's diary records a horseback journey that would have taken him nine times around the world. He crossed the Allegheny mountains six times, traveled an average of 4,000 miles a year, preached on an average of once a day, which chalked up a life-time total of 20,000 sermons.

The Rev. J. H. Daniel, D.D., superintendent of the Jacksonville District of The Methodist Church, spoke to 12,000 yard employees and guests at the launching and the Rev. Rufus Wicker, pastor of the First Methodist Church, offered prayers. "This first bishop of American Methodism, democratically elected by 60 ministers who made up the conference, nurtured and directed that institution which has come to be one of the greatest Protestant denominations in America," Dr. Daniel said, "—a church in one branch of which there are eight million members, with thousands of magnificent church buildings, many great colleges and universities, hospitals, publishing houses, and other institutions for human good. It seems fitting, therefore, that we christen this ship 'Francis Asbury' in grateful remembrance of this prophet who made such a rich contribution to early American life."



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BISHOP WELCH

METHODIST OVERSEAS RELIEF:
WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?

Some donors keep asking, "What becomes of your Relief money?" "Where does it go?" "What does it do?" I want to answer these questions piece by piece.

But first the other question, "Where does the relief money come from?" Well, it comes from a thousand sources. Out of the \$975,000.00 (in round numbers) which has been given through the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief since June 1, 1940, \$460,000 come from the Day of Compassion in 1941, and \$125,000 from World-Wide Communion Sunday last October. The other \$390,000 has arrived in a steady flow, from other Communion offerings, from Sunday Schools and classes and circles, from Women's Societies, from youth groups and vacation Bible Schools, from Thangsgiving or Christmas collections, from fast-days and "blackout suppers" and Rice Bowl collections; and from hundreds of individuals whose hearts God has touched with divine pity for their suffering fellows. Missionaries, retired ministers, widows, children, soldiers, business men, have shared in these offerings. Some gave regularly, month by month, some once a year; some \$1, some \$100, a very few \$1000, one even \$5,000. This money comes freighted with love and prayer, and blesses those who give as well as those who receive.

Here are three samples:

(1) From a youth camp in Ohio.

"We decided that at every meal we would make some special emphasis

to increase the promotion. At one meal, for instance, we had the facsimile letter from Bishop Welch brought in, by interrupting a song suddenly, and had it read aloud to the group. At another time, we had the Chinese girls explain the large inscription of the Golden Rule which we had on a big card, in Chinese characters. The main bulletin board was plastered with a poster composed from your poster materials. When we used the Topping picture, the story was told of "The Artist Who Forget Four Colors." At our final night of consecration, one feature was the dedication of the gift. One average girl, representing all of us, rose and presented the globe bank to the Chinese girl, as a representative of the needy children of the world, each of them speaking appropriate words; then we all stood together, around the campfire, to sing the Doxology.

"The younger of our two Chinese girls gave twenty-five cents, and told her counselor that she gave five cents for each of the five continents of the world, to try to save the life of a boy or girl in each of them."

(2) From Colorado

"Your letter stating the urgent needs of humanity in various parts of the earth coused me to weep. Brother, of a truth I know these hungry little children certainly can't exist on my tears! So I am sending a little money, in the amount of \$40 in the name of my Lord and your Master, trusting Him to direct where it is most needed."

(3) From Georgia

"Here is a check for the Greek children's fund. I wish it were a million. I am on relief—70—and could not presume to give what was given to me. So I sat in a child's wagon and picked cotton—something I had never done before—to earn what I send. As you may realize, I was a slow hand and it took me nearly a month, from three to seven hours a day, to earn the money. I had to do my cooking, errands, and housework part of the time. Wish I could have earned more."

Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven!

CHINA HAS 50,000 IN COLLEGE

According to the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China, serving most of the Protestant churches doing educational work in that country, there are about 15,000 new university students in all China this semester, making the total enrollment

in colleges and universities upwards of 50,000. The high schools which prepare these boys and girls for college enroll two-thirds of a million students. "They are coming," says a missionary educator, "because a college degree offers almost certain employment, and because China desperately needs trained men and women." So badly are trained men needed in China's life that the government does not conscript college students and discourages them from volunteering for military service.

The University of Nanking, missionary operated, which is one of five Christian schools that have "migrated" and settled for the duration on the campus of West China Union University at Chengtu, Szechuan, could accept only 180 of 3,000 high school graduates who apply for entrance this year. The campus houses 2,700 students—and was planned for 300.

A HOME, PLUS A "CAUSE"

Madame Chiang Kai-shek, China's first lady, now in the United States, teaches that every woman should be an excellent housekeeper, and in addition should have a "cause" that is outside herself and beyond the confines of her home, says Dr. George W. Shepherd, missionary friend of this leader and of her soldier husband. He says: "Madame Chiang runs sewing machines, rolls bandages, knits in her spare moments, seeks subscriptions for charitable causes from her friends, and then dips deep into her own funds that others may be fed and clothed, educated, in good health, and given a chance to be useful and happy."

YES, WE HAVE BANANAS

The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Kesselring, Methodist missionaries who were recently repatriated from Malaya and reassigned to service in San Jose, Costa Rica, found on their arrival there plenty of evidence that the world is topsyturvy. Leaving coffee-rationed, bananaless U. S. A., they found in San Jose, "coffee at 15 cents per pound, bananas at one-half cent each, and no sugar rationing. But we can get no bread or wheat flour. The bakeries have closed their doors awaiting a shipment of flour. Fortunately there are enough potatoes, rice, meat, and vegetables; and there are pineapples, papayas, oranges, and avocado pears. Tobacco is flown in by plane." The Kesselrings will engage in evangelistic and educational work in San Jose and surrounding communities.

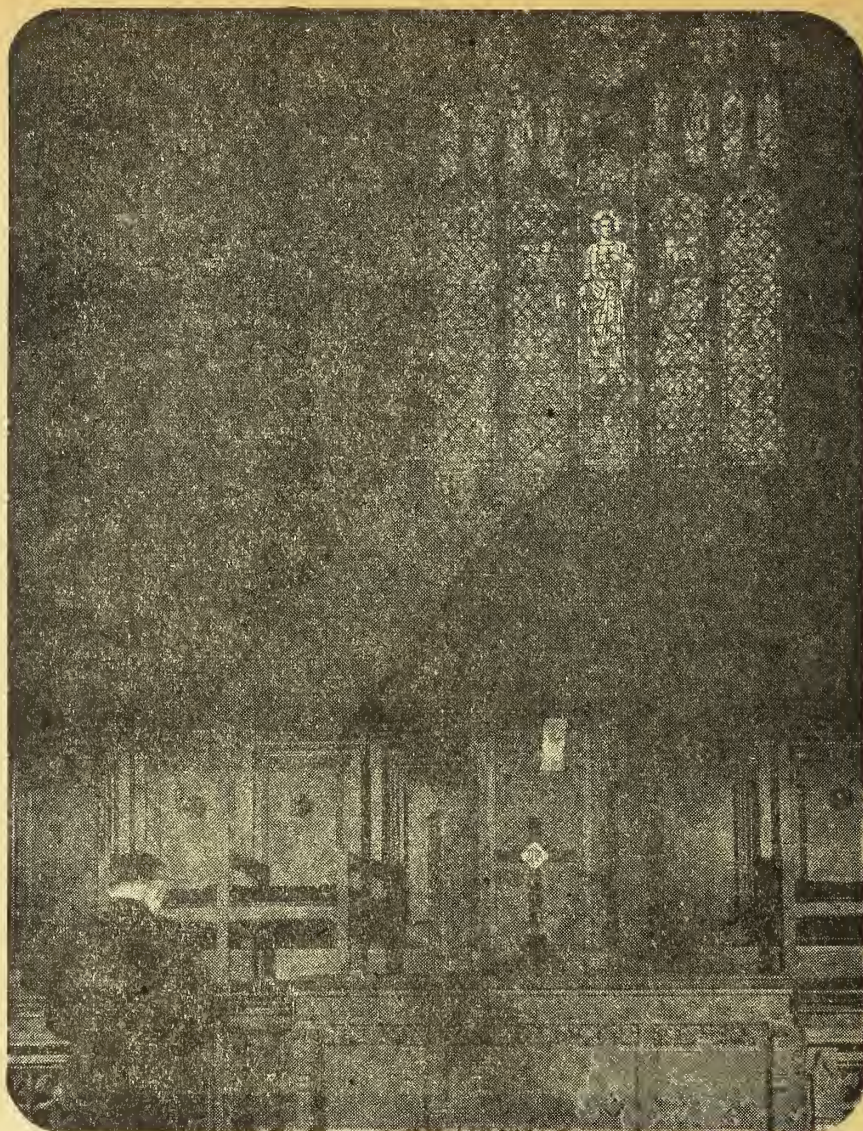
DIVIDED ANNUITY RESPONSIBILITY

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two Southern Jurisdictions for the new plan, except at two or three points, where Northern and Southern bodies have merged. To the contrary, widespread opposition is being expressed. But if the plan was desired, the Missouri Corporation is not now ready for it. A vast amount of preparatory work, in gathering figures, perfecting service records, shifting to a new regime, etc. is necessary. This work must be finished before the new plan can be made effective. Dr. Stafford, of the Illinois Corporation, writes me that the "St. Louis offices cannot handle it at this time," and then tells me that his own office was "nearly twenty years" in getting ready for the new order of things. And, too, some of the Southern conferences still regard this pension affair as a SORT OF CHARITY, and with this notion in mind they assess and distribute their monies—on the basis of NEEDS rather than on the basis of YEARS OF SERVICE. And for this reason, their payments for pensions are pitifully small. You can see how unjust and hard this would be for those transfers, long since gone and now living in other fields, who, under the new plan, would be thrown back upon said conferences for a "reasonable support." They will receive almost nothing at all. And so for these and other reasons, we are not ready for the plan, even though we desired to have it.

5. The new plan would hurt a great majority of the transfers in the Florida Conference. We have 140 of them, to say nothing of the widows and dependent children. Many of them have been here for long years and have rendered no mean service. They were welcomed when they came and there has been no prejudice against them since. The plan proposed will hurt fully three fourths of them—greatly hurt them in many cases. You see, they have come from conferences where a much smaller pension is paid than here, and by so much they will be made to suffer. I feel sure that out of simple justice to them you will oppose any plan or move to bring about such a condition.

And so, I beg you my brethren, to vote down the said memorial, in case it is pressed upon us in the approaching session. This I hope you will do out of considerations of kindness and justice to these transfers who now belong to our Conferences and who now helpfully live among us as our brethren. I beg of you that you do by them as you would have them do by you, were the circumstances reversed. This is only right and fair.



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April, 1943

District	No. Schools	Pd. in April	Pd. Ea. Month	Pd. to April	Pd. in April	Total
Gainesville	69	30	19	\$ 1,815.82	\$ 291.25	\$ 2,107.07
Jacksonville	46	22	14	2,509.45	341.21	2,850.66
Lakeland	59	23	18	2,623.98	331.81	2,955.79
Miami	54	26	15	3,237.31	590.58	3,827.89
Orlando	59	28	16	3,753.07	750.87	4,503.94
Tallahassee	73	22	11	2,277.77	324.86	2,602.63
Tampa	67	39	28	5,458.36	731.47	6,189.83

Total] 427 190 121 \$21,675.76 \$3,362.05 \$25 037.81

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

Alachua	\$ 3.85	10	Garden City	9
Bland			Inman	
Bellevue	18.49	x10	Hutto Chapel	
Bronson	11.14	11	Epperson	8.05 x11
Archer	2.56	x10	Fernandina	12.53 x11
Bushnell	6.00	11	Green Cove Springs	2.00 x11
St. Catherine		8	Hastings	21.60 x11
Ceder Keys	3.73	x10	Riverdale	
Chiefland		5	Hilliard	3.26 11
Eljzey			Yulee	5.27 11
Citra	8.00	11	Jacksonville:	
Anthony		10	Anderson Mem.	22.50 x11
Burbank		9	Avondale	8
Pine			Epworth	15.60 x10
Sparr	13.86	10	Fajrfield	17.00 x11
Coleman	3.24	x11	First Church	
Panasoffkee		9	Glen Myra	
Sumterville			Hendricks Mem.	12.97 10
Crescent City	3.22	11	Livingston Mem.	
Georgetown	6.00	10	Main Street	10
Dunnellon		8	Murry Hill	23.69 9
St. Johns		1	Ortega	20.00 x 7
Fruitland Park		8	Riverside Park	27.63 11
Gainsville:			Snyder Mem.	6
First Church	29.25	x11	Springfield	31.94 2
Wesley Community		5	Swaim Mem.	7
Wesley Foundation			Trinity	
Hawthorne	3.53	x11	Wesley Mem.	17.99 x11
Lockloosa			Jacksonville Beach	4
Orange GreekO		8	MacClenny	3
Hernando		5	Baldwin	3.65 x 9
Floral City	2.47	x11	Middleburg	
Homosassa			Doctors Inlet	8
High Springs	12.24	x10	Spring Glen	6.00 10
Inverness		1	St. Augustine:	
Lady Lake	2.40	x11	First Church	
Oklawaha	3.00	x12	Grace	10
Oxford		5	Total	\$341.21
Summerfield				
Lake Butler	1.81	11		
St Johns		1		
Worthington Springs		8		
Lake Como		8		
Lawtey		5		
Leesburg	14.75	9		
Melrose	3.20	x11		
Interlachen		10		
Florahome				
Micanopy	12.04	1		
Evinston		8		
Shiloh	1.96	11		
Ocala	67.40	x11		
Palatka		10		
East Palatka				
Reddick	6.62	11		
Kendrick		9		
McIntosh	9.65	11		
Orange Lake	2.79	x11		
Starke	17.73	x11		
Trenton				
Newberry		5		
Haile	5.00	x11		
Waldo		3		
Hampton		7		
Webster		10		
Genter Hill		9		
Ljnden	2.50	10		
Welaka				
Wildwood	6.95	x11		
Williston	10.87	x11		
Total	291.25			

LAKELAND DISTRICT

Alva				
Idalia				
Arcadia				
Auburndale				
Lake Alfred				
Avon. Park				
Bartow				
Boca Grande				
Bowling Green				
Dade City				
Davenport				
Ft. Maede				
Ft. Myers:				
First Church				
Edgewood				
Grand Ave.				
Estero				
Ft. Ogden				
Nocatee				
Frostproof				
Haines City				
Dundee				
Highland City				
Eaton Park				
Homeland				
Alturas				
Kathleen				
Cork				
Knights				
Labelle				
Felda				
Lakeand:				
College Heights				
Corneja Ave.				
Orange Heights				
First Church				
Myrtle Street				
Lake Placid				
Venus				
Lake Wales				
Miakka				
Moore Haven				
Mulberry				
Naples				
Bonita Springs				
Okeechobee				

Jacksonville District

Arlington	\$18.76	3		
Gilmore				
Bethel				
Bunnell	6.01	11		
Gentenary	2.22	11		
Callahan		10		
Daytona Beach:				
Community				
First Church	40.00	11		
Rjdgewood		10		
Port Orange				
Dinsmore	22.54	x11		

Plant City	24.45	x11	Ebenezer	1
Punta Gorda		5	Shingle Creek	
Charlotte Harbor			Orange City	
Sebring	3		Lake Helen	6.10 9
Springhead	8		Orlo Vista	10
Trijby	10		Orlando:	
Lacoochee		1	Broadway	15.66 x11
San Antonio		1	Concord Park	100.00 4
Vauchaia	14.32	x11	First Church	131.00 11
Winter Haven	45.04	x11	Goss Mem.	9
So. Winter Haven			Reeves Mem.	
Zephyrhills	8.46	11	Trinity	
Zolfo Springs	21.81	11	Walker Mem.	5
Brownville		10	Taft	
Friendship		4	Oviedo	10
Total	\$331.81		Geneva	4.29 3
			Pine Castle	9
			Conway	4.00 8
			St. Cloud	9
			Sanford	229.14 x11
			Sebastian	6.70 3
			Roseland	4.35 11
			Seville	10
			Pierson	3.09 x10
			DeLeon Springs	
			Tavares	8.14 x11
			Emaralda	1.00 x 9
			Titusville	5.62 11
			Umatilla	6.58 x11
			Altocna	7
			Paisley	1.00 x11
			Vero Beach	1
			Wabasso	7.05 4
			Fellsmere	
			Winter Garden	32.95 7
			Winter Park	10
			Total	\$750.87

MIAMI DISTRICT

Belle Glade	14.00	x10		
Boynton	28.00	x10		
Canal Point	6.90	11		
Coral Gables	41.00	x11		
Davie				
Delray Beach		3		
Ft. Lauderdale:		10		
First Church				
Northside				
Park Temple				
Fulford		1		
Ojus	9.74	3		
Hialeah		3		
Hollywood		3		
Homestead		9		
Key West:				
First Church	12.44	11		
El Salvador	4.35	3		
Memling Street		5		
Ley Mem.		5		
Lake Worth	58.00	x11		
Matacumbe		2		
Tavernier		4		
Rock Harbor				
Miami:				
Allapattah				
Bryan Mem.		10		
Feaster Mem.	20.59	11		
Floral Park		10		
Grace	20.00	x 9		
Highland Park	8.00	x 9		
Holleman Park	15.96	11		
Rader Mem.				
Riverside	24.84	11		
San Marcos	14.28	3		
Sellers Mem.		10		
Tamiami Temple	46.60	4		
Tarboux Mem.	15.78	x11		
Trinity	94.64	12		
White Temple	24.53	x11		
Miami Beach		7		
Oakland Park	8.65	11		
Pahokee		9		
Pompano	27.53	11		
Redland				
Florida City				
Silver Palm	4.66	11		
Perrine Peters	8.85	8		
Princeton				
South Bay				
South Miami				
Stuart	7.37	5		
West Palm Beach:				
First Church	53.17	x11		
Northwood	8.70	11		
Wagg Mem.	12.00	x11		
Total	\$590.58			

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT

Apalachicola			5.07	x11
Carrabelle			7.00	11
Chattahoochee				
Cross City				
Dixie Camp				
Oldtown				
East Madison Circuit:				
Hanson				6
Hickory Grove				6
Jennings				9
Lee				7
Oak Hill				6
Pinetta				7
Fenholloway				
Boyd				
Shady Grove				
Shaw				
Ft. White			2.00	11
Columbia				9
Siloam				1
Tustenuggee				4
Yorks Chapel				
Greensboro			73.57	9
Glen Julia				3
Hawkins Lane				
Old Mt. Pleasant				1
Sycamore				3
Havana			10.00	x11
Hinson				1
Lake Jackson				
Midway				
Hosford				
Bristol				
Jackson Bluff				
Jasper			10.86	10
Lake City			16.79	x11
Leon Mission:				
Bethel				
Chaires				
Lloyd				
Mjccosukee				
Live Oak			10.96	x10
Madison			22.52	x10
Mayo				8
Branford				8
McCall's Chapel				8
New Harmony				
O'Brein				4
Monticello			11.00	x10
Perry			80.00	10
Quincy				9
Sopchoppy			1.56	x10
Crawfordville			14.36	11
St. Marks				5
Wakulla			5.00	1
Zions Hill				
Tallahassee				7
Southside				
Waukeenah			17.44	x11
Lamont				
Wacissa				
Wellborn			2.67	11
Bethlehem				
Houston			2.67	10
Huntsville				

ORLANDA DISTRICT

Apopka	47.88	11		
Live Oak	11.75	x10		
Cocoa	30.00	6		
Cocoa Beach		2		
DeLand:				
First Church		10		
Trinity		9		
Stafford Mem.				
Eau Gallie	3.00	x11		
Eustis	11.00	x 9		
Ft. Pierce		3		
Groveland	10.95	x11		
Mascotte				
Kissimmee	11.72	x11		
Lockhart	6.01	11		
Melbourne	25.00	x12		
Mims		10		
Montverde				
Zellwood				
Mouni Dora	12.31	10		
Labon				
New Smyrna Beach		11		
Ocoee	14.58	11		

Leona -----	8	Blanton -----	9.52	10	First Church -----	12	Highland Avenue ---	10
Pine Grove -----	1.00 x 8	Curlew -----	12.48	10	Lake Lindsey -----	10	Hyde Park -----	10
Union Park -----		Ellenton -----	21.25	x11	Scotts Chapel -----	4.57	Interbay -----	
West Madison: -----		Terra Ceta -----	29.05	11	St. Petersburg: -----		Port Tampa -----	6.50 11
Cherry Lake -----	11.15 x11	Largo -----	14.65	x11	Allendale -----	7.56	Nebraska Ave. -----	88.09 x11
Greenville -----	5.58 8	Manatee -----	21.27	11	Childs Park -----	9	Oak Grove -----	
Rocky Springs -----	8.40 x11	New Port -----	24.35	11	Gulfport -----	6	San Marcos -----	3.26 2
White Springs -----	5.26 x11	Oldsmar -----	7.00	x 9	Euclid Avenue -----	8	Sarah Spencer Mem. -----	26.79 x11
Bethel -----		Keystone -----		10	First Avenue -----	116.45	Seminole Heights -----	12
Corning -----		Palmetto -----		7	First Church -----	85.76	Tampa Heights -----	44.51 11
Swift Creek -----		Palm Harbor -----		9	Grace -----	9	Trinity -----	31.97 x11
Total -----	\$324.86	Parrish -----	2.02	11	Northside -----	4.91	West Tampa -----	11.51 3
TAMPA DISTRICT								
Anona -----		Oneco -----		10	Lealman -----	1.83	Tarpon Springs -----	14.50 x11
Belmont Park -----		Riverview -----	17.00	x11	Clearview Ave. -----	6.00	Uceta -----	6.39 x11
Bradenton -----	34.64 9	Gibsonton -----		3	Pasadena -----	12.25	Thonotosassa -----	
Brandon -----		Safety Harbor -----	2.20	x 9	Trinity -----	6.00	Venice-Nokomis -----	3.44 11
Brooksville -----	10.00 x11	Friendship -----	5.42	11	Tampa: -----		Wimamua -----	10
Clearwater -----		Sarasota -----	20.33	11	Bayshore -----		Ruskin -----	
Dunedin -----	1.00 x11	Seffner -----	2.46	x11	Edgewood -----		Total -----	\$731.47
		Dover -----		8	Belmont Heights -----	4.00		
		Seminole -----	7.78	11	Eighth Avenue -----	5.00		
		Spring Lake -----	3.76	11	Hillsboro -----	9		

"THREE-RING PROGRAM OF NARCOTICS EDUCATION"

The caption of this article is the title of a leaflet which has recently come from the press, written by Mr. James H. Bunch, chairman of our Conference Board of Temperance, and free for the asking. If interested, write Mr. James H. Bunch, 217 Law Exchange Building, Jacksonville, Fla.

According to Mr. Bunch, the child is at the center of this program and is surrounded and protected by the school, home, state and church. The total program breaks up into three separate but closely related programs: State Program No. 1 being for public schools, colleges and universities; State Program No. 2 being for adults and young people not in school, including all officers and men in the armed service; State Program No. 3 being for citizens and voters.

The aim of Program No. 1 is to lead children and youth to understand the true effects of alcohol and other narcotics upon the human body and mind; of Program No. 2, to make known to all out-of-the-school groups the remedy for the misuse of narcotics; of Program No. 3, to bring about proper action dealing with this problem.

This three-fold plan clearly outlines the program that is being developed and promoted by the Florida Cooperative Committee for Narcotics Education, and which Florida Methodists are supporting with their money and labor.

Program No. 1 is well under way in Florida. Need and opportunity challenge us strongly to undertake immediately Program No. 2. With Programs No. 1 and 2 under way, Program No. 3 will logically follow. Florida Methodists are concerned about the alcohol problem and rejoice that their church is providing for them a way whereby they can effectively register their concern.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP CHOSE EMBLEM, COVENANT MOTTO, COLORS AND BENEDICTION

Youth of 43,000 Methodist Congregations Effected

As a result of a nation-wide ballot conducted by the Methodist Youth Fellowship in 43,000 Methodist congregations, the Emblem, Covenant, Motto, Colors, and Benediction of this newest organization of the Methodist Church have been chosen by vote of the denomination's youth members.

Tabulation of the ballot have been completed at offices of Walter Townner, director, and Edward D. Staples, associate director, of the Youth Department of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church, headquartered at Nashville, Tenn., who are making the announcement. The choice made by the youth of Methodism through official ballot, follow:

EMBLEM: The outer design is a combination of the Cross Pattee and the Maltese Cross. At the center is the Latin Cross. Binding the whole together is the circle.



Meaning: The outer cross has eight points which stand for the eight Beatitudes, denoting the qualities of the Christian life. The four references in Luke 2:52 the wings of the outer cross represent inner, or Latin, cross is empty (as distinguished from a Crucifix which includes the body of Christ) and symbolizes Christ's sacrifice and victory over death. It teaches personal dedication to a living Christ who commanded his followers to take up the cross. As the Latin Cross stands at the center of the emblem, so sacrificial service, which it represents, is

central in the organization.

The Circle symbolizes world-wide fellowship and fellowship with Christ and one another throughout eternity. The letters stand for Methodist Youth Fellowship.

COVENANT: It is the purpose in the Methodist Youth Fellowship: "to live clean lives following the highest that we know; to give loyalty and service through the Methodist Church of which we are a part, working with others that the church may more perfectly follow the Master and more worthily bless mankind;—to hold the ideals of unselfish service, striving continually for human betterment, placing the welfare of others above self;—and in simple trust, to follow Jesus as Savior and Lord."

MOTTO: Christ above all.

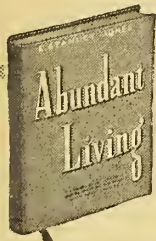
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BENEDICTION: "The Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee; the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace."

The Methodist Youth Fellowship, a name chosen a year ago by the denomination's youth representatives, seeks to enroll in all of its organizational units, on a national scale, some two million youth between the ages of 18 and 23. Through authorization of the Board of Education, the following is the basis for membership: "When one becomes a member in the youth division in a local Methodist church or of a Methodist student group on a campus, he is thereby a member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. A member should wear the emblem only if he subscribes to the purposes, aims and ideals of the Methodist Youth Fellowship as set forth in the Covenant."

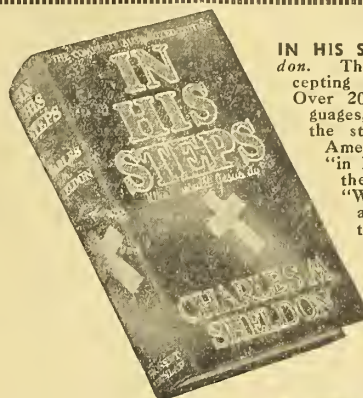
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Final outfitting of our boys and girls for Spring and Summer is about completed. A few Sponsors are still to be heard from. We will list next month the names of each child and their sponsor.

VACATIONS

After many doubts and much questioning we are going ahead with the children's vacation plans. The two weeks period will begin June 14, 15, 16 with bus trips on those dates to take

the children into the different parts of the state. Return trips will be made June 28, 29, 30.

INSTITUTE AT OUR HOME

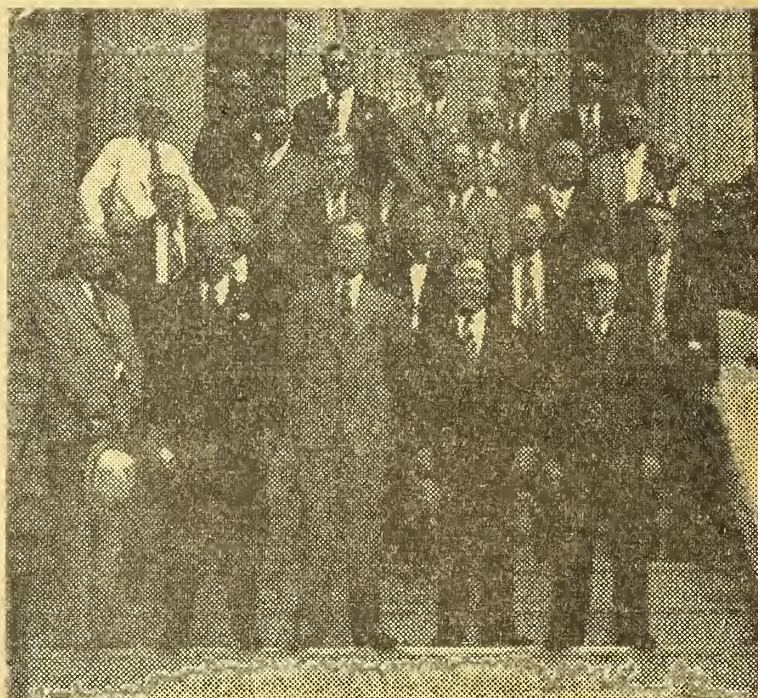
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Olin is 15, the youngest of three brothers who come to Home July,

1935. Albert, the oldest, has been sponsored through the years by the Junior Womens Missionary Society of the St. James Church. He is now in the U. S. Navy. Marvin, the second Homer by completes his work in the local Enterprise school this year and will go into DeLand to school next year.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM THOMAS HUNTER



The wedding of Miss Violetta Carolyn Koleff to Cadet William Thomas Hunter was solemnized at an improvised altar on the steps in front of the Hardin building facing Lake Monroe at 9:30 o'clock Easter Sunday Morning. The altar was banked with pines and ferns with a bamboo arch. Large

baskets of gladiolas were placed on either side of the altar. The Members of the Home family and guests from among the many friends of the bride and groom assembled on the front lawn. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Edna Parrish played soft nuptial music. The Misses Ezella Arnold and

Edith Roper sang "I Love You Truly," and "Oh, Promise Me."

The bridal party entered to the strain of the Mendelsson Wedding March. The bride was attended by Miss Virginia Aggett, bridesmaid, and Miss Lucille Roper, maid of honor. The flower girls were Betty Lou Shaw, and Inez Allman. Miss Koleff was given away by Mr. Fay Lee. The groom was attended by Cadet William Cobb and Cadet Warren Anderson, best man. The Rev. Harold R. Barnes officiated.

The bride's wedding gown was of embroidered marquisette worn with a finger-tip veil. Her corsage was orchids, and she carried a white Bible. Miss Aggett wore a dress of lace and Miss Roper, taffeta. Both gowns were of rose petal pink.

Miss Koleff has lived at the Children's Home for thirteen years. In the local grammar school and in the DeLand High School, she distinguished herself and the Home by her scholastic record. She was a member of the High School National Honorary Society, and the winner of the Volusia County D. A. R. medal. She has been attending Stetson University since graduating from High School until this last semester when because of the shortage of teachers in the Enterprise School, she was asked to take a position on the faculty. Immediately after this term, she plans to resume her college studies, spending such time as is possible with her husband, during his training. While in college, Miss Koleff has been serving in a semi-staff position, in dormitory and office duties.

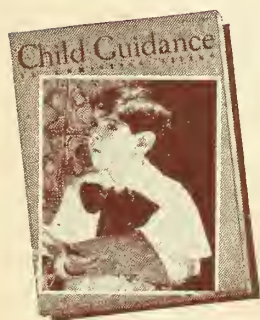
Cadet Hunter came to live at the Children's Home in 1929. He and his bride through the years, were class mates, and vied for scholastic honors both in local and DeLand Schools. He also is a member of the High School National Honor Society. He was president of his Senior Class, and one of the first squad members of the basketball team. W. T. also attended Stetson University following his graduation from High School, until he enlisted in the Army Air Corps. He is now in Basic Training School at Bainbridge, Ga.

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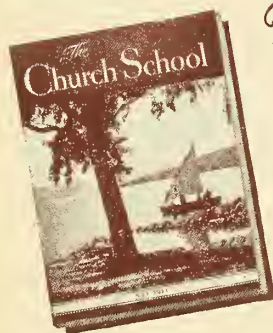


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